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Sheriff presents information on jail to TRF school board

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe told School District 593 officials Monday night that he believes the county will have better security with a new facility located in the American Legion building.

Moe was asked by the board to present information about the proposed location of a minimum security facility in the American Legion building. He also gave the board pertinent information about the facility to a number of groups and organizations and thanked the board for the opportunity to explain the proposal, and understand their concern about the safety of children in the area.

Moe said that when he started as the Pennington County Sheriff in 1993, the average population of the jail was about 50a. During 1995, the jail exceeded its licensed capacity of 14 and obtained a variance from the Department of Corrections, which allows it to house up to 25 inmates. Even with the variance, the jail quickly reached its capacity of 25 and the jail was averaging 27-28 inmates. Inmates who required to serve time in jail, Pennington county needs more space, he concluded. Right now, said Moe, is the worst security at the jail that he has seen since becoming sheriff.

The minimum security facility would provide a dormitory style setting for inmates sentenced by the court and allowed their privileges (work release) to continue. The inmates would enter the facility at 5 p.m. During the day, inmates would be at work. They would be required to return after work and stay in the facility. The building will be alarmed and an area on the south side would be fenced in so that no one could see inside the grounds.

Moe said the inmates would be screened through a selection process and background investigation. There are no sex offenders, murderers or violent offenders. But even these prisoners are not used to the living conditions experienced at the local jail.

It doesn't seem to be any evidence that families will follow prisoners to the new community. Of the eight male prisoners being housed in the jail, only one has had a visitor in two and one-half months. Experience in other communities such as Appleton seems to indicate that there is virtually no relocation of families and further, there is no guarantee that if a family does follow, what happens when

Moe said he would be negligent in doing his job if he didn't try to bring back some income to the county by housing prisoners from outside of the county. As long as the county's needs are being met, he said he doesn't see any harm in it.

The county's needs are not being met now. If they are not able to move into the Legion building, the county would have serious problems. He explained that the two closest jails that could house Pennington county prisoners are in Pengan Falls or Duluth. The average sentence is about eight days and prisoners would have to be bussed outside of the county. A quick calculation of jail costs results in an estimate of $275,000 per year, not including transportation costs, or the cost of a deputy on the road every eight days.

Moe said he cannot guarantee that this will happen. There's always a chance that something will happen.

When the county moves into the new facility, committing near the first of next year, Moe said he expects to lose the variance at the jail. Together with 23 beds, under state guidelines, the facility has had its operate with two employees for the entire jail and the Legion building, say that with a minimum security facility at the Legion building, the prisoner to employee ratio would be 60 to1.

In searching for a facility, providing was an important condition. Moe said although the buildings

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Sunday afternoon at the Grandstand in Thief River Falls, amateur lumberjacks had an opportunity to compete in some traditional lumberjack competitive events. Above, a team from Erf's Market, Kyle Miller (left) and Brad Olson (right), prepare to cut through a log. The team eventually finished fifth overall. Only the first two teams received awards and their awards will be given to a charity of their choice. First place, and the $250 charitable donation, went to the City of Thief River Falls, represented by Mayor Mark Rosheim and Rich Gorda. Second place, and $100 to a charitable cause, went to Northwest Beverage, represented by Griffin Neyland and Jeff Lane.

Winner and runners-up in the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant Saturday evening are pictured above. Allison Widner (center), was the talent portion of the competition and was crowned Miss Thief River Falls 1998. Jennifer Gallagher (left) won the evening gown and swimsuit divisions and was named by the judges as first runner-up. Michelle Larson (right), won the personal interview division and was named second runner-up.

Allison Widner is crowned Miss Thief River Falls 1998

Allison Widner won the talent competition with a piano solo and was crowned Miss Thief River Falls 1998 Saturday evening, June 27, at the annual Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant in the Lincoln High school auditorium.

Allison, 19, is the daughter of Ned and Leslie Widner of Stephen and is a graduate of Stephen-Argyle Central. She has been chosen her freshman year at the University of North Dakota, in Grand Forks where she is studying to become a physicians assistant.

First runner-up was Jennifer Gallagher, 18, daughter of John and Esther Gallagher of Goodridge. She won the swimsuit and evening gown (most personality division) divisions of the pageant.

Second runner-up was Michelle Larson, 20, daughter of Rick and Char Brekken of Crookston. A second-year entrant in the Miss Thief River Falls pageant, she won the personal interview division of the contest.

Tied for Miss Congeniality honors voted by the contestants were Stephanie Lynch, daughter of Stan and Margie Lynch and Leslie Swanson, daughter of Curtis and Marilyn Swanson, all of Thief River Falls.

Other contestants were Rachel Dahlen, daughter of David and Carol Dahlen, RenAee Fuglseberg, daughter of Royal and Debra Fuglseberg and Kelli Gilbertson, daughter of David and Diane Lee, all of Thief River Falls.

Crowning her successor was Miss Thief River Falls 1997, Kari Thompson, daughter of Richard and Carol Thompson of Red Lake Falls.

Serving as emcees for the pageant were Troy Jr. and Kristen Pilon, chairman of the board of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Zolz opened the pageant with a vocal solo of *The Star Spangled Banner* and sang *I've Had the Time of My Life* while the eight candidates performed their opening production number.

In addition to Kari Thompson's responsibilities of her role she played at Miss Minnesota competition, during the month, contestants included two numbers from the cast of *The Music Man* to be presented late in July by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council and a number by the Pipeline Dancers, coached by Cassie Dunn.

Sponsors of the pageant were Sparkle and Sue Donatelle with Sean Iverbeltz in charge of lighting and sound. Randy Twistad was responsible for judges, mark interviews and the judges dinner. Jim Hoke took care of stage and set decorations and the stage crew included Sean Driskill, Ryan Bakken and Rory Grant.

Security was arranged for visiting royalty and audition were provided by Brady Martz & Associates. Reception in the school cafeteria following the pageant was arranged by Jaclyn Twistad and Faye Rustlund.

As Miss Thief River Falls 1998

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Rupprecht, Fulton take top NW Dairy Day awards

Overall show champion at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 27, was the three-year-old registered advanced cow shown by 10-year-old Cole Rupprecht of Thief River Falls. Cole won the junior showmanship title with this cow, which was also judged as the best-colored cow of the show. The animal was also winner of Class VI, champion senior purebred and champion purebred of the show. Kelly Fulton had the reserve purebred champ.

One interesting and one relative newcomer to Northwest Dairy Day claimed most of the top awards when the 49th annual event was conducted Saturday, June 27, at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. This year Dairy Day was held in conjunction with the Northwest Dairy Day breakfast celebration sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Cole Rupprecht, 10-year-old son of Dale and Sherri Rupprecht of Thief River Falls, and Kelly Fulton, 10-year-old daughter of Don and Rose Fulton of Warren, shared the spotlight as the day's most successful showmen. Cole was in his third year of showing at Dairy Day and Kelly was making her second appearance in the dairy show.

Cole exhibited the overall show champion with a three-year-old registered Holstein. The animal was first place winner in Class VI (Advanced), the champion senior purebred champion purchased of the show and recipient of the award for best colored cow.

In addition, Cole was champion junior showman and showed the first place senior yearling with a registered animal born Sept. 2, 1996.

Kelly showed the grand champion Holstein heifer calf. The calf was born April 30 and was sired by a winner in the two-year-old class and also showed the reserve champion purchased and receive show champion with a three-year-old.

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Stuart McLeod Award was presented at the conclusion of the 49th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 27, to Kelly Fulton (right), daughter of Don and Rose Fulton of Warren. The award is given to an exhibitor who shows exceptional attitude and participation during the day. Kelly also received a trophy for 11 years of showing at Dairy Day. Making the award presentation was Jenny Klemmer of Menahga, Region 1 Dairy Princess.

Allison Widner (left), Miss Thief River Falls 1998-99, is pictured with Miss Thief River Falls of 1997-98, Kari Thompson of Red Lake Falls. Kari crowned Allison as her successor Saturday evening at the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Dramatic finish to a series of athletic karate moves by Miss Thief River Falls candidate Michelle Larson of Crookston was the breaking of two concrete blocks with her bare hand. Michelle was second-runner-up in the scholarship pageant.

Winning talent number was presented by Allison Widner of Stephen at the Miss Thief River Falls pageant Saturday evening in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Allison was later crowned Miss Thief River Falls for 1998-99.

An original reading, which she wrote herself, was presented by Jennicca Gallegher for her talent number in the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant Saturday evening. Jennicca was first runner-up in the pageant.

Interview winner in Miss Thief River Falls competition on Saturday was Michelle Larson.

Evening gown division winner at the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant Saturday in the Lincoln high school auditorium was Jennicca Gallegher, daughter of John and Esther Gallegher of Goodridge.

Farewell wave at the end of the runway prior to crowning her successor as Miss Thief River Falls is given by Kari Thompson. Kari was selected as a co-Miss Congeniality at the Miss Minnesota Pageant in Austin recently.

Miss Thief River Falls candidates posed for this photo following the annual scholarship pageant Saturday evening in the Lincoln high school auditorium. From left are BreAnn Fugleberg, TRF; Michelle Larson, Crookston (second runner-up); Kari Thompson, Red Lake Falls, 1997 Miss Thief River Falls; Allison Widner, Stephen, 1998 Miss Thief River Falls; Jennicca Gallagher, Goodridge (first runner-up); Stephanie Leach, TRF (co-Miss Congeniality); Leslie Swanson, TRF (co-Miss Congeniality); Rachel Dahlen, TRF; and Tiffany Lee, TRF.

A hug from Mom is given to the new Miss Thief River Falls, Allison Widner, following her coronation Saturday at the scholarship pageant held at the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Mya Zutz thrilled the crowd attending the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant Saturday evening in the Lincoln high school auditorium with her a capella singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." She also sang during the opening production number performed by the eight candidates for Miss Thief River Falls 1998.

Swimsuit division winner at the Miss Thief River Falls pageant Saturday evening was Jennicca Gallegher.

Applications still available for TRF Courage Camp

Applications are still available for attendance at the Courage Day Camp to be conducted at Hartz Park in Thief River Falls August 3-14.

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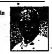
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ECFE announces summer schedule

Pioneer families honored by Pennington Co. Historical Society

In tribute, Gretchen Beito described the Mostues as "always on the cutting edge"

by Kathi Carlson
Focus Reporter

Courage is defined in the dictionary as "a great difference." Contrast was a word that came to mind as two area families were honored as pioneer families by the Pennington County Historical Society during Pioneer Day at Pioneer Village.

The Muzzy Family, a Pennington county farm family, was honored for its many contributions to the community as was the Mostue family, owners of "Thief River Falls" engineers. The story of the Muzzy family will be featured in Friday's edition of the Times-Gazette.

The Mostue Family

Colorful descriptions like "tough as boiled owl" and "Norwegian stone nanny" were used to describe the late George Mostue and his wife, Inez, when Inez's friend, Gretchen Beito, delivered the tribute to the Mostue family which was honored as a pioneer family at a program at Pioneer Village on Sunday.

George Mostue was born in 1899 in Grafton, North Dakota to the home of his mother's parents. Mostue's father was a "drifter" who left the family when George was two.

As a student he was instrumental in getting the school's hockey team started.

After high school George played for the Zoo Lion Railroad. Art became interested in the game of golf. There was no local golf course so George and a few friends "staked" mother's garden.

While it was George's dream to become a "great golfer" he was also a "great" at his other love, the Masonic order and skits from clap, clash and wood.

While it was George's dream to live during those centuries, he died in 1995 at the age of 95. "Once Tough As Boiled Owl" was the title of an historical sketch, Inez wrote about her husband. The summary she read at the Pioneer Day at the Rivers Club in September of 1994 when George, a Rotary member since 1928, was recognized and presented with a plaque in "honor of his 55th birthday. He remained active and interested in civic affairs right up until the end of his life.

Inez's involvement in life in the house on Mentzer Avenue in Thief River Falls that she and George purchased in 1941. The treasures it harbors include a number of her magic-carpet-like quilts. Inventory she is working on for a sale in the fall.

"Nina" is the Norwegian word for "stone nanny" and is used in "Jonkanoo" as in "Jonkanoo" is a Norwegian folk. According to European folklore, elves or "nina" lived in barns and brought good luck.

Inez was inspired by a friend from Russia, a home economics teacher originally from Norway, who made and sold the small figures during World War II.

While her friend's "elves" were made of straw, Inez's were made of material, fabric and wood to create her elves and dolls.

The original clay faces of the figures are all different, giving each a distinctive personality. Faces of wood and calico are fashioned into clothing. The sweaters, caps and tiny mittens that many wear are knitted by Inez. Some of the dolls are "jointed." Tiny quilts are also made by others. Before George died, he made many of the wooden accessories that they bring the figures to life—bench, stools and the lilies, lilacs, pilot, woodworkers and fishing rods. The "elves" are sold at craft shows and this membership.

Inez, who lovingly calls skits she does "unsophisticated at," says, "I try to infuse a sense of history plus have you in the clay figures I sculpt. I like dolls make you smile.

The elves sell for $7 to $60.

After the death of the Tower shop in 1975, Inez began working at Digi-Key and was employed there for 16 years.

George and Inez are the parents of two sons, both Harvard University graduates. Brim is a landscape architect and civil engineer. Bruce is a "Jack of all trades." Married, he resides in Bruce, Inez in Brown when he owns an architectural firm.

The Mostue's creative energy did not end with the skills of their business. George enjoyed building architect-built houses, and Inez pursued her interest in sculpting, Mexican tinsel and dolls from clay, cloth and wood.

On display at Pedar Engelstad Pioneer Village is the "Goose Lady," a clay, cloth and wood sculpture made and donated to the Village by artist Inez Mostue. The picture that inspired the figure is displayed behind it in a glass case in the Ingo Devlog Museum at the village.

Close attention to detail is one of the things that makes the folk art figures of artist Inez Mostue so special. Their faces are carved from Clay, each character has a different personality. Pictured is part of a Christmas vignette on display at Pedar Engelstad Pioneer Village. The scene depicts scenes from Inez's childhood in Holt.

Inez Mostue (center) was joined by her son Brooks when the Mostue family was honored as a pioneer family by the Pennington County Historical Society on Sunday, June 28 at Pedar Engelstad Pioneer Village. Paying tribute to the Mostue family was Inez's friend Gretchen Beito (right).

A one-room cabin, the first humble home of pioneers Russell and Hensch Muzzy, joins other historical buildings from the area at Pedar Engelstad Pioneer Village. The Muzzy family was also honored as a pioneer family by the Pennington County HistoRical Society at a special program at the village on Sunday, June 28. The story of the Muzzy family will appear in Friday's edition of the Northern Watch.

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Wednesday, July 1
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, July 2
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, July 3
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
AA meets at 8 p.m. in room conference room at the NWMC.
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Heritage Community Center closed for 4th of July holiday.

Saturday, July 4
AA meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
River Road Casino Outdoor Concert.

Sunday, July 5
AA-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, July 6
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Community Center board meets at 10 a.m. at the center.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, July 7
AA-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

This schedule of events is provided by the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-8700

Jennifer Drury and Monty Booren to wed August 8

Michael and Susan Drury of Thief River Falls announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Monty Allen Booren, son of Arlyn and Theda Booren of Thief River Falls.

Jennifer is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is employed by Arctic Cat Inc. as a design engineer.

Monty is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by Arctic Cat Inc.

An August 8 wedding is planned at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Leonard and Veronica Boucher to celebrate 50th anniversary July 4

Leonard and Veronica Boucher will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 4 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crookston. The "open house" must will be followed by a reception.

Heritage Center board to meet

Heritage Community Center board of directors will meet on Monday, July 6 at 10 a.m. at the center.

Heritage Center closed Friday

The Heritage Community Center will be closed Friday, July 3 because of the 4th of July holiday.

Beltos to celebrate 50th anniversary Saturday, July 4

Friends and relatives are invited to a 50th anniversary open house for Beltos Supper Club, Highway 59 Bartle/Oslo Family Resaurant on Saturday, July 4 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Strathcona Community Hall.

Myrtle Weckwerth Erickson to note 80th birthday

Family and friends are invited to a birthday celebration for Myrtle Weckwerth Erickson on Sunday, July 5 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Wetmore Lutheran Church, 7 Dale Street, Thief River Falls. No gifts, please.

Kelly and Brian Dorr announce birth of baby girl

Brian and Kelly (Correll) Dorr of Thief River Falls announce birth of a baby girl. Brianna Jean was born June 25 at Fairview Northland Regional Hospital in Princeton. She weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Charlie and Katie Correll of Thief River Falls, Ann Dorr of Thief River Falls and Dean Dorr, both of Plummer.

Heritage Center to feature evening meal Monday

"Reservations for the evening meal at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 6 can be made by calling 683-7546.

The menu includes pork chops with gravy, whipped potatoes, sweet corn, rolls, baked apples with whipped cream and beverage.

Lee-Fremling family reunion

A reunion of the Lee-Fremling family formerly of Red Lake Falls area, will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4 at the Fremling cabin one mile east of the Thief River Falls Airport. Lee-Fremling and relatives are welcome to share their fellowship and memories.

Bridal shower for Deanna Kotrba

Deanna Kotrba, bride-to-be of Micah Ranum, will be honored at a bridal shower on Tuesday, July 7 at 7 p.m. at the Goodridge Senior Center.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

ECFE announces summer activities

Are you looking for activities for yourself and your preschool child? The Ecfe Early Childhood Family Education program in Pennington Regional Jr. High Special activities have been planned for children ages birth up to kindergarten and their parents.

Summer program themes will include the following: "Fun-Plant" —"The time is ripe for sowing, tugging, unwilling and tasting fruit. Fun-Fall"—"Fall is a time for fun, down with the leaves, pumpkin carving a tasty-fruit spread. Participants are asked to bring a copy of the book "Wheels, Wheels, Wheels"—Co-operative Preschool Fall Fun—"Fall is a time for fun, then wiggle slow. Learn about the wonders of nature, the fall harvest, the changing of the seasons and ways to help busy little bodies learn the body parts and need." "Bubble Magic"—Mix a little soap with water and what do you get? A magical solution for good clean fun!

Dates and times are as follows: 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fun-Plant; 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 9:30 to 12:30 p.m. Fun-Fall. Cost is $8 and preregistration is required by July 2. For more information, call 681-6670 on Tuesday mornings.

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June 1998 - September 1998

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July 1, 15 and 29; and August 12 and 26.

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Karlstad . . . . . 9 a.m. to 12 noon
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Angle . . . . . 3 to 3:45 p.m.

July 2, 16 and 30; and August 13 and 27.

Newfolden . . . . . 10:15 a.m. to 12 noon
Strandquist . . . . . 1 to 2 p.m.
Florian . . . . . 2:30 to 4 p.m.

July 9 and 23; and August 6 and 20.

St. Vincent . . . . . 11:30 to 12 noon
Lancaster . . . . . 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Lake Bronson . . . . . 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.
Halma . . . . . 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.

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Holt Keenagers to meet July 10

Holt Keenagers will meet on Friday, July 10 at the Holt Community Park. A potluck dinner will be served at noon, and July birthdays will be celebrated.

Alice Parnow Patten honored on 90th birthday

Alice Parnow Patten's 90th birthday was observed on a recent Sunday at Holy Redeemer Church in Sunday Lake.

Jim T. Patten is the widow of Harvey Patten and a former resident of the Thief River Falls community.

About 50 friends and relatives attended the party, held earlier. Hobart Parnow, was a special guest.

Attendance was recorded from Alice's sisters-in-law, Agnes Parnow of Goodridge and Ione Parnow, Ione's sons, Harvey Parnow and Dorothy Chapman, both of Thief River Falls. The cake was cut by Sherry Sorenson, and Dorothy Chapman poured coffee. Also assisting with the serving were Alice's first daughter, Carol (Sorenson) Hoseth and Marion Sorenson.

Alice returned to her home in Topeka, KS on her birthday, June 16, and the following weekend her son, Howard, and daughter-in-law, Ione, held open-house party in honor of her.

Clow graduates from SCSU

Sara Clow of Hallock took part in commencement exercises on May 22 at St. Cloud State University where she was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in physical education.

Sara Lokstad is graduate of St. Scholastica

Sara Lokstad, daughter of David and Judith Lokstad of Noyes, has graduated from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth this spring with a bachelor of arts degree in biology. She will be conducting research at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas, studying cell and molecular biology and HIV and AIDS.

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Dawn Lorenson to be feted at bridal shower July 9

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a bridal shower honoring Dawn Lorenson on Thursday, July 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River.

Dawn is the bride-to be of Kenny Blatz.

Construction on Highway 64 to be suspended

Construction on Highway 64 near Brooks on the Thief River Falls end of Highway 27 will be suspended from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 2 until Monday morning, July 6 to accommodate weekend traffic, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

The suspension will eliminate delays of 10 to 15 minutes which have been necessary during the time during construction. A detour will be put in place beginning July 20. Project completion is expected in mid-October.

Piano students of Jessica Kravkiuka were recently presented in a spring piano recital at the Evangelical Free Church. Seated in the picture are (from left) Mallory Asp, daughter of Kenneth and Kay Teslow Asp; Claire Wilms, daughter of Jeff and Sally Wilms and piano instructor Jessica Kravkiuka. Standing (from left) are Alissa Langen, daughter of Jeff and Kim Langen; Chelsey Sutton, daughter of Greg and Robin Sutton; and Allyson Helling, daughter of Ron and Mary Helling. Performing but not pictured was Kim Schneider, daughter of Dave and Sue Schneider.

Miss Marshall County 1998 was crowned Sunday afternoon, June 28, at Kimball Auditorium in Stephen. Holly Kontrzewski, 17, daughter of Gary and Diane Kontrzewski of Stephen and a senior this fall at Stephen/Argyle high school, earned the title among five contestants. Pictured from left are Allyson Gilbert, Crookston, Miss Marshall County 1997; Holly Kontrzewski; Deanna Sombke, Alvarado, runner-up; and Megan West, Winona, Miss Minnesota 1998.

—Photo Courtesy of the Stephen Messenger

Participants in the Miss Marshall County Pageant Sunday, June 28, at Stephen included, from left, Amber Berg, Middle River; Ann Gregg, Crookston; Holly Kontrzewski, Stephen (crowned Miss Marshall County 1998), Deanna Sombke, Alvarado (runner-up); Jennifer Hansen, Warren; and Alyson Gilbert, Crookston (Miss Marshall County 1997).

—Photo Courtesy of the Stephen Messenger

The News From Here

Allison Mann

The Dance

Life is tough. Sometimes even whatever, dude! more than I care to take. Like, I'm sitting comfortably from behind the cheach, I see the old dog, sleeping contentedly in the shade. I realize the grass is green, there are leaves on the trees, I note the warmth in the air and I remember that life is busy, not bad. Sell, Monday morning, July 6, is accompanied by a full weekend. I guess I'm in the house beginning to dance.

In my earlier life I was a dancer, so I begin. The music bounced I move my feet. My hips sway, my shoulders swing. I slip with the beat. The baby arrives, takes my hand and we continue to dance. Soon, my wife, Carol, my daughter Carmen and I are dancing in the living room. Grandchildren, I am sure, are dancing down the stairs. The four-year old joins us, and on a Monday, or Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, our long after lunch and long before dinner preparations begin, we are dancing, moving to the music, laughing, joking, and, I hope, lost in our inner rhythms, shuffling across the linoleum to the beat.

And I'm so longer and that I get so little time, that my daughter talks back incessantly, that my wife is tired, that so often late for supper, that I have to work, that I have grown tall every time I turn around, that they are growing dog has eaten the basketball so that the old shoulders swing. I slip with the beat. The baby arrives, takes my hand and we continue to dance. Soon, my wife, Carol, my daughter Carmen and I are dancing in the living room. Grandchildren, I am sure, are dancing down the stairs. The four-

We dance, my kids and I. I take one on my hip. I twirl. He squeals. Another begs to jump. I take them both. The toad is heavy. My boom hurts. Finally, my daughter dances me. The boys accept her arms and I dance with the toddler. We dance. Soon, Carol, Carmen and, we suppose, I may back to the Kitchen Glamor, Laundry Glamor, Grandchildren to coo, the boys run off and play, but I am happy, happy, carrying the dance in our hearts, the tune in our heads.

Plummer school Class of 1958 has 40-year reunion

Seventeen members of the Class of 1958 at Plummer high school in Plummer recently met for a reunion on Saturday evening, June 27, at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls.

Following the dinner a special dessert was a slide presentation of the school's colors, class motto and class flower and movie with ice cream purchased by class member Mary Ann Lessard, was dizzy flamer Lowell Parnow.

A brief program included poems to jog the memories of those attending, prizes for correct answers, and a video of photos of class members from baby-to graduation years. Also shown were scenes from the 30-year reunion and some current photos of the classmates who have become much older.

Many of the class members stayed in the Best Western and met for brunch Sunday morning before returning to their homes. Plans in attendance agreed to hold the next reunion in five years.

Those in attendance were Larry Arneson, Mankato; Barb Kostelnik Arneson, Mankato; MD Marlen Champagne (Sandy), Plummer; Dennis Dolan, Plummer; Delores Dolan, Rosemount; Glenn Y. Erasll, Plummer; Sandra Erasll, Rosemount; Hawk; Rory Hanson Kroll, Plummer; Jerry Johnson, Saint Cloud; Margie Jungner Howard, Mankato; Gordon Lehnig, Plummer; Marlen Petersen, St. Hilaire; Mary Ann Lessard, Plummer; Lowell Parnow, Thief River Falls; Lowell T. Peterson, Plummer; Roberta Sowle Miles, Richardson, TX; Lucille Taylor-Lawrence, Buda, TX; and Barbara Wright Lessig, Arizona.

Local runners participate in Manitoba Marathon

Jim and Sylvia Grindley of Thief River Falls participated in the Manitoba Marathon on June 21 in Winnipeg. Jim completed the 26.2 marathon in four hours and six minutes. Sylvia completed the half marathon, in two hours and twenty-four minutes.

As in Grandma's Marathon the day before, cool temperatures and air conditions greeted runners participating in the Manitoba Marathon.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Streamer Shakers

Celebrate the Fourth of July with this streamer shaker. Put one cup of rice or beans in the center of a large sturdy paper plate. Attach red, white and blue crepe paper streamers to the paper plate with glue or tape. Add more decorations around the rim with sticker stars, glitter or other materials.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities Feature, you will need a large paper plate, gray paint, an old sock, dot tape, grey construction paper, a black marker, glue, scissors and a paintbrush.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library has many books on other topics brought to new fascinate of children's books including the following:

Silviola, Carol.—I Wish My Brother Was a Dog. What do you do when your ever-pesky baby brother knocks over a magnificent construction you've spent hours building? Why, you make a wish and your dog turns into a boy.

Ziefert, Harriet.—Where Are you going? When a boy starts looking for someone to play with, he has to first find out what kind of game. "Piggy" is from Homer, Wally, Molly, Polly, Dolly, Rabbit, Duck and even Bill.

VIDEO VARIETY

Mr. Bean, Mr. Bean, Mr. Bean is shown in the commercial talk about the daughter of a crack racecar who has flying in her blood. Shirley is happy, dispite having little money and enduring her mother's snippy-ness's ill-tempered daughter, until a rich and handsome man, he an captain and she becomes the owner of a billion dollar estate.

MAGAZINE MENTION

As you discover the meaning of "surprisingly," you'll also learn you were wanted to know about ferrets in the June issue of Ranger Rick magazine.

"WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Earth's Best Sites for Children," Rated on a scale from 1 to 3, this is a great place to start researching family sites.

http://www.ala.org/ICONN/Page/page.html

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytimes every Thursday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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BABY BOOKS

Bad Language

Young children learn language by listening and imitating others. Initially they do not know which words are "good" and which need to be "bad." Yes they will repeat what they hear and learn by their parents reaction to the words they hear. Children repeat and which ones they shouldn't.

It is probably impossible to prevent your child from ever hearing or learning "bad" or impolite words. When they do say them, they get lots of attention that will reinforce their using this language. But don't ignore the behavior. Instead, calmly explain that it is possibly unacceptable at some bad or impolite words. It doesn't mean they will continue to use them.

Research tells us that there two reasons why children do not continue to repeat the impolite words they know. The first is because they learn that it is not nice to say them and the second is because they do not hear the words regularly used by their parents.

So once again we see that parents are a child's most important influence. In other words, we parents need to be good models and good examples for our children.

Of course, it is not impolite to say words we feel are disrespectful or frustrated, but there are some good reasons to avoid this. Insulting words make people feel bad and the use of unflattering words reflect a lack of high standards and values.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

When your children ask you why you do not approve of, master-of-fairly is hinder they are saying that you do not use in your family. *Try not to be judgmental. Be firm and kind as you do to something else.*

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Confirmation service was held Sunday, June 7 for four young members of Bethany Life Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Pictured are (from, from left) Jamie Swenson and Jeremy Heglund and (back, from left) Joshua Heglund, Pastor Langaas and Jason Heglund.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry Lyttle-Jones

A Little Nit-Picking Here

Commissioner Carlson appeared on Coffee Time Monday to explain the reasoning behind the purchase of the Legislature's twice said for a minimum security facility. During the discussion, he stated that people are doing more "nit-picking" than they did when they were in the Pennsylvania Lowell Parnow.

The answer is simple, Commissioner Carlson. We don't trust our politicians any more. We wonder if, instead of doing good things for the people, they are rather doing good things for themselves and for their friends. It just appears that all the tax-generations are being made without input from the citizens man and the common man doesn't like it and that's why he or she is being a nit-picker.

This isn't only happening in our fair city, but throughout the country. Politicians have been caught lying, cheating and stealing so often that people have been becoming more and more leary of what they are being told. It is so hard to be informed nowadays. News is not merely available in a daily newspaper like it was a decade ago, but in weekly news magazines, radio, television and on the internet. We no longer place blind trust in our representatives because we have learned to question what they are doing and seek answers. If answers are not forthcoming, we are blaming how and where to properly place the blame.

Yes, we vote! and taxpayer's in Thief River Falls are no picky-eaters. Anyone who thinks that the "nit-picking" is unfounded should take a look at our town's city hall. Many of the big decisions made in our city have been made in secret and without input from the citizens. It seems that no matter how often or loud the cries for community votes on major decisions, never happening. We have come to feel that no one wants to hear what we have to say. Decisions are discussed, finalized and acted upon long before the public is informed. Informational meetings are held after the fact, or after what has been done. What good is that? Who wants to attend a meeting after the decisions are made?

If this were a one-time thing, it might be easily overlooked, but it seems to have become a pattern of our city leaders. Bad, like is happens, the bad becomes more and more and feels more and more informed. Time have come that we must put our foot down and let our politicians know that others, that we are not happy being left out of major decisions. The dome decision was dropped now or, and people are still bitter about it. In fact, I would say that the dopet decision was the main reason for our heavier a new mayor today, by the way, appears to be doing a good job of keeping the people informed. People were—no doubt—happy with the new mayor, especially after the last one left office. Unfortunately, the new mayor will be in office only for a few months and then will be replaced by the Chamberlin Bishop who that it took several years to get a school bond levy to help the present overcrowding.

Maybe some time in the future our local politicians will realize that it has doesn't pay to have the "nit-picker" and of the action and will allow as a voice is some of this decision-making. I think when this happens our community will be a lot happier and a much nicer place to live. I surely hope it happens soon.

Speaking of nit-picking, I'm the fact, there is one more meeting to discuss the Legislature's plans when the Legislature decided about the Legislature building extension facility. The meeting will be at the Heritage Center on Wednesday, July 1, at 7 p.m. Only one of us nit-pickers showed up at the first meeting, so, after the fact or not, I still urge any of you who have problems with the new Legislature building extension to attend. I do not change anything if a number of people appear at the meeting. But it will certainly show the decision-makers that we care. Or, go ahead—You may enjoy it!

Several pets held in TRF animal pound

Several pets are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of ten days from the date of impoundment. The animals are: Black Lab, male, neutered, no collar, found on Hwy. 59 north; Brown and white pup, impounded June 26, from the 600 block of South Crookston, a male pup, impounded June 26 from the 500 block of South Crookston, a male pup, impounded June 27 from the 500 block of South Crookston, a male pup, impounded June 28 from the 500 block of South Crookston, a male pup, impounded June 28 from Ansley valley Estates, impounded June 29, from the 300 block of South Conklin.

Anyone who may have lost a pet may claim it by paying all fees incurred. Fees are $10 for the first day and $5 for each day thereafter.

Construction on Hwy. 2 to Cass Lake continues

Motorists traveling north for the Cass Lake area will encounter construction of the Highway 2 bypass between Bemidji and Cass Lake continues. Work in progress starts on Highway 2 at Cass Lake County road 40 near Cass Lake and continues west of Cass Lake at the junction of Highway 371.

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Eastbound traffic will shift lanes at each end of the project led the Minnesota Department of Transportation is asking motorists to exercise caution when traffic advances in this area. The work is scheduled to be completed in late July.

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Adeline Haney, 71

Thief River Falls - Adeline Haney, 71, died Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at Elim Nursing Home in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m on Monday, June 29 at the Green Funerol Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terry Olson officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Adeline Deloris Anderson was born on June 27, 1927 in Silverton township of Pennington county, the daughter of Anton and Elvina (Severson) Anderson. She grew to adulthood in the Thief River Falls area. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith. Adeline attended Banner School and graduated from Lincoln High School.

On October. 11, 1947 Adeline was united in marriage to Morris Haney. After his death on March 28, 1972 she continued to make her home in Thief River Falls. She worked at Montgomery Ward and K-Man.

Adeline is survived by one daughter, Beverly Haney Donaldson of Morrison, CO; one son, Tom (SuJuan) Haney of Duluth; three grandchildren; one sister, Eleanor Williams of Ada; and four nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris; one daughter, Delores in 1982; her parents; one brother, Arvid Anderson; and one sister, Amelia Knutson.

Mary Lamberson, 34

Thief River Falls - Mary Lamberson, 34, died Friday, June 26, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 30 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Galen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Halbasch was the organist. Casketbearers were Ted Pawlowski, Arden Lamberson, Daniel Pawloski and John Sigerud. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery in Warren. The Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Lorene Lamberson was born on December 14, 1963, the daughter of Howard and Florence (Pawlowski) Lamberson. She was raised in Warren where she graduated from Warren High School in 1984. She moved to Thief River Falls for a short while before moving to Goodridge where she lived with the Larry and Doreen Sigerud family. For the past year-and-a-half she has lived in Thief River Falls. She worked at the Occupational Development Center, McDonalds, Danny's Pizza and Arctic Cat.

Mary enjoyed being with people, sending birthday cards, doing latch hook projects and jigsaw puzzles and playing Yahtzee and cards. She also enjoyed music and dancing.

Mary is survived by her father and his wife, Howard and Goldie Lamberson of Warren; two sisters, Donna (Michael) Olson and Jane Lamberson, both of Boulder, CO; three stepsisters, Carol (Glenn) Iverson of Goodridge, Kathy (Chuck) Carlson of Thief River Falls and Barbara (Clyde) Sorenson of Thief River Falls; two stepbrothers, Dale (Debra) Breiland of Lake Bronson and Ron Breiland of Gilbert, AZ; one niece; one nephew; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and special friend, Virgil Cota of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Florence on January 23, 1981; grandparents, Vincent and Martha Pawlowski and Gill and Bessie Lamberson.

Kermit Hanson, 85

Thief River Falls - Kermit Hanson, 85, died Tuesday, June 23, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Phyllis Dalager was the organist, and Jim Solsten was the violinist. Caskerbearers were Al Dalen, Jim Gunstad, Gary Holmgren, Craig Lindahl, Eldor Ornquist and Steve Narverud. Burial was in the Community Cemetery near St. Hilaire. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Kermit Lyle Hanson was born on April 21, 1913 in St. Hilaire, the son of Andrew and Dora Louise (Lindahl) Hanson. His family moved to Baudette, and Kermit attended schools in Baudette, Roseau and Bemidji. He graduated from high school in St. Hilaire in 1932 and worked in Thief River Falls for a short while before moving to Detroit, MI where he was employed in auto body repair.

Kermit entered the Army in 1941 and served with the 83rd General Hospital Division in England and France. He returned to Detroit, MI following his discharge in 1945. In 1949 he moved to Thief River Falls where he continued to work in auto body repair. In 1951 he and his brother, Donald, opened D&K Collision Service which they operated for many years.

On July 3, 1949 Kermit was united in marriage to Dorothy Ann Gunstad at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls where the couple has since resided.

He was a member of the Golden K; active at the Heritage Community Center and Pioneer Village. He served on several boards related to mental health and was an avid reader.

Kermit is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Katherine Hanson of St. Paul; one son, Charles Hanson of Moorhead; one brother, Donald Hanson of Thief River Falls; and several nieces, nephew and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three infant brothers.

Susan Mitchell, 39

Thief River Falls - Susan Mitchell, 39, died Sunday, June 28, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 2 at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking with Reverend Paul Chell officiating. Diane Waterworth will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Erika Halvorson and Bjorn Halvorson. Steve Broten will be the violinist. Caskerbearers will be Robert Broten, Kent Broten, Derwin Broten, Kyle Halvorson, Keegan Halvorson and Matt Waterworth. Burial will be in Alma Cemetery in Alma township of Marshall county.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m today (Wednesday, July 1) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a prayer service at 7 p.m. and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Susan Kay Broten was born on August 6, 1958 in Warren, the daughter of Neltier and Shirley (Anderson) Broten. The family lived in Viking. Susan attended school in Viking and Newfolden through the ninth grade. She then attended Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, graduating in 1976. She lived in Grand Forks, ND for a short while and attended nurse's training at the AVTI. At the age of 18 she was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy.

Susan returned to Thief River Falls and married Mark Larson in 1977. The couple lived in Thief River Falls and worked at the Occupational Development Center. In 1989 she married Robert Mitchell. Susan entered Oakland Park Nursing Home on July 12, 1995 and has since resided there.

She enjoyed reading, watching television, crocheting and spending time with her family and friends.

Susan is survived by one sister, Lynnae Halvorson of Viking; one niece; two nephews; two aunts; one uncle and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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Russell Williams, 76

Thief River Falls - Russell Williams, 76, died Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 26 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Ida Nordvall was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Jane Anderson. Casketbearers were Winton Forsberg, Leonard Hellquist, John Jaranson, Ken Murphy, Hans Newman, Hilary Stoltman, Delmer Rux and Virgil Wold. Honorary casketbearers were his fellow employees at the Soo Line. Military honors were accorded by the VFW and American Legion Posts of Thief River Falls. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Russell Ruben Williams was born on February 27, 1922 in Thief River Falls, the son of Omar and Adlyn (Shern) Williams. He was baptized in the Christian faith as an infant in Thief River Falls. He was confirmed on May 31, 1936 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Russell graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1941.

In November of 1942 he entered the U.S. Navy and served in the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters of operation. He was honorably discharged in October of 1945. He returned to Thief River Falls and began employment as a brakeman for the Soo Line Railroad.

On October 2, 1948 Russell was united to Fern Hanson at Trinity Lutheran Church. The couple made their home and raised their family in Thief River Falls.

Russell was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Elks, the American Legion Post and the United Transportation Union of The Soo Line Railroad.

He enjoyed camping with his family and hunting and fishing with his friends.

Russell is survived by his wife, Fern of Thief River Falls; one son, Dr. Douglas (Kim) Williams of Bemidji; one daughter, Debra (Michael) Schmit of Burnsville; five grandchildren; one brother, Wallace (Lois) Williams of Jacksonville, FL; one sister-in-law; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Vernon in World War II; and one nephew.

Dale A. Nelson, 57

Thief River Falls - Dale A. Nelson, 57, died Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 27 at 2 p.m. at the Green Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls. Services were conducted by members of the Masonic Lodge of Thief River Falls, and military rites were provided by the VFW and American Legion Posts of Thief River Falls. Grace Hammer was the organist. Casketbearers were members Masonic Lodge of the Thief River Falls. Burial was in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Dale A. Nelson was born on February 5, 1941 in Greenbush, the son of Curtiss and Beatrice (Ball) Nelson. He was baptized in the Catholic faith. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1959 and attended the University of North Dakota for three years. He was married to Irene Johnson in 1960.

Dale entered the United States Army on January 18, 1963 at Fargo, ND and was honorably discharged on January 17, 1966. He attained the rank of SP4 E-4 and served at Redstone Arsenal, AL.

Following his military service, Dale moved to Green Valley, AZ where he worked for Mountain Bell Telephone. On August 23, 1969 he married Marilyn Dargus Slager.

In September of 1972 he returned to Thief River Falls and worked for the Soo Line Railroad until 1977 when he went to work for Northwestern Bell. He later returned to the Soo Line Railroad and worked there until an injury forced him to retire. He married Karla Kelly on September 3, 1983 at Littlefork.

Dale tended bar at the Rusty Nail for a short time, worked for Thief River Jobbing, drove school bus and worked for Don and Jerry Ulferts whose business was located at the Hartz warehouse. He was currently the owner and operator of Midway Company in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Thief River Falls and was a past Master. He enjoyed hunting and spending time at his hunting shack.

Dale is survived by two children, Taylor and Tanner Nelson of Thief River Falls; five adopted children, Greg (Diana) Nelson of Thief River Falls, Jeff (Connie) Nelson of Viking and Bryan (Jody) Nelson, Steven Nelson and Karla Sparby, all of Thief River Falls; one sister, Janet (husband Earl Myles) Curtis of Arlington, VA; one aunt; several cousins; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Marcia Rae in infancy.

Gudren Olson, 87

Detroit Lakes - Gudren S. Olson, 87, died Saturday, June 27, 1998 at Emmanuel Nursing Home in Detroit Lakes.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 2 at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes with Pastor Merv Thompson officiating. Casketbearers will be Bob Skinner, Michael Borchardt, Jeff Bennett, Jim Roy, Duane Lidstrom, John Jenson and Casey Bennett. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Detroit Lakes.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, July 1) from 4 to 8 p.m. at the West-Kjos Funeral Home in Detroit Lakes and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Gudren S. Howick was born in Thief River Falls on April 30, 1911, the daughter of Iver and Sophie (Hitterdahl) Howick. She grew up and received her education in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School. She attended beauty school in Fargo, ND and then worked as a beautician in Thief River Falls and Henning before moving to Detroit Lakes in 1939. In 1941 she purchased the Charm Beauty Salon in Detroit Lakes with Pearl Lidstrom.

On November 28, 1942 she was united in marriage to Orvis R. Olson in Thief River Falls. Gudren sold the beauty shop in 1947 but continued to work out of her home at Gudy's Beauty Shop until 1996.

She was a member of First Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes and enjoyed playing bridge, baking, cooking, crocheting and quilting.

Gudren is survived by her husband, Orvis; three daughters, Lynn (Bob) Skinner of Frazee, Kay (Michael) Borchardt of Oak Brook, IL and Laurel (Jeff) Bennett of Dallas, TX; five grandchildren; and one sister, Helen (Rog) Roy of Detroit Lakes.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Lloyd and Morris Howick.

Gladyce Nygren, 75

Shelly - Gladyce "Bibs" Nygren, 75, died Monday, June 22, 1998 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 25, 1998 at 11 a.m. at Shelly Lutheran Church in Shelly. Burial was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Shelly.

Gladyce Adelia Hoie was born on July 2, 1922 at Shelly, the daughter of Lewis and Josephine (Orvik) Hoie. Gladyce attended school in rural Shelly, was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in 1936 and graduated from high school in Climax.

Gladyce was married to Stanley Wegner on September 20, 1947 at Shelly. The couple lived and farmed near Perley. Gladyce also owned and operated a restaurant in Shelly. Stanley died in 1959.

On April 8, 1961 Gladyce married Richard Nygren at Minneapolis. The couple lived in Minneapolis for 17 years before returning to Shelly in 1979. Gladyce worked for American Crystal Sugar at Hillsboro, ND for 17 years, and the couple owned and enjoyed a lake cabin at Sand Lake for 25 years. After Richard died in 1991, Gladyce continued to make her home in Shelly.

Gladyce enjoyed sewing, woodworking, upholstery and spending time with family and friends.

Gladyce is survived by her son, Steven (Mary) Wegner of Thief River Falls; three granddaughters; one step-granddaughter; one sister, Lucille Haugen of Fargo, ND; one brother, Arnold (Marge) Hoie of Eureka, CA; and two sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; parents; one daughter, Kala; and a brother, Vernon Hoie.

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Wanda Bennes, 79

Fertile - Wanda Bennes, 79, died Monday, June 22, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 26 at Little Norway Lutheran Church, rural Fertile. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Erikson-Vik Funeral Home of Fertile was in charge of the arrangements.

Wanda Lucille Fuglseth was born on August 19, 1918 in Garden township, rural Fertile to Oscar and Anna Maria (Hanson) Fuglseth. Wanda attended school in Godfrey township, rural Fertile, and following her schooling, she worked as a housekeeper. In about 1937 she began working as a kitchen assistant at Art Burslie's cafe. In 1938 Wanda began working as a kitchen assistant and nurse's aide at Bethesda Hospital in Crookston.

On June 30, 1943 Wanda was united in marriage to Ival Bennes at Fertile. In 1967 she began working as a home health aide for Polk County Nursing Services, a position she held until she retired in 1997.

She enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening and was a member of Little Norway Church, its ladies aid and was a former Sunday school superintendent.

Wanda is survived by one son, Byron (Justine) Bennes of Bismarck, ND; one daughter, Sharon (James) Burkholder of Thief River Falls; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Chancy, Leon and Donald; six sisters, Mona Fuglseth, Glendora Skelm, Loyla Aamess Lien, Kathleen Reynolds Simonson, Pearl Viken and an infant, Liweylen.

Willis Owen, 73

Euclid - Willis Owens, 73, died Wednesday, June 24, 1998 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 26 at the Quanrud-DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Interment was in Oakdale Cemetery in Crookston.

Willis Dale Owens was born on December 31, 1924 in Brandt township of Polk county near Euclid, the son of William and Ida (Diggins) Owens. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended Brandt Country School. He was a life-long resident of the Euclid area, and he and his brother, Wilbur, farmed together for many years. Willis retired in 1980.

He was a past member of Ducks Unlimited.

Willis liked to take care of small farm animals and enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and visiting with family and friends.

Survivors include two brothers, Wilbur (Florence) and LaVerne (Marlene), both of Euclid; one sister, Harriet Janeske of Cheyenne, WY; and many nieces and nephews.

Willis was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Esther, Ellen and Alice; and two brothers, Lawrence and Lloyd.

Magnhild Pryor, 93

Warroad - Magnhild Pryor, 93, died Sunday, June 21, 1998 at the Warroad Care Center.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 26 at 10 a.m. at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Warroad. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery in Warroad.

Magnhild Karalyn Steen, the daughter of Martha (Schroder) and Karl Steen, was born on August 30, 1904 in Stavanger, Norway. She came to the United States with her family at the age of two. She lived in St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls and finally, Warroad.

On November 27, 1924 Magnhild was united in marriage to John Pryor at Warroad. She raised their seven children while John worked on the railroad and owned South Side Dairy Farm.

A member of Zion Lutheran Church and the American Legion Auxiliary, Magnhild enjoyed reading and her role as a mother and grandmother.

She is survived by three sons, John R. (Ruth) Pryor of Jefferson, OR, Charles Pryor of Warroad and Gordon (Judy) Pryor of St. Paul; four daughters, Beverly (Jiro) Corliss of Corvallis, OR, Marlene (John) Anderson of Cohasset, Martha Marshall of North Pole, AK and Dorothy Pryor of Warroad; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Magnhild was preceded in death by her husband, John in 1976; her parents; one son, Robert; seven brothers; and one sister.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
July 1 - 7

July 1 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

July 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:20, McIntosh at 9:30, Oklee at 9:45, Brooks at 10 and Plummer at 10:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

July 3 - 4th of July holiday observed.

July 6 - Arrive at Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers at Red Lake Falls at 9, Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

July 7 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10.05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
July 1 - 7

July 1 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Strandquist at 8, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

July 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:45, Newfolden at 8 and Holt at 8:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 1:30 p.m.

July 3 - 4th of July holiday observed.

July 6 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Oatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

July 7 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30 and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

Q&A SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. How much of the SSI program is paid out of Social Security Funds?

A. None of it. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) is a low income, need based financial program for those at least 65 years of age, disabled or blind adults, and disabled or blind children. While SSI is administered by Social Security, all costs associated with it are paid from general revenues of the United States, not from Social Security funds.

Q. What are the hours of the SSA national phone number?

A. Calling 1-800-772-1213 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on standard business days will provide access to the national toll-free service from Social Security in two ways. First, through the automated system you can have material sent to you. Automated services available include Social Security card replacement, requesting an SSA-7004 for information about your earnings record or requesting verification of benefits currently being received. You can also request a variety of publications through the automated system, and you will receive information on how to leave your name and address so that information can be sent to you. The automated service is operational 24 hours per day.

Between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. you can speak to a representative to make an appointment, report an address change, request direct deposit or ask questions. As with all SSA facilities, the phone lines are busiest early in the week and at the beginning of the month when most program payments are made.

Reminder to summer brides: If changing your name after marriage, you should also change your name with Social Security, especially if you are employed. There is no cost for this, and it can be done in person or by mail. For more information, contact Social Security.

American Festival Parade awards

Thousands of residents and visitors watched the American Festival Parade in downtown Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon. Cloudy skies hinted that rain was possible, but it held off until the last of the 92 parade entries was in sight of the judging stand.

Judges made the following award presentations during and shortly after the parade. The Crowds Favorite (first place) was awarded to the Thief River Falls Lifeguards. Second place was awarded to the Bemidji High School Marching band. Third place was awarded to Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes.

The trophy for Favorite Classic Car was awarded to Ernie Helgeset. The trophy for Favorite Custom Car was awarded to Bruce Gunderson's 1924 Willis Knight.

The Best Commercial Unit trophy was awarded to Independent Machine Service. The Best Non-Commercial Unit was awarded to the Plummer Boy Scouts.

The trophy for Best Farm Implement was awarded to Bill Mehrkens' 1940 WF Allis Chalmers tractor.

The Chamber of Commerce Choice Award was presented to Sisler Country Blossoms.

The Mayor's Pick was awarded to the Take-Down Club.

Bridgeman's/Land O'Lakes was awarded third place in the American Festival Parade held Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Sisler Country Blossoms was awarded the Chamber's Choice Award and trophy in the American Festival Parade Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Sheriff presents information on jail to TRF school board

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will not be connected, it was important that it be near the main facility.

Two public meetings were scheduled to discuss the proposal to operate a minimum security facility at the Legion building. One was held Tuesday evening at 7 p.m., and a second at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, at the Heritage Community Center.

Budget

Harry Nelson, business manager for School District 564, painted an optimistic picture of the district's revenue and expense budget for 1998-99. The board of education approved the revenue budget in the amount of $17,110,716 and expenditure budget in the amount of $17,325,061.

The operating fund shows a fund balance of $40,514. The balance is a result of an increase in revenue to the general fund of $76,271, while expense increases in food and community fund. The increase in expenses in the food department is caused by the purchase of equipment and tables.

General severance and unemployment expenses are expected to increase by $10,000.

Non-operating funds, including capital operating, health and safety, disabled access, debt and trust, are expected to show an increase in expenses of $244,859. A significant portion of that increase is due to an increase in debt expenditures, a direct result of a state formula.

The estimates were made based on a per pupil unit of 2,638.

Enrollment

Year-end enrollment reports indicate that there are 2,600 students in School District 564. That includes students enrolled in the ALC program. At the end of the 1996-97 year, there were 2,683 students enrolled in the district. According to the numbers presented to the board, there are 922 students enrolled in K-5, as compared to 972 last year. There are 603 students enrolled in grades 6-8, as compared to 587 last year. There are 674 students enrolled in grades 9-12, as compared to 707 last year.

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Tara D. Nelson as kitchen helper at Challenger; a two-semester overload assignment in English/Communications at Lincoln for Rosaline Hoffert; a one-semester overload assignment in business as LAN manager at Lincoln for Lynn Dyer; a two-semester overload assignment in physical education at Lincoln for Jeff Mumm; a two-semester overload assignment in Spanish at Lincoln for Sheryl Novacek; an increase in Ila Flesche's contract as medical careers teacher at Lincoln; the transfer of Rita Solne from .5 title teacher at Challenger and .5 life sciences teacher at Lincoln to 1.0 FTE life sciences/reading teacher at Lincoln; approve the transfer of Nancy Fellman from grade one pupil program support assistant at Challenger to pupil program support assistant for physically handicapped at Lincoln; approve additional compensation for Chris Mills as negotiated for work to be completed in June; approve the employment of Tamara Malikowski as physical science teacher at Lincoln; approve the employment of Michael Nordine as social teacher; approve the employment of Kurt Reynolds as English teacher at Lincoln; approve the employment of the following as cleaners in the district effective July 1 - August 21: Inez Lenhart, Joan Nelson, Lynn Forsberg, Jerry Okland, Kathy McIntosh, Lynnette Hasby, and John Lindahl; eliminate the 220-day/eight-hour/day community education department administrative support person and establish and authorize the administration to post for a 250-day/eight-hour/day community education department administrative support person; establish and authorize the administration to post for a para-professional for the Learning Readiness Summer program camps; approve the Letter of Understanding with the Principals and Directors Association sanctioning the appointment of Robert Wayne and Tom Hunt as teachers on special assignment.

From the Consent Agenda, the board also approved a recommendation to renew workers compensation coverage with the Minnesota School Boards Insurance Trust through the Northwest Service Cooperative; approved the contract with Northwest Medical Center for School Nursing Services for the 1998-99 school year at a cost of $37,611.77; authorized the purchase of new cafeteria tables for Franklin Middle School; accepted the quotation of Sharon Baran in the amount of $3,700 for 35 cases of Hartco Parquet flooring.

The board approved the employment of Jennifer Hanestad as school social worker for the district. Her employment is the result of the levy referendum.

Superintendent Jerry Robicheau also reviewed the district's goals and objectives for the coming year.

Rupprecht, Fulton take top NW Dairy Day awards

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Presented with a trophy for her 11 years of showing at Dairy Day, Kelly also defended her senior showmanship title, showed the grand champion individual herd and was named recipient of the Stuart McLeod Award for her Dairy Day performance.

Roseau county won the county herd award with the animals shown by Sara Kompellen, Allison Dahlgren, Tyson Lovejoy and Coral Wallace. Junior champion grade animal was shown by 17-year-old Josh Mitchell, son of Harold and Gloria Mitchell of Detroit Lakes.

To encourage very young people to become involved in dairy showmanship a Discovery Class was created for children in kindergarten through second grade. Marcus Wallace, age six, son of Lew and Tammy Wallace of Middle River, won first place in that class.

All entries in the Discovery Class were awarded blue ribbons and included Max Cloose and Amber Cloose of Solway, Thomas Waling of Grygla, Brianna Stormo of Tenstrike, Reese Rupprecht of Thief River Falls, Jacob Pederson of Middle River; and Joseph Lee of McIntosh.

Other winners in the various classes included the following:

Class I, Junior Calf—Nathan Titera of Bagley, first and Jenna Neft of Northome, second; blue ribbons also to Sara Kompellen, Roseau; Kelly Fulton, Warren; Allison Neft, Northome; and Lucinda Wiskow, Strathcona;

Class II, Calf—Anna Titera of Bagley, first and Kelly Fulton of Warren, second; blue ribbons to Cory Schlauderaff, Detroit Lakes; Coral Wallace, Middle River; Allison Dahlgren, Roseau; Jake Neft, Northome; and Andrew Cloose, Solway;

Class III, Junior Yearling—Kelly Fulton of Warren, first and Jody Neft of Northome, second; blue ribbon to Coral Wallace, Middle River;

Class IV, Senior Yearling—Cole Rupprecht of Thief River Falls, first and Josh Mitchell of Detroit Lakes, second; blue ribbons to Kelly Fulton, Warren; Shara Ouldry, Thief River Falls; Sara Ehlers, Clearbrook; Jason Ehlers, Clearbrook; and Jody Neft, Northome;

Class V, Two-Year-Old—Kelly Fulton of Warren, first and Jason Ehlers of Clearbrook, second; blue ribbons to Cory Schlauderaff, Detroit Lakes; Jedy Neft, Northome; and Josh Mitchell, Detroit Lakes;

Class VI, Advanced—Cole Rupprecht of Thief River Falls, first and Joshua Mitchell of Detroit Lakes, second; blue ribbons to Sara Kompellen, Roseau; Cory Schlauderaff, Detroit Lakes; Kelly Fulton, Warren; Andy Stormo, Tenstrike; Heather Ness, Bagley; and Anna Titera, Bagley;

Assisting with the dairy show by keeping record of placings and distributing awards were Jenny Kiorunen of Menahga, Region 1 Dairy Princess; Heather Torstveit, St. Hilaire, Pennington County Dairy Princess; and Amanda Aakre, Hawley, Clay County Dairy Princess.

The show opened about 11:20 a.m. with an opening ceremony which included presentation of the colors, a procession of the dairy princesses and cattle show exhibitors and singing of *The Star Spangled Banner* by Michelle Lunsetter, new of Thief River Falls. The flag and carrying harness were loaned by Hans Lian Post 444 of the American Legion in Middle River.

During the show free ice cream treats donated by Bridgeman Creameries and Cass-Clay Creamery, Inc., were distributed. Dairy trivia contest, cookie toss into a pitcher of milk and a calf-weight guessing contest were held. The three dairy princesses noted above, plus Ingrid Hanson of Thief River Falls, 1997-98 Region 1 Dairy Princess, also helped with the ice cream distribution, cookie toss and a dairy education program called "Milk: From the Cow to You."

Motorists alerted to construction on Highway 92

Minnesota Department of Transportation is advising motorists of the bituminous overlay and aggregate shoulder work on Highway 92 in Red Lake County from Highway 32 east to Highway 59 is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 6.

Motorists can expect intermittent delays with alternating use of lanes. Anyone traveling through this area should be extremely alert and obey all traffic signing advisories.

The project is expected to be completed by July 24, depending on weather conditions.

Minnesota Department of Transportation would also like to remind drivers that anyone caught speeding through a work zone will be fined double under Minnesota law.

Allison Widner is crowned Miss Thief River Falls

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Allison Widner will receive a $1,500 scholarship, $1,000 in travel expenses, crown of her choice from Array of Gold, $50 gift certificates from Styles by Amy and Mary Kay Cosmetics and a dictionary from Northwest Regional Library.

For placing as first runner-up, Jennicea Gallagher receives a $400 scholarship and crystal earrings from Diamonds and Designs.

With her second runner-up finish Michelle Larson receives a $200 scholarship and a gold overlay bracelet.

Michelle Larson also receives a $350 scholarship as personal interview division winner and Allison Widner receives a $350 scholarship as talent division winner. Leslie Swanson and Stephanie Leach share a $100 scholarship as co-Miss Congeniality. Jennicea Gallagher is the recipient of crystal earrings as evening gown division winner and gold earrings as swimsuit division winner.

Each participant in the pageant also received a $100 participation scholarship from the Thief River Falls Jaycees and a Black Hills gold bracelet.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Hoks, Librarian
Thief River Falls Public Library

Library Lines

This month, check out our books on tape. If you're on a vacation or driving to a workshop for work or just wanting to listen to a book while you relax, the library has a wide variety of books on cassette in fiction and non-fiction. Stop in and check out the selection. Books on cassette can be borrowed for a week at a time. For more information, contact the library at 681-4325.

Upcoming Events

The summer "Rock 'N' Read" library program is underway and will be held every Thursday through July 23. For those children in 4th grade, and up who want to work independently, the library offers a Musical Mystery program. Packets and instructions can be picked up beginning June 10 at the library. Registration for the summer reading program is still available and can be done when you come to the library. This is open to all ages. Preschool storytime will be held at 10 a.m. Thursdays through July 16. Monday movies are being held at 1:30 p.m. on Mondays and will continue through July 27. This is also open to all ages. There is no cost for any of these programs and there is no pre-registration. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library. Remember, also, the August book sale is coming up.

Book Reviews of the Month

Contract With An Angel by Andrew M. Greeley tells the story of a movie mogul who is contacted by an angel and told he has only one year to live and he'd better straighten up his act. The mogul signs a contract to make amends with all those he's wronged and the following year proves to be one of the most interesting in his life.

Birding in Minnesota by Jay Michael Strangis is a wonderful guide for bird lovers, trying to identify various species. Containing detailed maps, current information on seasonal occurrences and abundance, eye-catching photographs and beautiful illustrations, this book is a great resource for the novice and expert birdwatcher.

Web Sites of the Month

http://www.sportsline.com CBS Sportsline - A daily online sports newspaper that includes sports news, sports scores, sports statistics, sports memorabilia and fantasy sports.

http://www.kidsspace.org- Kids Space -- This site was created to foster literacy, artistic expression and cross-cultural understanding among the world's children. It includes many interesting sections including Story Book, where children can submit their stories for publication on the internet. It is supported by NTT (Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation), one of the largest world telecommunication companies which is located in Japan.

Question of the Month

Why are your summer hours different than your winter hours?- A few years back, we experienced a budget crunch and re-examined our library hours by doing surveys on library usage during various hours and at different times of the year. We also held community input sessions to get ideas from the community. After looking at usage figures and what the community said, we determined that cutting back hours during the summer would impact the least number of users.

Most Current New York Times Bestseller List Top 5
*means TRF Library owns it
+ means another NWRL library owns it
^ means it's on order

FICTION
^ A Widow For One Year by John Irving
Cities of the Plain by Cormac McCarthy
* Secret Prey by John Sandford
* You Belong to Me by Mary Higgins Clark
* Oh, The Places You'll Go! by Dr. Seuss

NON-FICTION
* Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
* We Are Our Mothers' Daughters by Cokie Roberts
^ A Pirate Looks at Fifty by Jimmy Buffet
^Titan by Ron Chernow
+ The Man Who Listens to Horses by Monty Roberts

July 4th is busiest summer holiday for travel

Cheap gas prices and good economic factors are leading to the busiest July 4th holiday in 10 years. This Fourth of July, 36.9 million Americans will take trips of 100 miles or more from home. AAA's travel projects are up more than three percent from last year. An estimated 31.6 million will travel by automobile, while 5.3 million will travel by train, bus or take to the skies. In the Midwest, 4.9 million people anticipate holiday travel, up two percent from 1997.

Popular destinations include towns and rural areas, 26 percent; oceans and beaches, 25 percent; and cities, 22 percent. Rounding out the destination list are lakes, nine percent; mountains, seven percent; state and national parks, three percent; and amusement parks, two percent; and other, six percent.

Patrol urges safe driving during July 4 holiday

Minnesota State Patrol is urging drivers who will be on the road this July 4 holiday weekend to be especially alert and safety conscious due to the increased traffic expected for the long weekend.

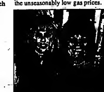
Last year in Minnesota three people were killed and 358 injured in traffic accidents during the 78-hour period from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 3, through midnight Sunday, July 6.

Capt. Dick Wittenberg of the State Patrol district headquarters in Thief River Falls joined other district captains in issuing the alert at news conferences Tuesday morning.

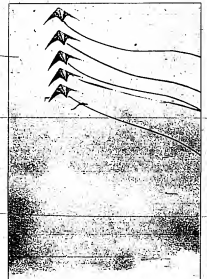
Fuel prices low for this Fourth of July holiday

Fuel gauge surveys show the average price of self-service regular unleaded gasoline in Minnesota is $1.132 per gallon, four cents higher than last month, but 14 cents lower than one year ago. Nationally, the current $1.108 average price is also 14 cents lower than last year, and is the lowest July 4th price since 1990.

Gas prices, according to AAA, have been on a slide during eight of the past nine months. The Asian economic crisis and a warm winter have decreased the demand for oil, and despite OPEC attempts, production levels have not been curtailed. The low demand and high production levels are resulting in the unseasonably low gas prices.



Deb Collins, who will be one of the entertainers at the free bandshell during the Pennington County Fair, recently performed at the Shooting Star casino in Mahnomen and was interviewed by Linda Olson (right) for the Twin Valley Times. Collins began her singing career at age five with her parents in the Webber Family singing group and made her first recording when she was nine, according to Olson's story in the Twin Valley paper. She has expanded her music from country to also include pop, dance and disco.



Kite flying at the Pennington County Fair during the American Festival included a high-flying demonstration of these five kites.

Visitors were impressed with the detail of the model train display. The Model Train Club in Thief River Falls put on a demonstration during the American Festival in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Three-and-a-half year old Miranda Turbelin, held by her mom, Kim Turbelin, was very happy about having an opportunity to ride on a pony at the American Festival in Thief River Falls.

The log rolling demonstration resulted in a dip in the pool for one of the two log rolling champions from Scheer's Lumberjack Show. The show was one of the featured attractions for the American Festival celebration in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Clowns were making balloon animals as fast as they could for eager youngsters at the American Festival Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls Take-Down-Club was awarded Mayor's Pick trophy in the American Festival Parade in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

A chainsaw carving of a rabbit, quickly became a delightful chair and gift to this young spectator. The lumberjack was among the featured performers for Scheer's Lumberjack Show of Champions during the American Festival in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Scheer's Lumberjack Show of Champions from Hayward, WI, presented two shows Sunday during the American Festival celebration at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. Among their demonstrations was a chainsaw competition.

Lip sync and talent contestants competed on the St. Hilary Community Club stage during the American Festival in Thief River Falls Sunday.

Hawk Builders was above all the other parade floats in the American Festival parade in Thief River Falls Sunday with this parade entry.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

TRF Legion is fourth at EGF

A 4-2 final-inning Sunday loss to Roseau in the third place game closed out a 2-3 finish for Thief River Falls at the East Grand Forks Classic American Legion baseball tournament.

The ten-team event featured a two-division, round-robin format Friday and Saturday to set up the pairings for Sunday's finals.

Thief River Falls opened the tournament Friday morning with a high-scoring 17-14 win over host East Grand Forks. Post 117 dropped an 8-7 decision to Pelican Rapids later that day.

Saturday, the Mike Wienen-coached Thief River Falls squad fell to Red Lake Falls 10-2, but came back to beat Midway-Minto 5-2.

The 2-2 finish in the round-robin portion of the tournament was good for a second place tie in the Green Division with East Grand Forks. Results of the head-to-head competition was the tie-breaker, producing a Thief River Falls appearance in the third place game against Roseau.

"I thought for the most part, we played pretty well," said Wienen. "We were in every game, except Red Lake Falls."

In the other two losses, Thief River Falls went eight innings against Pelican Rapids and watched a 2-1 seventh inning lead disappear against Roseau.

Mistakes cost Post 117. Thief River Falls was charged with seven errors against Red Lake Falls and had five against Roseau.

"We had too many errors," acknowledged Wienen.

Those misplays included three first inning infield errors that gave Roseau a quick 1-0 third place game lead. It was the only run Thief River Falls gave up until the top of the seventh when, with one out, a walk and two hit-batsmen loaded the bases. The tying and go-ahead runs crossed the plate when a suicide squeeze bunt by Josh Olson had an error tacked on to it.

The five games in three days tested a pitching staff, acknowledged Wienen. "We pitched a lot of kids," he said. "It was an opportunity to use kids who don't normally get a chance to throw very much. That experience should help us down the line."

Edina bounced back from a first-game 8-7 loss to Devils Lake in round-robin play to win the tournament title, beating Red Lake Falls 7-6 in the championship game.

EGF Classic

■ Green Division round-robin - (Friday) Thief River Falls 17, East Grand Forks 14; Red Lake Falls 7, Midway-Minto 3; Pelican Rapids 8, Thief River Falls 7; Red Lake Falls 3, East Grand Forks 1; (Saturday) Red Lake Falls 8, Pelican Rapids 3, East Grand Forks 7, Midway-Minto 6; Red Lake Falls 10, Thief River Falls 2; Thief River Falls 5, Midway-Minto 2; East Grand Forks 9, Pelican Rapids 3; (Sunday) Midway-Minto 12, Pelican Rapids 4. (Final standings) 1. Red Lake Falls 4-0; 2. Thief River Falls 2-2; 3. East Grand Forks 2-2; 4. Midway-Minto 1-3, 5 Pelican Rapids 1-3.

■ Red Division round-robin - (Friday) Devils Lake 8, Edina 7; Dilworth 9, Greenbush-Middle River 3, Roseau 8, Devils Lake 0; Edina 12, Greenbush-Middle River 11; (Saturday) Devils Lake 10, Greenbush-Middle River 6, Edina 7, Dilworth 5; Greenbush-Middle River 7, Roseau 8; Dilworth 10, Devils Lake 0; Edina 23, Roseau 4, (Sunday) Roseau 5, Dilworth 2; (Final standings) 1. Edina 3-1; 2. Roseau 2-2; 3. Dilworth 2-2, 4. Devils Lake 2-2; 5. Greenbush-Middle River 1-3.

■ Sunday finals - (championship) Edina 7, Red Lake Falls 6, (third place) Roseau 4, Thief River Falls 2; (fifth place) East Grand Forks 7, Dilworth 2, (seventh place) Midway-Minto 7, Devils Lake 5, (ninth place) Greenbush-Middle River 10, Pelican Rapids 6.

Tournament results left Post 117 with a 7-11 record heading into a scheduled 6 p.m. Tuesday doubleheader against Crookston at Irv Wilson Field. Twinbills are also scheduled today (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. against Underwood at Newman Outdoor Field in Fargo and at 6 p.m. Thursday vs. Winger at Irv Wilson Field.

TRF vs. EGF

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Thief River Falls	323 403 2	17	18	2
East Grand Forks	011 235 2	14	18	6

Pitching - Joey Pribula-W; Matt Johnson-L.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andy Harbott 3/5, 2 home runs, 4 RBI, Andrew Solem 3/5, 2 home runs, 3 RBI; (EGF) Jared McCauley 5/6, home run, 3 doubles, 8 RBI, Scott Johnson 2/2.

TRF vs. Pelican Rapids

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Pelican Rapids	210 030 11	8	13	2
Thief River Falls	003 301 00	7	10	4

Pitching - Terry Motz-W; Andrew Solem-L.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andy Harbott 3/4, 2 RBI; Ryan Loeslie 2/4, Duane Wolff 2/4, (PR) Terry Motz 4/5, home run, 3 RBI, Jake Wiese 2/4, game-winning single top of eighth.

TRF vs. RLF

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Thief River Falls	100 001 0	2	7	7
Red Lake Falls	120 502 x	10	10	2

Pitching - Mike Nelson-L; Sam Schmitz-W
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Derek Berg 2/3; (RLF) Mark Lorenson 3/4; Kurt Knott 2/3; Aaron Cardinal home run.

TRF vs. Midway-Minto

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Midway-Minto	010 001 0	2	5	3
Thief River Falls	301 010 x	5	8	3

Pitching - Santos Gonzales-L; Derek Berg-W.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andrew Solem 2/3, home run, 2 RBI; Andy Harbott 2 RBI; (M-M) Luke Riske 2 RBI

TRF vs. Roseau

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Roseau	100 000 3	4	4	5
Thief River Falls	000 002 0	2	5	5

Pitching - Jesse Homseth-W; Joey Pribula-L.
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Andrew Solem 2/3; 2 doubles; Jarod Reierson 2/3.

Several parents, including these three fathers, ran with or a short distance behind their children who were competing in the Fifth Annual Little Sparkler Sprint, which was held in Thief River Falls early Saturday morning. Over 60 people entered the race.

Sparkler Sprint results posted

Sixty-three competitors participated in the Fifth Annual Sparkler Sprint in Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 27.

Winners of the Little Sparkler Sprint, which is a quarter-mile race for children seven years of age and under, were Christopher Berg, and Haleigh Stegeman. Overall winners in the 5K or 3.1 mile race, were Lonnie Olson and Jean Larson. Overall winners in the 10K or 6.2 mile course, were Sherill Ungerecht, and Darla Miller. Miller was the only runner able to surpass a course record in warm, humid conditions. Miller, holder of the previous course record of 44:26, set a new course record with a time of 43:52.

Race results

Little Sparklers: 1) Christopher Berg, 2) Haleigh Stegeman; Spencer Wiseth, Larissa Olson, Andrew Cardinal, Ryan Olson, Shane Iliff, Kara Iliff, Nathan Lee, Blake Torkelson, Phillip Onkka, Kane Ueland, Miranda Langevin, and Ty Warne.

5K, 3.1 miles: 1) Lonnie Olson 18:55, 2) Jeff Fjosne 19:25, 3) Benji Marquis 20:37, 4) Jake Kennel 23:16, 5) Jean Larson, 23:34, 6) Stephanie Aaker 24:00, 7) Jacki Mooney, 24:07, 8) David Jones 24:37; 9) Delaine Auguston 24:59, 10) Andi Mercil 25:00;

11) John Larson, 25:08, 12) Jennifer Brekkestran 25:19, 13) Joe Ihle 25:21, 14) Kate Ihle 25:23, 15) Glenn Harder 25:23, 16) Butch Bourbanis 25:53, 17) Ben Hanson 26:14, 18) Tage Aaker 26:22, 19) David Mugaas 27:46, 20) Mike Fisher 28:04;

21) Mary Jo Mugaas 29:25, 22) Terry Soine 30:29, 23) Sheryl Aaker 31:16, 24) Shelly Perrault 31:18, 25) Charlene Lee 31:29, 26) Pat Bitker 34:26, 27) Kaitlin Aaker 35:24, 28) Pat Larson 35:31, 29) Carol Ihle 49:00 (walker).

10K, 6.2 miles: 1) Sherill Ungerecht 40:17, 2) Russell Sorenson 40:51, 3) Kent Warne 42:53, 4) Mark Yuska 43:04, 5) Darla Miller 43:52, 6) Patrick Brickson, 44:31, 7) Kristy Aune 44:53, 8) Lou Aune 44:54, 9) Becky Mooney, 45:44, 10) Monte Fjosne 45:47;

11) Dave Clausen 47:27, 12) Peter Ringerud 48:20, 13) Lois Wang 51:59, 14) Kevin Iliff 53:15, 15) Lori Warne 53:18, 16) Tom Wang 55:10, 17) Kathy Klinker 55:39, 18) Darlene Wiseth 55:58, 19) Tom Scholin 57:59, 20) Michelle Bakken 1:02:27.

Sports Boosters golf event draws full field

Brian Larson, Jeremy Larson, Shannon Boen, Clint Castle and Craig Lawrence formed the winning team Friday in the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational golf tournament at the Thief River Golf Club.

The event drew a full field – 160 golfers who formed 32 five-member teams.

Proceeds went to the athletic departments at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College.

Sports Boosters Team Prizes

■ First place - ($650 Pro Shop certificate) Brian Larson, Jeremy Larson, Shannon Boen, Clint Castle, Craig Lawrence, 61.3.
■ Second place - ($500 Pro Shop certificate) Tom Williams, Dean Greenwalt, Jerry Robicheau, Bill Corliss, John Roche, 61.8.
■ Third place - ($350 Pro Shop gift certificate) Denal Grahn, Mark Rislov, Chad Stark, Jamie McEnelly, Chip Lowmiller, 52.6.
■ Fourth place - ($200 Pro Shop gift certificate) Stan Sjoberg, Larry Lee, Paul Sjoberg, Paul Ihle, Tim Delmore, 52.9.
■ Fifth place - (NCTC sweatshirt) Nick Neibauer, Jerry Fontaine, Tom Ledding, Jim Strandemo, Dan Stomsten, 53.5.
■ Sixth place - (T-shirt and cap) Delray Sparby, Adam Nordin, Steve Wilson, Joel Ranum, Marty Johnson, 53.6.
■ Seventh place - (T-shirt) Scott Brekke, Mike Brekke, Jon Praska, Brian Thygeson, Brian Loer, 54.0.
■ Eighth place - (T-shirt) Matt Radniecki, Darth Tougas, Rich Hendrickson, Steve Korlewski, Larry Olson, 54.3.
■ Ninth place - (cap) George Thorson, Wayne Hanson, Larry Coltom, Lonnie Thompson, Jeff Poole, 54.9.

Game Day Contests

■ Closest to Pin - (Hole No. 4) Wayne Hanson; (Hole No. 6) Bruce Saustad; (Hole No. 11) Paul Daman; (Hole No. 16) Denal Grahn.
■ Longest putt - (Hole No. 9) Tracy Spry; (Hole No. 18) Cheryl Lee.
■ Longest drive - (Hole No. 14) Paul Daman.

Weather interrupts June 27 race card at Greenbush Park

Heats were completed in all five classes, but just one feature race was run Saturday before officials at the Greenbush Race Park canceled the rest of the card because of the weather.

The postponed feature races will be run prior to the start of this week's regularly scheduled Saturday (July 4) competition at the track, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

Those races will begin at 6:30 p.m. – one-half hour earlier than the regular track starting time.

Race Results - June 27

■ Northern Outlaw Sprint - (Feature) 1. Wade Nygaarad, Fargo, ND; 2. Bob Martin, Grand Forks, ND; 3. Mark Dobneler, Grand Forks, ND; 4. Dave Sobczak, Winnipeg, MB; 5. Pat Miller, Grand Forks, ND.
■ Wissota Modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Art Linert, Badger; 2. Dave Riopelle, Argyle; 3. Greg Ferris, Emo, ON; 4. Shannon Gust, Strathcona; 5. Dale Holtan, Newfolden; (Heat 2) 1. Terry Blacklance, Thief River Falls; 2. Wes Blakeslee, Roseau; 3. Mike Tiani, Newfolden; 4. Harold Peters, Winnipeg, MB; 5. Kevin Bragett, Lake Bronson.
■ Wissota Super Stocks - (Heat 1) John Halvorson, Warren; 2. John Seitz, Bemidji; 3. Joey Pederson, Warren; 4. Terry Blacklance, Thief River Falls; 5. Ryan Flaten, Grand Forks, ND; (Heat 2) 1. Kevin Sexton, Winnipeg, MB; 2. Dean Wensloff, Roseau; 3. Tom Balcaen, Winnipeg, MB; 4. Mike Jeffords, Cavalier, ND; 5. Julie Osowski, Drayton, ND, (Heat 3) 1. Scott Ripplinger, Warroad; 2. John Buchner, Warren; 3 Brian Wickstrom, Karlstad; 4. Robert Williamson, Cavalier, ND; 5. Dean Forst, Thief River Falls.
■ Outlaw Streets - (Heat 1) 1. Bryon Berger, Badger; 2. Rick Johnson, Badger; 3. Ben Reese, Greenbush; 4. Bill Meader, Karlstad; 5. Gary Johnson, Karlstad.
■ Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1. Dave Bach, Thief River Falls; 2. Shawn Bugge, Thief River Falls; 3. LeMar Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 4. Kassi Holtan, Thief River Falls; 5. Ken Perry, Ft Francis, ON; (Heat 2) 1. Robbi Peterson, Middle River; 2. Rick Bates, Badger; 3 Cory Wimpfelmar, Roseau; 4. Dennis Rantanen, Thief River Falls; 5. Corey Olson, Roseau.

Hole-In-One Contest completed Saturday

Adam Nordin wound up as the top prize winner Saturday when the week-long KTRF Hole-In-One Contest was completed at the Thief River Golf Club.

Monday-through-Saturday, competitors had the opportunity to play for daily prizes awarded to those recording a hole-in-one and/or coming closest to the pin on and 75-to-80-yard driving range lay-out. Top ten finishers were placed on the daily leader board and qualified for the Saturday finals.

To qualify, you could shoot an unlimited number of golf balls – one ball for $1; six balls for $5; 12 balls for $10; and 30 balls for $20.

Top ten spots on the daily leader board were rewarded with prizes. List of first place prizes included a compound bow, VCR, 12-gauge shotgun, leather jacket, and golf clubs.

The 60 daily competitors who qualified for the Saturday finals were each given three shots from approximately 180 yards. A hole-in-one on the first shot won a new truck; a hole-in-one on the second shot won $10,000 in "big kid" toys at RV Sports; and a hole-in-one on the third shot won a $5,000 hot tub from Lee Plumbing & Heating.

Among the finalists, the 10 competitors closest to the pin each received one additional shot for $100,000. None of the ten final-shot qualifiers recorded a hole-in-one, but by being closest to the pin during on the last round, Anthony Olson earned a spot in the regional Hole-In-One Contest, scheduled to be held in Grand Forks later this summer, where players get one shot for a $1 million prize.

Proceeds from the event went to the Thief River Falls Kiwanis and Thief River Falls Jaycees.

Hole-In-One Daily Leader Board

■ Monday - 1. Chad Hanson, hole-in-one; 2. Jon Praska; 3. Anthony Olson; 4. Emery Wicklander; 5. Jason Hanson; 6. Adam Nordin; 7. Bailey Nordin; 8. Dave Heaton, 9. Clinton Castle; 10. Reed Sigghelm.
■ Tuesday - 1. James Hurst; 2. Jeff Kavadas; 3. David Larson; 4. Stan Sjoberg; 5. John Conway; 6. Tim Erickson; 7. W.L. Greer; 8. Paul Sjoberg; 9. Tom Williams; 10. Deb Jacobson.
■ Wednesday - 1. Jon Praska, hole-in-one; 2. Richard Anderson, hole-in-one; 3. Tom Greelis; 4. Rick Stegeman; 5. Kevin Sanders; 6. Shawn Wagner; 7. Ryan Wang; 8. Bailey Nordin; 9. Jon Lee; 10. Chris Stephenson.
■ Thursday - 1. Jesse Ramirez; 2. Dick Tyler; 3. Earl Gibson; 4. Aaron Bendickson; 5. David Sisler; 6. Trevor Swanson; 7. Deb Jacobson; 8. Lee Carriere; 9. Dustin Melby; 10. Vern Cleven.
■ Friday - 1. Lonnie Thompson, hole-in-one; 2. Chad Olson; 3. Lonnie Larson, 5 5/8; 4. Cory DeLap; 5. Rick Stegeman; 6. Matt Voecks; 7. Jeff Hendrickson; 8. Mike Kloety; 9. Lee Rolland; 10. Jeff Schneider.
■ Saturday - 1. Cory DeLap, hole-in-one; 2. Judy Anderson; 3. Al Sather; 4. Ben Weight; 5. Rick Stegeman; 6. Al Newton 7. Mark Severts; 8. Jason Carlson; 9. Chuck Tuthill; 10. Josh Vesefka.

Hole-In-One Finals

■ 1. Adam Nordin, 4-feet, 3 inches from hole; 2. Earl Gibson, 7-3; 3. Chuck Tuthill, 11-7; 4. Emery Wicklander, 23-2; 5. Stan Sjoberg, 23-7; 6. Tom Greelis, 26-3; 7. Cory DeLap, 28-8; 8. Anthony Olson, 30-1; 9. Aaron Bendickson (second shot), 6-10; 10. Jason Carlson (second shot), 10-2.

MIDDLE RIVER

Sunday Co-Rec Softball

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Diamonds	8	3
Grand Slam	7	5
Davidson Well Drilling	8	8
Clip-N-Tan	2	10

Results

■ Sunday, June 28 - (12-noon.) Diamonds 21, Davidson Well Drilling 1; Grand Slam 24, Clip-N-Tan 15; (1:30 p.m.) Diamonds 16, Clip-N-Tan 6; Davidson Well Drilling 21, Grand Slam 7; (3 p.m.) Davidson Well Drilling 16, Clip-N-Tan 2; Diamonds 23, Grand Slam 12; (4:30 p.m.) Clip-N-Tan 12, Grand Slam 2; Diamonds 12, Davidson Well Drilling 11.

Schedule

■ Playoffs begin Aug. 2. First round 11 a.m. match-ups in the double-elimination format feature Diamonds vs. Clip-N-Tan and Grand Slam vs. Davidson Well Drilling.

Amber Carpenter

Katie Block

Miki Waterworth

Among the high school softball recruits recently signed by Northland Community and Technical College coach Rick Nikunen were, from left, Amber Carpenter, Warroad; Katie Block, Lake of the Woods; and Miki Waterworth, Marshall County Central.

Northland signs softball players

Five northern Minnesota high school graduates signed letters of intent recently to play softball next spring at Northland Community and Technical College.

The group includes Jessica Johnson and Amber Carpenter of Warroad, Katie Block and Anita Davidson of Lake of the Woods, and Miki Waterworth of Marshall County Central.

At Warroad, Johnson was a pitcher/outfielder, who was 6-5 with a 5.09 earned run average and hit .382, and Carpenter was her battery mate at catcher.

"She (Johnson) has good velocity on her pitches and a lot of potential to be an outstanding pitcher in the Minnesota Community College Conference," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "Amber has excellent catching fundamentals to go along with a strong throwing arm, he added. "She is a solid hitter who will only get better for us."

The Lake of the Woods line-up featured Block, a shortstop with a .431 career batting average and an .883 fielding percentage, and Davidson, a pitcher. "Katie has good range to go with a very strong arm," mentioned Nikunen. She has the potential to be an impact player right away. Another solid pitcher from up north, Anita has excellent fundamentals and should help us build a solid pitching staff for the next two years."

Waterworth is expected to be a first baseman with the Pioneers, although she also pitched in high school. "She is a very good athlete with tremendous power as a hitter," pointed out Nikunen.

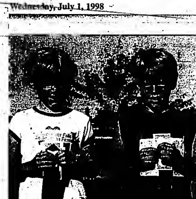
Northland is the defending Minnesota Community College Conference state softball champion.

Music Festival hosted by Old Mill State Park

Music Festival held June 28 at Old Mill State Park featured a wonderful afternoon and crowd-pleasing music under the shade of the oaks at the picnic area, reported park officials, who thanked the performers, along with the Newfolden Lions and Kezar Music, program sponsors.

Musicians performing during the day included Gary Hodne, Beverly Swenson, Reuben Haugen, Steve Broten, Robert Broten, Newoll Berggren, Donald Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hanson.

The park recorded 573 people in attendance during the day.



Haleigh Stegeman and Christopher Berg were the top two finishers in the American Festival Sparkler Sprint, which was held Saturday near the Eighth Street boat landing in Thief River Falls.

Pioneers list group of football recruits

New Northland Community and Technical College football coach Dan Willoughby announced that he has received commitments from 42 players who will be joining the Pioneers for the 1998 season.

The newcomers will team with returning sophomores for the start of preseason drills Friday, Aug. 14. The season opener is scheduled Saturday, Aug. 29, at home against Central Lakes.

Willoughby, who succeeded Gene Klinke as the Pioneers coach following the end of the 1997 season, expects the following recruits to be on hand this fall:

■ Thief River Falls - Kelly Fossum, Chad Skeim, Cody Huschle, Andy Harbott.
■ Fosston - Matt Moen.
■ East Grand Forks - Rolando Rivera
■ Mahnomen - Tony Reller, Dave Thompson.
■ Warroad - Dale Fish, Kelly Brateng, Robert Anderson, Jared Olafson, Mike Reinhart.
■ Roseau - Kevin Baugher, Matt Kasprowicz.
■ Frazee - Jason Cummings.
■ Lancaster - Jeremy Hostrup.
■ Goodridge - Jared Eidelbes, Ben Hanson.
■ Fertile - Matt Hitchen, Ryan Broden.
■ Oklee - Brandon Tougas.
■ Bigfork - Jesse Storlie.
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■ Walhalla, ND - Jeremy Johnson.
■ Hillsboro, ND - Pete Mooney.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	W	L
Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000	12	2
Budget-Star Tribune	11	3
P. Square-Chiropractic-Pepsi	10	4
Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet	7	7
Baker's Auto Salvage	7	7
Phillips Iron & Metal	5	9
Northwest Eye Center	3	11

Division II

	W	L
Kenny's Floor-Cellular 2000	11	5
Best Western Inn	11	5
Rusty Nail-Anderson Power	10	6
Brodin-Prowler Express	8	6
Elks	9	7
Taco John's/Hutchinson	8	8
Keystone-Green Funeral	8	8
Pepsi	7	7
WCF Distributing	5	9
Digi-Key	4	10
Black Cat-Black Magic	4	12
Halvorson-Model Laundry	0	14

Schedule

■ Tuesday, June 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000 vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Elks vs. Taco Johnson's-Hutchinson Transfer, TRF Field 2; Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. WCF Distributing, TRF Fast Pitch Field; Black Cat-Black Magic vs. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, St. Hilaire Field 1; Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2; (7:30 p.m.) Elks vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Taco Johnson's-Hutchinson Transfer vs. Kenny's Floor Service-Cellular 2000, TRF Field 2: Best Western Inn vs. WCF Distributing, TRF Fast Pitch Field, Keystone Light-Green Funeral Home vs. Brodin Sheet Metal-Prowler Express, St. Hilaire Field 1; Black Cat-Black Magic vs. Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 2; (8:30 p.m.) Rusty Nail-Anderson Power & Equipment vs. Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, TRF Fast Pitch Field, (9:30 p.m.) Best Western Inn vs. Halvorson Construction-Model Laundry, TRF Fast Pitch Field.

■ Thursday, July 2 - (6:30 p.m.) Baker's Auto Salvage vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Northwest Eye Center, TRF Field 2: Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000 vs. Pennington Square-Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply, St. Hilaire Field 2, (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center vs. Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Phillips Iron & Metal vs. Baker's Auto Salvage, TRF Field 2; Lutheran Brotherhood-Fleet Supply vs. Pennington Square–Thief River Falls Chiropractic-Pepsi, St. Hilaire Field 1; Budget-Star Tribune vs. Pizza Hut-Cellular 2000, St. Hilaire Field 2.

Water Wise Weekend is scheduled July 3-5

Fourth of July holiday, July 3 through 5, is designated by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, as "Water Wise Weekend." The DNR Division of Enforcement Conservation Officers are encouraging personal watercraft enthusiasts to learn and obey the new laws that became effective June 1.

Personal watercraft are the most rapidly growing portion of the watercraft industry. In Minnesota, almost 5,600 new personal watercraft hit the lakes last year to bring total registrations to almost 28,000 machines, an 18 percent growth over registration in 1996.

"As with any new law, there is always an educational period where we spend a lot of time getting the word out to folks exactly what the new laws mean," said Jason Jensen, DNR Conservation Officer who often uses a personal watercraft in his patrol duties. "We have sent out brochures and stickers to the owners of all 28,000 personal watercraft in Minnesota, but there are always a few who don't get the word."

The DNR wants Minnesota personal watercraft enthusiasts to be aware that although the machines are fun, the situation can turn deadly if not enjoyed responsibly. According to statistics kept by the DNR, there were 62 accidents last year involving water scooters in Minnesota, including two fatal accidents and a number of serious injuries reported.

Many of the operators involved in accidents had less than 20 hours of personal watercraft operating experience. "What that tells us is that personal watercraft can be a safe fun form of recreation, but only if the riders have had proper operating training and instruction about the laws," said Jensen. "Water scooters aren't toys, they're highly powered machines. You can be seriously injured or killed hitting another boat or fixed object or even the water at 40 or 50 miles per hour," Jensen noted.

Many of the personal watercraft accidents involved collisions with other water scooters after a sudden turn. Operators need to be especially careful while maneuvering so they don't surprise other riders, causing a crash. The DNR says that water scooter operators need to be aware of where the other boats are and be prepared to get out of the way if necessary.

Besides the watercraft laws that all boaters must obey, there are a special set of laws for personal watercraft operators. These include:

"In looking at personal watercraft accidents that occurred last summer, we found that almost none of them would have happened or would have been as serious, if the operators had been obeying the law at the time of the accident," said Jensen. "I don't think it's necessarily because water scooter riders are scoff-laws; I suspect many have not taken the time to learn the personal watercraft laws," he added.

Noise complaints are one of the most common type of calls that DNR enforcement officers receive. Personal watercraft generally operate at less than the state's 82 decibel watercraft noise limit. The problem seems to be more of a duration issue. "Personal watercraft aren't necessarily any louder than most other kids of motorboats, but most other type of boats usually aren't run around in circles for long periods in small areas as personal watercraft often are," Jensen noted.

Another concern with personal watercraft noise happens when they are jumped out of the water. "As the jet pump intake loses contact with the water, the impeller cavitates, and the engine revs up so the sound level increases and the pitch rises. The rising pitch tends to be more noticeable and more irritating to many people," Jensen observed.

DNR Conservation Officers will be out on Minnesota waterways this weekend, including officers equipped with personal watercraft.

To obtain a free copy of the rules sticker, safety brochure or other boating safety information, contact the DNR Information Center by calling toll-free, 1-888-646-6367.

Personal Watercraft Regulations

1. Everyone on board a water scooter must wear a life jacket.
2. If the machine comes equipped with a cut-off lanyard it must be properly used.
3. You must travel at a slow no-wake speed (5 miles per hour or less) within 150 feet of a shoreline, dock, swimmer, swimming raft, or any moored or anchored watercraft.
4. If you tow a person on water skis or any other device, you must have either an observer (besides the operator) on board the craft or factory-specified wide angle rear-view mirrors.
5. You may only operate between 9:30 a.m. and one hour before sunset.
6. Children under 13 may not operate a personal watercraft even if there is an adult on board the craft with them, children who are 13 years old may operate a water scooter if they have an adult 21 years or older on board with them or if they have earned a DNR watercraft operators permit and are under the visual supervision of an adult at least 21 years old, children 14-17 must either have a DNR watercraft operator permit or someone at least 21 years old on board.
7. You may not operate a personal watercraft while facing backwards.
8. You may not weave through congested watercraft traffic or jump the wake of another watercraft within 150 feet of the other boat or operate in a way that endangers life, limb, or property.
9. The spring loaded throttle must be in proper working order.
10. You may not travel through floating or emergent vegetation at greater than a slow no-wake speed.
11. Personal watercraft required to display a rules decal in full view of the operator.

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Nelson leads Thieves past Crookston 14-2

Chris Nelson hit two home runs and drove in seven runs Monday to lead the Thief River Falls Thieves past Crookston 14-2 in an amateur baseball game played at Red Lake Falls.

Nelson had three hits, including a grand slam and a two-run home run as the Thieves broke into the win column for the first time after four season-opening losses.

Blaise Larson and Todd Knott, two of the four Red Lake Falls players in the Thieves' line-up, also had three hits apiece for the winners and Courtney Skjerven turned in a complete-game, six-hit pitching performance, striking out four.

It was the Thieves' first outing since a 4-2 loss to Roseau June 17 when a strong pitching performance by Steve Burslie was spoiled by a 3-run home run by the Royals' Todd Wensloff. Games June 19 vs. Warroad and June 24 vs. Fertile were postponed by weather and a scheduled Sunday trip to Warroad was called off when the Thieves found themselves shorthanded.

Thief River Falls will be back in action Wednesday, July 8, against Roseau at Irv Wilson Field and will play Friday, July 10, at Warroad. Both games have 7:30 p.m. starting times.

Scoring/innings

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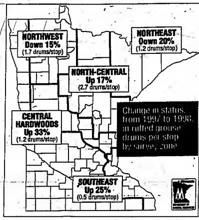
Crookston	100	010	0	-	2	6	2
Thief River Falls	534	020	x	-	14	16	2

Pitching - (TRF) Courtney Skjerven 7-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Chris Nelson 3 hits, 2 home runs, including grand slam, 7 RBI; Blaise Larson 3 hits, 2 RBI, Todd Knott 3 hits; Steve Burslie 2 hits, 2 RBI; Craig Huot 2 hits, 2 RBI, Chanc Keefe 2 hits, Ryan Bendickson 2 hits.



Survey indicates area grouse numbers vary

As it has for the previous four years, Minnesota's ruffed grouse population has once again gone up. Recently completed spring drumming counts conducted by the Department of Natural Resources and other agencies indicate that ruffed grouse populations increased in most of the bird's primary range. The survey tallied the number of drumming male ruffed grouse on 133 routes throughout the species' range.

Biggest increase came in the central hardwoods zone, where the number of drums was up 33 percent (an average of 1.2 drums per stop). The northern zone increased 17 percent (2.7 drums per stop), and the southeast zone rose 25 percent (0.5 drums per stop). A 20 percent decline was noted in the northeast zone (1.2 drums per stop), and drumming was down 15 percent in the northwest zone (1.7 drums per stop).

"Most increases came in the main grouse range, from south of Mille Lacs up to the Canada border," said Bill Berg, a DNR research biologist who coordinates the agency's annual spring grouse population surveys out of Grand Rapids. "The declines were in the fringe areas in the northwest and extreme northeast."

Berg noted that the 2.7 drums per stop in the northern zone hasn't been equaled in northern Minnesota since the early 1970s.

The regional differences averaged out to a statewide ruffed grouse population increase of 6 percent. The rise indicates that the bird is near the top of its 10-year population cycle.

"This increase is great news for grouse hunters," said Berg. "Nesting and brooding conditions appear to be good this spring. Hunters could harvest a million birds this fall."

Berg said the million bird mark was last reached during the last ruffed grouse population peak in 1990.

The ruffed grouse 10-year population cycle occurs naturally, but Berg said that hunters enhance populations overall by providing the birds with additional food and shelter through DNR management programs that improved grouse habitat.

DNR biologists also report that sharp-tailed grouse numbers over their entire range are up for the third consecutive year. The number of male grouse observed on their mating grounds increased by 28 percent in the bird's northwest range, and increased by 20 percent in the east-central region.

The increase in sharptails cheers Berg, who has watched the population drastically decline since 1980. The decline, he said, is due almost entirely to the loss of the bird's brushland habitat. "I think what we're seeing now is the result of more prescribed burning, shearing and other cooperative brushland management," said Berg.

Grouse surveys are conducted each spring by DNR staff and other cooperators. This year, 133 ruffed grouse drumming routes were completed by cooperators.

Sharptail dancing ground counts were conducted by staff and volunteers from the DNR and Rice Lake and Agassiz national wildlife refuges and by volunteers from the Minnesota Sharp-Tail Grouse Society.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Ridge Runners	5	0
Tony Dorn-Fitness Center	4	1
Pizza Hut-Amoco 24	4	2
Swingers	3	2
Dan's Trucking	3	3

Division II

	w	l
Dairy Queen-Sather Law	5	3
Pepsi	2	2
Cellular 2000	2	2
Thibert-Philion	2	4
Digi-Key	1	5
Kandiyohi	0	7

Schedule

■ Wednesday, July 1 - (6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut-Amoco 24 vs Digi-Key, TRF Field 1; Ridge Runners vs. Cellular 2000, TRF Field 2; Dan's Trucking vs. Dairy Queen-Sather Law, RLF Field 1; Thibert-Philion vs. Pepsi, RLF Field 2; Swingers vs. Tony Dorn-Fitness Center, Middle River. (7:45 p.m.) Cellular 2000 vs. Pizza Hut-Amoco 24, TRF Field 1, Digi-Key vs Ridge Runners, TRF Field 2; Dan's Trucking vs. Pepsi, RLF Field 1; Dairy Queen-Sather Law vs. Thibert-Philion, RLF Field 2; Tony Dorn-Fitness Center vs. Swingers, Middle River.

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Several accidents reported

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of incidents during the past week including several accidents.

Accidents. On June 25 at 9:08 a.m. police received a report of an accident at First and LaBree. Cory John Stroh, Fargo, ND, was driving a truck east on First, and Clara Antonette Blazejewski, Strandquist, was driving a car south on LaBree when the vehicles collided, then the Blazejewski vehicle collided with a street sign. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to the Stroh truck, $8,000 to the Blazejewski vehicles, and $100 to the street sign. Blazejewski complained of chest and back pain.

On June 25 at 5:17 p.m. the Law Enforcement Center received a 9-1-1 emergency call from the Tourist Park. Officers learned that a trailer had rolled off of a jack pinning a man's hand. Friends took the man to the hospital. Officers reported that Irvin J. Hauglun, Federal Way, Washington, had injured two fingers on his right hand.

On June 26 at 3:30 p.m. police received a report of an accident near Third and Davis. Lawrence Michael Killian, Plummer, was driving a pickup and pulling a trailer west on Third Street. He slowed for a semi and a van driven by Geraldine Groce Benson, Thief River Falls, collided with the low trailer, and pushed it into the pickup. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Killian pickup, and $25 to the van. Killian complained of a sore neck.

On June 28 at 12:20 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident in a St. Hilaire parking lot. A vehicle leaving a parking stall collided with a parked vehicle owned by Renee Geneile Fallon, Plummer. The driver then left the scene without contacting the owner of the parked vehicle or law enforcement. The driver, Dorothy Louise Brule, Crookston, was stopped by Minnesota State Patrol in Red Lake County and faces charges of driving while intoxicated. Pennington County Sheriff's department has charged her with leaving the scene of an accident. Damage to the parked vehicle was estimated at $800. A damage estimated for the vehicle driven by Brule was not available.

Thefts. On June 22 at 7 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a 17-foot chisel plow taken a year ago from a location in Red Lake county had been found in Hickory township. At the time it had been taken it was valued at $2,500. The case remains under investigation.

On June 22 at 7:49 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report that a new chainsaw had been found behind a grain dryer. The owner reported that it had been taken out of his vehicle the day before.

On June 23 at 1:39 p.m. the sheriff's department recovered a stolen vehicle from Beltrami County. The vehicle was found in a field in Silverton township. Sometime during the early morning hours of June 23 someone drove into the field and got stuck. The vehicle was abandoned and the occupants walked away from the scene. Anyone who might have observed someone walking in that area is encouraged to contact the sheriff's department.

A short time later, the sheriff's department received a report of a stolen vehicle. The sheriff's department learned that a 1995 Plymouth Neon had been taken. The vehicle was further described as a four-door, strawberry in color. It had a Minnesota license number of ABR-548. The sheriff's department believes it was taken between June 23 and 24.

Assault. On June 24 at 3 p.m. a woman came to the Law Enforcement Center to report an assault. Following an investigation, charges are pending for assault and terroristic threats against Kenneth Eugene Nord, Thief River Falls. He allegedly grabbed the woman by the throat while she was driving and then allegedly threatened her. She did not require treatment at the hospital.

Burglary. On June 23 at 9:05 a.m. police received a report of a theft and burglary in the 800 block of North Duluth. Someone had taken a grass trimmer, valued at $350, from the back of a pickup, and had then entered a garage. Missing from the garage were two and one-half cases of beer.

Vandalism. On June 22 at 8:09 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of vandalism at the park in Goodridge. Someone ran over two painted garbage cans and putting gouges in the field. The incident happened between 5 and 6 a.m. on Sunday.

Driving while intoxicated. On June 26 at 3:38 a.m. police stopped a vehicle for traveling too fast. Tammy Jean Quient, 32, Warren, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Consumption under age. On June 26 at 1:20 a.m. police cited a 17-year-old male from Brooks with consumption under age.

On June 28 at 3:17 a.m. police stopped a vehicle in the 700 block of North Dewey. Holly Jo Bjorgaard, 18, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age.

Possession of alcohol. On June 21 at 12:15 a.m. Pennington County sheriff's deputies working at a dance at Highlanding town hall, cited Cara Leann Kotrba, 19, Thief River Falls, and Katie Jane Toren, 20, Thief River Falls, with possession of alcohol by a minor.

Criminal Damage to Property. On June 23 at 9:22 a.m. police received a report that someone had broken a cellular phone. Julie Ann Marie Hayes, 23, St. Hilaire, was cited for criminal damage to property.

Disorderly Conduct. On June 27 at 1:08 a.m. police received a report of a fight at a local bar. Jimmy Ray Fuentes, 23, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of disorderly conduct. He was also wanted on a warrant out of Clay County for aggravated driving while intoxicated.

Arrest. On June 29, officials arrested Ralph Alvin Isaak, 48, Goodridge, on charges of felony terroristic threats. The charge stems from an incident on June 26 during which he allegedly made threatening telephone calls to an individual.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Strandquist man arrested for assault

Michael Dean Becker of Strandquist has been charged with assault in the fifth degree and violation of an order for protection following an incident on June 26.

Marshall County Deputies responded to a domestic disturbance in Strandquist on June 26 at about 1:25 a.m. A woman stated that she had an order for protection against 35-year-old Michael Becker, who she alleged, had broken into her home and assaulted her. Through investigation, Becker was located and arrested. He has appeared in court on the charges and bail was set at $10,000.

Prisoners test positive for drugs in system

Pennington County Sheriff Moe reported Tuesday morning that four inmates in the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center jail had failed drug tests.

Moe said they had received a tip that a county prisoner was supplying state prisoners housed in the facility with marijuana. Monday night, nine prisoners were tested, four failed. The one county prisoner identified by the tip, failed.

In light of public meetings regarding proposed expansion of the law enforcement jail to include a minimum security dormitory, Sheriff Moe said, "the timing could have been better."

Sheriff Moe said he has notified Stillwater State Prison of the three state prisoners who failed the drug test. They are currently on lock down and will remain in lock down until the state picks up the prisoners and transfers them back to Stillwater.

Sheriff Moe said no drugs had been found during a search of the jail, garage, or other areas. He said they will be searching vehicles used to transport prisoners as well as work sites.

Because they haven't found any drugs in the facility and the prisoners aren't cooperating, Sheriff Moe said they haven't charged anyone with a crime; and therefore, the county prisoner who failed the drug test will not be named.

Regarding the county prisoner, who has been in the county jail for about two months, Sheriff Moe said he is on lock down, awaiting a disciplinary hearing. During that hearing, the discipline will be determined. He said typically, the prisoner will lose all accumulated STS and good time hours, and remain on lock down. The inmate does have a right to appeal the disciplinary hearing findings.

After a little rain shower, these car enthusiasts participating in the American Festival Car Show polished their cars. The car show was sponsored by the Prairie Schooners car club.

Traffic violations listed in county court reports

Several traffic violations are listed in this week's edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Chad Ryan Torstveit, 21, St. Hilaire, open bottle/passenger, $182.50, Stanley J. Gusick, 40, Kulpmont, PA, 65/55, $67; Sonja Rae Knaack, 27, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Jeffrey Gordon Land, 26, Cambridge, seat belt, $49.75; Christopher Michael Tuchscherer, 22, Grand Forks, ND, no seat belt worn, $49.75; Jason Allpa Lessard, 18, Grand Forks, ND, 69/55, $67.50; Muriel Bernice Mandt, 64, Las Vegas, NV, 65/55, $67; Ryan Dennis Rantanen, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $270 or 30 days in jail; Rafael Fuentes, 27, Crystal City, TX, 75/55, $90; Jason Alvon Gums, 21, Jamestown, ND, no seat belt worn, $50, James Lawson Hale, 48, Fort Dick, CA, 65/55, $67; Jason Roger Hill, 22, Grand Forks, ND, no Minnesota driver's license, careless driving, $250; Ralph Alvin Isaak, 48, Goodridge, 78/55, $90;

Jamie Robert Auginash, 21, Redlake, 75/55, no proof of insurance, $475, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Michelle M. Blondin, 37, Madison, CT, 65/55, $67; Abigail Helen Chervestad, 22, Oklee, 65/55, $67; Robby Joe Chritianson, 35, over axel weight 5,620, $470; Andrew Wayne Dorman, 19, Ogema, 69/55, $78.50; Brigitte Anne Douglas, 23, Thief River Falls, 72/55, $90.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Lee R. Moen, 32, Thief River Falls, semi-tractor trailer/residential, $20; Tyler Archie Nelson, 18, Oklee, 43/30, $78.50; Nicolas Raymond Trudeau, 22, Thief River Falls, no current registration, $44; Veronica Lee Annis, 36, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Brent Alden Kragness, 20, Grand Forks, ND, driving after suspension, 10 days in jail; Koreen Alana Neadeau, 18, Thief River Falls, theft under $200, $150, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Elaine Ann Rue, 29, Hines, 42/30, $78.50; Joshua Jule Pagnac, 19, Thief River Falls, stop sign, $78.50.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Rachel Jensina Anderson, 20, Thief River Falls, trespassing, $120, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Travis Brian Easley, 20, Goodridge, possession by a minor, $90; Shown Allan Johnson, 18, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $78.50.

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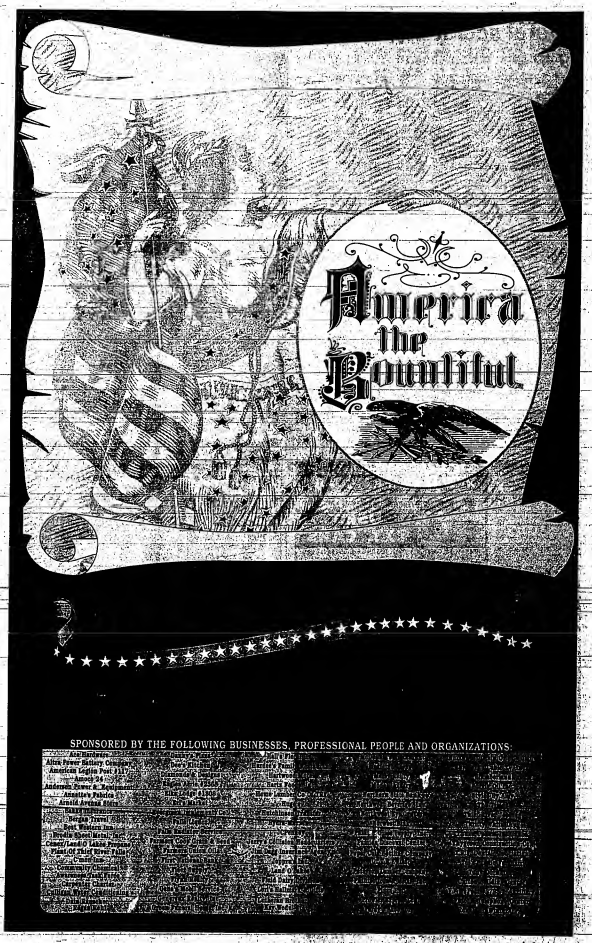

The THE TIMES SECOND FRONT

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Lincoln High School Marching band pleased the crowd gathered for the American Festival Parade in Thief River Falls Sunday. There were 92 entries in the parade.

MPCA gives storage tank upgrade notices

Underground Storage Tank (UST) owners and operators have less than seven months left to comply with federal and state standards regulating their UST systems. December 22, 1998, marks the last day of a 10-year long phased-in compliance program to remove, upgrade or replaced old USTs.

The standards require that, effective December 22, 1998, tanks that store petroleum products or regulated hazardous substances for resale must have spill containment and overfill prevention equipment on tank systems and corrosion protection for steel tanks and metal piping. Also, tank owners must have a method of monitoring tank leak detection on all tanks and piping by that date.

Farm and residential USTs of less than 1,100 gallons capacity that are used to store petroleum products are exempt from these regulations. Also exempt from the 1998 standards are heating oil tanks located on farms or residences and heating oil tanks of any size installed before August 1, 1985. Heating oil tanks larger than 1,100 gallons installed after August 1, 1985, must only have corrosion protection on the tank. USTs used for other purposes may be exempt also. Owners and operators should contact the MPCA for more information and clarification.

Since these regulations were announced in 1988, the MPCA has provided outreach materials and different forms of assistance including on-site technical assistance visits and inspections to prevent noncompliance.

Because of legislative action, MPCA tank inspectors will have the authority, beginning in 1999, to issue tickets with monetary penalties or "red tags" that prevent fuel delivery to out-of-compliance UST systems. The MPCA sought red tag and field citation authority to prevent new leak sites, to bring all owners and operators into the same compliance level playing field for facilities that have invested the time and money to meet the requirements.

There are some loan and reimbursement programs available to UST owners. Depending on the type of system. For more information on UST regulations, UST status or exemption criteria, or loan and reimbursement programs, please contact the central MPCA staff by calling the Northwest Regional Office in Detroit Lakes at 218-847-1519.

There were 92 entries in the American Festival Parade in Thief River Falls on Sunday, including Lightning and Thunder. Coincidentally, a little rain and thunder followed this parade entry.

County reminds residents of Rights-of-way permits

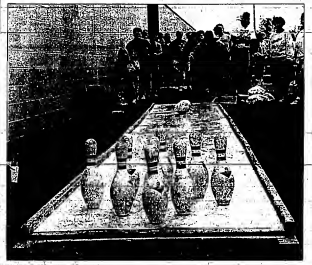
Residents and contractors are being reminded by the Pennington County Board of Commissioners and the Pennington County Highway department that permits are required before work is conducted on county rights-of-way.

Minnesota Statutes, section 160.18, 160.20, and 160.201 allow the county to issue permits for rights-of-way under its jurisdiction. Those permits are subject to reasonable rules adopted by the county.

Permitted activities include, but are not limited to: ditch cleaning, culvert installations, approaches, access road construction, and utility installations.

Permit provisions do include a monetary deposit. Pennington County Engineer Delton Schulz said permission to work on rights-of-way without a permit must be obtained by the person interested in making an improvement. The party must advise the county highway department of the type and limits of the desired improvement and any other details deemed as necessary. Schulz said the county endorses improvement projects within the county when an economic benefit and demonstrated need exists. Satisfactory completion, as determined by an inspection conducted by the county, will result in permit fees being refunded.

For more information, please contact the Pennington County Highway department at 683-7017.



Northern Pride Turkey Bowl is always a good attraction during the American Festival celebration in Thief River Falls. Despite occasional rain showers, there was a very good turnout.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Laniel • 698-4470

Duests of Marc and Connie Parenteau last weekend was a schoolmate of Marc's and friends Oick Huderle of Scottsdale, AZ and Lylo Jaltram and Bob Andregg of Rockford, IL who were hare for the Cozy Corral's grand opaning. On Monday, Marc, Dick, Lyle, Bob and Aurel Perenteau enjoyed fishing on tha Canadian side of Lake of The Woods until Thursday. Dick, Lyla and Bob returned to their respective homes on Friday.

Tuesday guest of Pearl Laniel were Mrs. Martha Gagner, Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhre, Joanna Oatsge and Myrtle Hamrum.

Mrs. Marie Chopyk returned to har home in Edina on Tuesday after a long weekend with her parents, Emle and Anna Cardinal.

Mrs. Mabla Sabourin, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hince and Shawn visited Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Jason Aakhus of Grand Forks visited his grandmother, Mrs. Beryl Fritz.

Aurel and Gloria Parenteau and Mrs. Jeanne Oramer of Crookston visited Clare and Patti Jo Thompson at their summer cabin home at Maple Lake.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Oorothy Myhre, Mablo Sabourin and Evangelina Grave.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayma Berberich to help Mayme. Sutch and Zack celebrate their birthdays with three cakes were Mr and Mrs. Tom Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pittman, Marlene Horbon and Jane Berberich, all of Thief River Falls, Jona and Ranio Millor, Mrs. Botty Lindy and Rita Fannor and Marc, all of Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolstad and Luke, all of Fosston, Amy Harbon and Dail Llabel of Minnoapolis, Mrs Francas Liobel of Mahnomen, Kay Alikins and Zock Sharp.

Sharlin and Evangeline Grave, Mrs. Irene Hince and Scott and Kim Drava, Zack and Brady, all of Oklee, visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Wednesday.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Annatte Riemer of Oklee, entertained the Bridge Group with Mrs. Joon Branken, Rose Mandt, Shirley Christopherson, Ione Barry, Eve Mee Bargoron, Lorraina Cote and Paarl Laniel as guests, and also as a farewell to the group as sha and hubby, Kent, lait on Friday for their home in AZ. Iona and Eve Mae had the honor of the Traveling Prize.

Bill Fritz Jr. visited his mothar, Mrs. Beryl Fritz on Saturday.

On Sunday Sandra Dagner served a brunch to her sister, Gene and Pat Proulx of Mantor, Bryon Gagner and friend, Sue and mother, Mrs. Vi Gagnor.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince wore Georgo Burthwick of Oklee, Mrs. Evangeline Grova and Sharon Hinoo.

Fathar's Day guests of Walter and Willa Katschka were Karl and Joyce Magers and Kim, Mrs. Cindy Arft and Ross, all of Plummer, Averoy Erickson, Mrs. Shani Engon, Jordon and Alex, all of Thief River Falls and Mike and Ann Tuure of Greenbush.

Jerome and Barb Novak, Waltar Jr. and Cindy Novak, Chris and Carla, Ray and Roinette Waltar, Derard and Kim Novak and Allyssa of Thief River Falls, and Leonard Novak of Warren treated Waltar Sr. and Monica Novak to breakfast at Lakeview at Maple Lake and spent the aftemoon and had evening dinner at the home of Walter Sr. and Monica.

Friday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Adaline Olson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Doris Lajembe of Oklao, Russall and Cheryll Hince, Mabol Sabourin and Evangolino Grave.

Mrs. Beryl Fritz was a breakfast brunch guest of her son, Bill Jr. and Oolores Fritz in Mcintosh on Sunday.

Mark Dagnar and son, Oerek of Cassolton, ND arrived on Sunday and overnight with his mother, Mrs. Vi Gagnar. Dorek stayed on for a weeks holiday with his grandmother.

Russell and Cheryll Hince, Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Grovo and Deen and Joy Torkelson and twin daughters Amanda and Allison visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Saturday.

Amia and Pem Peradis, Ryan, Chelsey and Ethen, Dona and Joyce Rock, John and Val Walker, Kelly and Kelton of Crookston were weekend guests of Bob and Peggy Orrock of Becker to attend the graduation and reception of their nephew and grandson, Francis Martell. They were Sunday forenoon brunch guests of Wayne and Vanessa Velantine of Elk River. Congratulations, Francis!

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were Mrs. Evangeline Drove, Pearl Laniel, Bill Hewkyard and Velma Kathmann, son, Dale and Willard and Shirley Hince, all of Thief River Falls and Mrs. Mabel Sabourin.

Mrs. Iona Berry and Pearl Laniel attended the R.S.V.P. meeting at Crookston University on Thursday.

Saturday evening special guests of Mrs. Lillian Hince were har granddaughter Kent and Patty (Champagne) of Oklee and their wedding group who stopped in to see their grandmother after the wedding reception that afternoon. Lillian was unable to attend because of illness. "Congratulations, Kent and Patty."

Dons and Joyce Rock left on Friday for Faribault where they attended the graduation and reception of Tera Volzky.

Gully Community News

Sonna Brovold • 268-4350

Eleanor Rollins and daughter, Amy, from Portland, OR are hers visiting friends, relatives and former neighbors. They have visited at the Lloyd and Carol Wold home, the Petty Thoreson home and with Esther Thorson at Fosston. They brought Esther along over to the Gully Cafe and many of us had a chance to visit with them. Eleanor is the daughter of Victor and Emma Thorson who lived south of Gully.

Luverne Fore took Audrey Severson and me along and we went up to Esther Rindahl's home on Tuesday to help Esther celebrate her birthday. Doris Rindahl was also there. Oarlana Rindahl served coffee and we enjoyed a good lunch that included birthday cake.

We are happy to hear Leonard Schmit is home after a two week stay at the Fosston Hospital. Some of the family have been here to see their Dad after he came home including Karen Langseth of Gully, Patsy Schmit of Park Rapids and Penny Schmit of Warroad.

Gerald and Ann Miller, from Cathlamet, WA and their six-year-old grandsons, Jerry and Matt Miller from Littleton, CO are here visiting the boys' uncle, Walter Samson. Dick Janssen brought his mother, Clara Janssen here for a visit with her brother, Walter Samson. Clara is from Enumclaw, WA. Her husband, Phil, who used to come with her for a visit with the home folks, passed away the first part of May. We're sorry, Clara!

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ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
1602 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Wesley Langaas, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon
681-2300
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 39, Newfolden 874-7115
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street, St. Hilaire
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; (For the month of July)

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1583 Highway 59 Southeast, Thief River Falls
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Dee Jay & Cay Donlin, Teen Ministers
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 • 681-5534
Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group — Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move children's church at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church; Nursery and preschool.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
Steven R. Sparley Rt. 1 Box 141 Oklee
796-5707
Worship Services – Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 8 a.m.; Sunday School at 9 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month).

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nondenominational
Highway 1 East; Rt. 4 Box 11A, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.; 9-3 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Merrill Kindall, Pastor
Chad Persons, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4440
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., *Jr Church, Att. Nursery*; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Grps. *1st & 3rd Sundays* at 7 p.m.; Special Events *2nd & 4th Sundays (as ann.)* at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis O. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Melvin Sich, Associate Pastor
Edsel Lindquist, Visitation Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Dick and Carol Graver at both services and to adult classes on their work with Gospel Missionary Union) and Fred Brodin in concert at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.B. Box 88, Newfolden 874-8785
Gary Barrett, Pastor
Myles Hogberg, Youth Director
Worship Services: Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesdays: Kids Club/FCYF/Adult Bible Study and prayer at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Dewey Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7705 Church
681-5462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gullman, Pastor 681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
Gatzke-Thief Lake area
Arlen R. Lloyd, Pastor 459-3314
Worship Services: United (Gatzke): Sundays at 9 a.m. (Month of July)
Worship Services: Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11 a.m. (Month of July)

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 157, Goodridge
Robert W. Dahlen, Pastor
Tari Stage-Harvey, Intern Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4181
Worship Services – Faith: Sunday Worship at 9:00 a.m. (July)
Worship Services – Eklund: Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. (July)
Worship Services – Bethany: Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m. (July)

HOLT ELCA PARISH
Rt. 1 Box 132, Newfolden
Nancy Warner, Pastor 449-3841
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sunday at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 98, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor 465-4525
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
First Lutheran Church, Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strathcona
John Jorgensen, Pastor 222-3622
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services — First Lutheran: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion: at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services — Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH
BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
P.O. Box 187, Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Flickinger, Pastor 874-8165
Worship Services – Bethania: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. (Communion); Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. (Communion).

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P.B. Box 185, Newfolden
Otis Urdahl, Pastor
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NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
248 N. Kendall Ave., Thief River Falls
George Bunnell, Pastor.
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4718
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
401 South Saint Paul Avenue, Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Weekday mornings 9-12
681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

PRECIOUS SEED BAPTIST CHURCH
Independent
1007 County Road 62, Thief River Falls
Bob Waterbury Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
Terry Olson, Pastor 681-4643
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Nora Street, Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH
Rural St. Hilaire
Galen & Marcia Sylvester, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30
681-3390
Worship Services – Redeemer: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.; Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School /Adult forum follows 8:15 a.m. service.
Worship Services: Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Tindolph Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Sherman McCormick, Pastor
681-2790 Office or 681-4606
Worship Services: Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor Office 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
681-3571
Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-4 p.m.
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S, GOODRIDGE
Masses: Sunday's at 9 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon
681-4468
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Middle River
Father Don Braukmann, Pastor
Mitch and Lee Walski, Pastoral Assistants
222-3392 Office or 782-2487 Rectory
Weekend Masses: First and third Sunday: 8:15 a.m.; Second and fourth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.

ST. PAULI LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 South of rural Thief River Falls
Terri Jo Skildum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; (For the month of July)

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Raynard Huglen, Pastor 874-8485
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
325 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Wollenzien, Pastor
Timothy M. Gauer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4, 681-1310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Horace, Thief River Falls
William Kerr, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30
681-4388
Worship Services: Sunday at 9:00 a.m. (Communion); Fellowship at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
Donn Roach, Pastor
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Monday, July 6: Chicken w/gravy, whipped potatoes, creamed corn, roll/milk, baked apple w/whipped cream.

Tuesday, July 7: Macaroni, beef, tomato casserole, waxed beans, lettuce salad, roll/milk, peach sauce.

Wednesday, July 8: Pork choppette, paprika potatoes, mixed vegetables, milk/muffin, chocolate pudding.

Thursday, July 9: Swiss steak, potatoes, corn, roll/milk, pear sauce.

Friday, July 10: Glazed cod w/lemon, potatoes, carrots, roll/milk, ice cream.

Lutheran Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

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Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4338 or 681-6861.

Monday, July 6: Pork cutlet/gravy, medium egg noodles, French green beans, mixed fruit, pound cake, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, July 7: Sliced Turkey, escalloped potatoes, green peas, strawberry gelatin with fruit cocktail, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, July 8: Swedish meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, apple cobblers, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, July 9: Sliced ham, whipped potatoes/gravy, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, July 10: Baked fish, tater tots, peas & carrots, banana cream dessert, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

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Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, July 6: Ham loaf, parslied potatoes, peas, bread and margarine, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, July 7: Hamburger crouton casserole, mixed vegetables, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, July 8: Steak, potatoes, carrots, blueberry muffin/margarine, dessert/milk.

Thursday, July 9: Pork chop, baked potato, sauerkraut, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Friday, July 10: Beef roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas & carrots, banana bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, July 6: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon toast, Kix.

Tuesday, July 7: Milk, oranges, scrambled eggs, toast.

Wednesday, July 8: Milk, grape juice, pancakes, syrup.

Thursday, July 9: Milk, applesauce, Rice Krispies, muffins.

Friday, July 10: Milk, apple juice, Kix, toast.

Lunch:

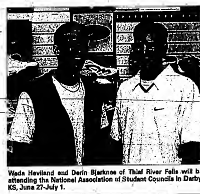
Monday, July 6: Homemade chicken noodle soup, saltines, bologna sandwiches, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, July 7: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, bread & butter, sliced peaches, milk.

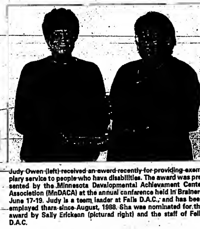
Wednesday, July 8: Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread and butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday, July 9: Tacos, bread and butter, pear halves, milk.

Friday, July 10: Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, pork and beans, pickles, apple crisp, milk.



Wade Haviland and Darin Bjerknes of Thief River Falls will be attending the National Association of Student Councils in Darby, KS, June 27-July 1.



Judy Owen (left) received an award recently for providing exemplary service to people who have disabilities. The award was presented by the Minnesota Developmental Achievement Center Association (MnDACA) at the annual conference held in Brainerd June 17-19. Judy is a team leader at Falls D.A.C., and has been employed there since August, 1988. She was nominated for the award by Sally Ericksen (pictured right) and the staff of Falls D.A.C.

Local students attend student association council

Darin Bjerknes and Wade Haviland, seniors at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls are among two of 1,800 student council leaders and student activity advisors attending the 62nd National Association of Student Councils (NASC) National Conference, June 27-July 1 at Derby High School in Derby, KS. NASC, administered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) offers leadership training at its conferences, focusing on turning student leaders into lifelong leaders.

"Student council members are hard-working young people dedicated to leading their peers to achieve the best for their schools and communities," said Thomas Koerner, Interim Executive Director, NASSP. "It is clear that these young people are leaders in their schools today and will continue to be leaders in their communities in the future."

Bjerknes and Haviland will be trained in leadership skills, student project planning, communication skills, and dealing with diversity, as well as participate in discussions on issues relevant to today's youth. They will hear such popular motivational speakers as Jane Jenkins Herlong, Steve Spangler, Howard Flaherty, Kevin Wanzer, Harriet Turk, Patrick George, Ed Gerety, and other special guests.

"At the NASC Conference, and in student activity programs across the nation, these already talented students learn to be better at motivating, organizing, training, and leading others," said Rocco Marano, director of the NASSP Department of Student Activities. "Every NASC delegate can be looked at as a role model for other students."

Darin Bjerknes is the son of Ron and Pat Bjerknes, and Wade Haviland is the son of Jim and Alicia Haviland of Thief River Falls. Both students have been involved in academic, athletic and leadership activities at Lincoln High School.

Ruth Stenson looks at local music program

Thief River Falls resident Ruth Stenson was one of 95 representatives and guests to attend the first MTNA National MusicLink Summit held June 5-7 at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA.

The summit, sponsored by Steinway & Sons, informed participants about MusicLink, a program which encourages music teachers to volunteer time to develop the musical talents of youth with financial need.

Thirty-eight state associations were represented at this groundbreaking summit. Stenson, president of the North Dakota Music Teachers Association, served as the MusicLink representative for North Dakota.

MusicLink is a two-faceted program that links school music with music in private studios. LessonLink is a program that offers partial to full scholarships for private instruction to potentially talented students with financial need. StudyLink is a program offering a variety of independent study options that provide academic credit for private studio instruction.

MTNA members will work with local schools, private music teachers and parents to link talented at-risk youth with willing volunteers. Interested parties should contact the MTNA national office at 513-421-1420.

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Housing Fund promotes employer assisted housing

The Greater Minnesota Housing Fund has announced an Employer Assisted Housing Request for Proposals (RFP) that will match $1 million of employer contributions to affordable housing projects and programs in Greater Minnesota. The $1 million allocated by the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund is in addition to $250,000 available for Employer Assisted Housing from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency as allocated by the 1998 Minnesota State Legislature.

Between 1996 and 1997 over 30,000 jobs were created in Greater Minnesota's booming economy. With unemployment at an all-time low, many companies are forced to recruit employees from outside of their communities. However, throughout Minnesota there is a severe lack of affordable housing for these new employees and their families. The economic strength of individual corporations and communities as a whole is threatened by the lack of affordable housing.

"With communities in Greater Minnesota experiencing tremendous economic growth and limited increases in the housing stock, we hope these dollars will encourage and assist employers in making affordable housing available," said Warren Hanson, president of the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund.

"This is a great opportunity for employers and local officials to work together to address a common need," said Mayor Peter Connor of Owatonna, one of the many communities throughout Greater Minnesota experiencing a shortage of affordable housing.

RFP matching funds can be used for Down payment Assistance Programs (up to $2,000 per family) or the new construction of single family or rental housing (up to $15,000 per unit). Applications are due by August 20, 1998 and can be obtained by calling 1-800-277-2258.

"We have conducted several pilot projects with employers throughout the state that have enabled the Housing Fund to provide a variety of programs that will work with small, large and even groups of employers," Hanson said. Current examples of Employer Assisted Housing in Minnesota include:

• Employer Assists Homeownership in Edgerton, MN. A down payment is often the most difficult barrier to homeownership. In Edgerton, Fey Industries is helping employees overcome that barrier by providing up to $5,000 in down payment assistance in an attempt to attract a stable workforce for its expanding business. The down payment assistance is in the form of a 0 percent interest loan that is forgivable over five years as long as the employee remains with the company. Fey Industries is partnering with the Southwest MN Housing Partnership, an experienced non-profit housing organization, to administer the funds. Greater Minnesota Housing Fund is contributing a matching grant of $2,000 per employee to the program.

• New housing in Winnebago, MN. Employers in Winnebago, a town of 1,600 in Faribault County, found they were unable to attract and retain employees due to a lack of affordable housing in the community. One employer, Weerts Company, decided to do something about the housing shortage by developing new rental housing. Weerts Company, a construction and landscaping company, invested $233,585 in the production of eight two and three-bedroom units for its employees and will own and operate the project.

• Employers Assist in Turning Abandoned school into housing in Hoffman, MN. In an effort to preserve some local history in Hoffman, the Economic Development Authority converted the city's old school building into affordable housing with the help of several local employers. While Hoffman's population is only 639, the Economic Development Authority launched a campaign in which more than 10 employers contributed a total of $32,000 in grant funds for the eight-unit project. The Greater Minnesota Housing Fund matched the employer commitment with a $30,000, 0 percent interest deferred loan, making the units more affordable to residents in Hoffman.

• Community and Employer Work Together to Develop New Housing in Northfield, MN. Three Rivers Community Action, a non-profit community development agency, developed eight units of affordable housing in Northfield with significant community support. Contributions from the city and Sheldahl Corporation, a local employer, allowed this housing development to be affordable to the Northfield community and Sheldahl employees. The City of Northfield provided land and infrastructure and the Sheldahl Corporation is providing a $20,000 grant to the development.

• Construction Financing for Multi-Family Development Saves Dollars in Willmar, MN. Citing a lack of affordable housing as an obstacle in finding employees, Jennie-O, a subsidiary of Hormel Foods, is providing a $225,000, 2.8 year, one percent interest, deferred loan to assist a new 48-unit rental housing project in Willmar. These dollars will save the project the high cost of construction interest during the construction and lease-up phases.

The Greater Minnesota Housing Fund (GMHF) is an intermediary organization that supports the creation of affordable housing in areas of economic growth throughout Greater Minnesota. Funded with $25 million from the McKnight Foundation and Blandin Foundation, GMHF helps communities and housing developers by assembling project resources and providing modest gap financing.

Wildlife watching is big business

Wildlife watching has flown out of the backyard bird feeder and into the Fortune 500 arena, according to a new report by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Americans spent $29.2 billion to observe, feed, and photograph wildlife in the United States, according to the report, "1996 National and State Economic Impacts of Wildlife Watching." If wildlife-watching were a Fortune 500 company in 1996, it would have ranked 23rd.

"Sales of seemingly small items such as binoculars and bird seed are becoming a major force in the Nation's economy as people take a greater interest in watching wildlife," said Service Director Jamie Rappaport Clark. "The total industry output for wildlife watching — the overall economic 'ripple effect' of the $29.2 billion Americans spent in 1996 — is an impressive $85.4 billion." For many local communities, the economic potential of their wildlife-watching opportunities still may be unrealized. This report shows that nationally and locally, investments in wildlife and wild places are investments in this country's natural resource legacy, and in its economic future.

According to the report, wildlife watching creates more than 1 million jobs, contributes $24.2 billion in employment income, and generates $323.5 million in state income tax and $3.8 billion in Federal income tax. Wildlife watching also produces $1.04 billion in state sales tax. In addition, spending by wildlife watchers increased by 21 percent since 1991, when the figures are adjusted for inflation.

Three types of expenditures are detailed in the report. Expenditure for equipment and related items, such as binoculars, cameras, wild bird food, membership in wildlife organizations, camping equipment, and motor homes, accounts for 57 percent of total spending. Trip-related expenditures, such as for food, lodging, and transportation, constitutes 32 percent of total spending by wildlife watchers. Other items, such as books, magazines, contributions, and land-leasing, make up 11 percent of wildlife watchers' spending. Wildlife watchers are identified in the report as people whose principal motivation for spending or traveling is wildlife watching.

Nearly 63 million people age 16 and older — 31 percent of the United States population — were wildlife watchers in 1996, according to the report. The report is based on the Service's "1996 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation," which is conducted every five years by the U.S. Census Bureau. The survey, based on more than 34,000 interviews with anglers, hunters, and wildlife watchers, is the most comprehensive survey of wildlife-related recreation in the United States.

Copies of the report, "1996 National and State Economic Impacts of Wildlife Watching," and the "1996 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation" are available by calling the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's publications unit at 304-876-7203.

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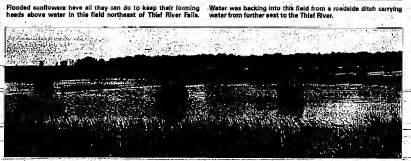
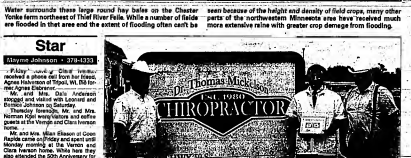
Heavy cattale growing in a county ditch north of Thief River Falls were flattened by water flowing through a culvert Friday. The photo was taken a couple of miles northwest of the Steiner township. With the ground saturated from frequent earlier rains, the additional rainfall in the area recently is standing in fields and filling drainage ditches.

Flooded sunflowers have all they can do to keep their forming heads above water in this field northeast of Thief River Falls.



Water was backing into this field from a roadside ditch carrying water from further east to the Thief River.



Water surrounds these large round hay bales on the Chester Yonke farm northwest of Thief River Falls. While a number of fields are flooded in that area and the extent of flooding often can't be seen because of the height and density of field crops, many other parts of the northwestern Minnesota area have received much more extensive rains with greater crop damage from flooding.

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Friday visitors at Clint Imsdahl received a phone call from his friend, Agnes Halvorson of Tabiyo, WI, the former Agnes Imsdahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Anderson engaged and visited with Leonard and Bertha Johnson on Saturday.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rieder had their daughter and family guests at the Wendy and Chris Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason of Coon Rapids came on Friday and spent until Sunday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. While here they also attended the 50th Anniversary for Vernon and Clara on Saturday night. Congratulations, Vernon and Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson came with anniversary greetings to Vernon and Clara. The Andalusia were lunch guests at the Iverson home that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Eliason were visitor and coffee guest on Tuesday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meabon of St. Hilaire. The Meabon's attended the wedding in the Dan Needham home that day.

Monday visitors and coffee guests at the Eddy and Lavonne Sucy home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerte Tidgavd of Grygla.

All the relatives that came up for the 50th anniversary for Vernon and Clara Iverson on Saturday evening gathered at the Hay Loft in Thief River Falls for breakfast on Sunday morning.

Duhwin Dobbins was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday morning at the Clint and Alwyne Johnson home.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a coffee guest on Tuesday afternoon at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home. Mrs. Johnson also brought anniversary greetings and a gift to the honorees.

On Sunday, Shannon and Robyn Mikkelson of Thief River Falls came to the Clint Imsdahl home to visit with David Sjolstad, and later in, and Mrs. David Sjolstad, Adam, Robyn and Shannon, all enjoyed supper in Pine Lake in honor of Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Rieder were Lunch with Curtis and Karen Johnson in Lake of the Woods fishing on Saturday.

Those who gathered at the Glen Holland home on Thursday evening to celebrate Father's Day were Glen Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Kory Chernofsky. A nice big lunch was served to all.

Friday afternoon was a visitor and coffee guest during the week at the David and MaryAnn Sjolstad home.

Thursday evening Alwyne Johnson had supper with Jean Johnson and Bertha Johnson at Karlstad.

Gail Kohler and Deanna visited with Ole Rieder at her home on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended S.E. 34th, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Reunion Division held at Uptown Hall in Bloomington on Saturday.

Lauretta: They visited with Ole Rieder at her home on Friday.

Dr. Thomas Mikkelson, Chiropractor, was presented a First Dollar Award by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently. Mikkelson opened his own business at 1644 Highway 59 South, across from Kmart, on April 13. Dr. Mikkelson has been a practicing chiropractor and resident of Thief River Falls for 18 years. His staff includes Lane Bulger, Paula Vettleson, and Donna Mikelson. The business is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Pictured presenting the award at the business are from left: Brendon Wilde, chamber ambassador; Dr. Tom Mikkelson, and Bob Bergan, Chamber Executive Director.

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Thursday afternoon Janice Carlson visited at Fred Lerohl's home with Arnold and Venice Larson.

Thursday, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Fargo, ND where Curt had a medical appointment. Later that day they spent the evening at supper at Olga with Curt's cousin along. At 8:30 we met Mark Thompson, our son, to take him out for dinner. We also took Amber home. Was nice having her spend a few days with us.

Friday and Laura Roppe went to Andy's Point on Saturday to visit with Frank and Hanna Kojava and their families.

Saturday a family get together was held at the home of Ole Lerohl. Those present were Ole Lerohl, Arnold and Venice Lerohl, Ruby Moen, Helen Dorrington, Johnny and Gene Lerohl, Wyn and Dolores Olson and Cindy, Brad and Mona Lerohl, Ryan and Kelly Lerohl, Jason Olson, Jennie Olson, Lyle and Becky Olson and Jared, Vi Moen and Lisa Olson.

Last week Duane Hanson and his son-in-law Jerry Lerohl went to Canada with Dave Hanson in Bemidji.

Sunday visitors at the Hilma Lee home were Gladys Erickson of Warren and Jon Lee.

Friday Curtis Sjolstad went to Thief River Falls and met his Aunt Ruth and Beverly Bos and enjoyed dinner with Richard and Marietta Lucas and visited with Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey scored from Thief River to Sunday at the Milton Erickson home.

Saturday afternoon Arnold and Venice Lerohl, Guy Dondelinger and Edith Todd enjoyed a visit with Curtis Thyler and Gail Lerohl were among the many who attended the Golden Anniversary for Paul and Frances Lerohl.

Sam and Lisa Sjolstad, Jennifer and Jaymie, Amber and Mackenzie came to visit Grandma and Grandpa Thyler on Wednesday, June 17 and were also joined by guests who enjoyed a supper at Grandma's evening. Mark called on them Monday.

Monday afternoon, Gladys Erickson visited with Roy and Laura Roppe.

Little Chris visited with Mr. Peterson on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon Gladys Erickson, Duane Hanson and his grandson were supper guests of Emil and Lila Nelson.

Sunday supper guests at the Newell Lerohl home were Arnold and Venice, Gladys Erickson, Hilma Lee, Bertha Tunheim, Roger and Brenda Rivers and family, Shirley Rivers and Arlyn and Donna Tunheim and family.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Friday night at the Milton and Gladys Erickson home.

Sunday afternoon those who attended the estate sale of Elmer Blackberg were Lisa Sjolstad, Curtis Sjolstad, Lanson and Sam and Ted Lerohl.

Monday Hilma Lee, Clara Hanson and Loretta Hergarden enjoyed dumplings at the Nelson Cafe.

Monday afternoon and evening Curtis Sjolstad spent the afternoon in Morris.

Monday evening, Venice Lerohl and Shirley Stalsbar visited with Milton and Gladys Erickson.

Peter and Frances Dronsevold were among the many who attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Maggie and Ole Lerohl held at the Assumption Lutheran Church in Radcliffe on June 20 and 21. Congratulations to Maggie and the reception in the Community Center in Stephen.

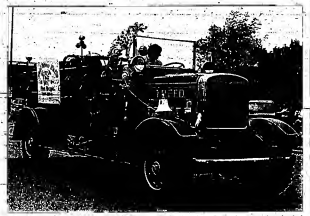
Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Arnold and Venice Lerohl home were Ruby Moen, Lyle Larson, Jim "Andy" Sucy, Guy Dondelinger, Lanson, Joey and Sam, Kenny and Sylvi Dahle and Todd and Kari Jeanne, Collin and Taylor. They also visited with Ruby Moen, Lyle and Becky and called on Arnold and Venice on Father's Day.

Last Monday, June 15, Curt and Elaine Thompson drove to Grand Forks, ND where Curt had a medical appointment at the home of Roger and Robbin Mathews and family and had a nice visit there. After Elaine's doctor's appointment, we met Mark at the Ryan Lerohl home and went to the Anderson Lake. We went to the Point Rock for supper and had a nice visit while enjoying our meal.

Tuesday evening Roy and Laura Roppe were called to Andy's Point for coffee with Frank and Hanna Kojava.

Tuesday, Della Eliesh and Clara Hanson enjoyed dinner with Gertie Blackberg and Blanche Lerohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey and Beverly were guests at the servicer for Carolyn Davidson in Thief River Falls.



Domino, the fire department's unofficial mascot, got a bird's eye view from the top of a restored fire engine. Jerry Steinseth was at the wheel of the fire truck.

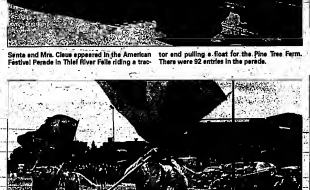
Independent Machine Service received the Best Commercial Unit trophy in the American Festival Parade Sunday in Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls Lifeguards were chosen and awarded Crowds Favorite and First place in the American Festival Parade Sunday in Thief River Falls. The lifeguards helped many people stay cool by spraying or splashing water on the crowd.

Bill Markness and his 1940 WF Allis Chalmers tractor were awarded Best Farm Implement in the American Festival Parade on Sunday.

Santa and Mrs. Claus appeared in the American Festival Parade in Thief River Falls riding a tractor and pulling a float for the Pine Tree Farm. There were 92 entries in the parade.

In one of her first official functions, Allison Widner of Stephen, the new Miss Thief River Falls, participated in the American Festival Parade in Thief River Falls Sunday. There were 92 entries in the parade.



Bemidji High School Marching band participated in the American Festival parade in Thief River Falls on Sunday. Judges awarded the marching band second place among parade entries.

Viking

Elizabeth Sorenson • 241-3652

Nick Peterson was a house guest at Irvin and Pearl Johnson's on Monday evening. Other guests were Mel and JoAnn Rea of Dandridge, TN. Arnold and Marion Peterson came later to visit with the Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Amy Hjelle attended the funeral for Harvey Dorval on Friday evening.

Bill Stalsberg the Pearl and Irvin and Pearl Johnson toured Itasca State Park and the Mississippi River near Jacob Rapids.

On Monday evening, June 15, Don and Peggy Ann Hoglund of Thornton, CO were honored for their 25th wedding anniversary (which was on Friday, September 25) with a reception at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden. Family members present were Lowell and Donna Mae Hoglund, Jon and Jeanette Hoglund, Jeremiah and Jackson, PEI and Mikenzie Wainwright, Ben, Abby and Megan, all of Newfolden. David and Pam Hoglund, Jack and Joel from Thornton, CO, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sundstrom and Amy and Michael Vest from Thief River Falls, Donna Sustad, Jennifer, Blake and Bradley and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Roland and Lillian Hallquist and Gordon Hallquist of Coon Rapids were coffee guests at Linvin Johnson's Thursday evening grandson, Chad Johnson was an overnight guest at the Irvin Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sundstrom and Peggy Ann Hoglund of Thornton, CO hosted a dinner at the Pizza Hut in Thief River Falls. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hoglund of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Vest and McKayla, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hoglund and Jackson of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Vicki McHale, Alexis and Kasey and LeRoy and Ruth Sustad.

Bill Ranum has been a patient at Sanford Medical Center Fargo this week. We hope he will soon be home.

Sunday evening LeRoy and Ruth Sustad called on Linvin Johnson in Thief River Falls and also visited with her daughter, Sharon Chadow of Oklahoma.

The Rosewood Homemakers held their June meeting at the home of Ione Hanson. Roll call was "Tell a joke or do a dance." Ione Hanson gave the lesson on all the rain, but it was fun anyway.

Ethel Anderson and Adrene Hugg attended the service of Marvel Ness at Zion Lutheran Church.

Thursday evening Hugg guests at the LeRoy Sustad home were Don and Ione Hanson, Ethel Anderson, Lowell and Donna Mae Hoglund of Newfolden, and Don and Donna Sustad. We had lot travel to Don and Peggy as they left for Colorado the next morning. Also, Ione was an overnight guest of Don and Marie Hanson.

Thursday Alvin Gundersed attended his fiftieth reunion in Karlstad for 50th anniversary.

Joyce Erickson and Jared Berg went with the Marshall County Homemakers bus tour to see the many interesting places there.

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One Main Event Down...Two More To Go

Events of An American Festival fitted themselves nicely around intermittent showers Saturday and Sunday to accommodate participants and spectators in the annual Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce celebration.

With this main event now completed, the area can focus on the next two major area attractions—the All-Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12, followed closely by the six-day Pennington County Fair Tuesday through Sunday, July 14-19.

An American Festival has taken on a bit of a different focus than originally intended, and perhaps for the better. It was started with the idea that area people wanted a celebration to attend over the Fourth of July holiday and they might as well attend one in Thief River Falls. After the novelty wore off in a couple of years, it was realized that what people really wanted on the Fourth of July holiday was to get away for a day or two. This applied particularly to the people who had to use their holiday to perform required tasks and as a result forfeited their personal time.

So the inspirational Fourth of July bash was shifted a week away from the Fourth of July weekend, which seems to work out OK. The community gets its celebration, the people get their holiday and the conflict between the two is abated.

The festival itself this year was a busy one with no lack of activity or entertainment. Saturday events at the fairgrounds—most notably the flea market/swap meet and rescheduled Northwest Dairy Day—attracted a fair number of people. The tractor pull also had some interested spectators. Rain held off until the very final part of the dairy and tractor events but caused flea market exhibitors to close shop early.

Sunday events also came off primarily as scheduled as a few minor showers—just enough to wet the ground and the people caught outdoors—came mostly at opportune times. Total rainfall on Sunday was only .05 inch.

Our congratulations to Allison Widner of Stephen who was crowned Miss Thief River Falls 1998 at the scholarship pageant Saturday evening. Allison won the talent portion of the competition with an impressive piano solo—an excerpt from Kachaturian's *Toccata*. That performance made her mom, Leslie, especially proud; she is a private piano instructor. This fall Allison is off to the University of North Dakota with a goal of becoming a physician assistant.

We also congratulate the committee which wasn't content to let Northwest Dairy Day slip quietly away and who organized to put together the 49th annual event. Thanks to Lew Wallace, Norma Hanson, Rhoda Gust, Janice Larson and others for keeping tradition alive and providing memorable experiences for young dairy showmen from throughout the area. We look for a special Northwest Dairy Day in 1999—the 50th annual event.

Growing popularity of the All-Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire is expected to provide even larger crowds this year as about a dozen entertaining groups representing a variety of nationalities will provide music and dance. A full schedule of performances will be published in a later issue of *The Times* or *Northern Watch*.

Pennington County Fair board has arranged for a couple of discount situations which should be well received by area fair goers. One is a mega pass for unlimited rides at the carnival for all six days of the fair. The cost is $25 and advance purchase is necessary.

The second is a $20 pass for five grandstand events—a bargain even if a purchaser doesn't attend every one. Covered by the pass are motocross racing, a country-western concert, two nights of professional bull riding and the annual Jaycee demolition derby. The fair board has made an extra effort to provide more grandstand entertainment this year and the promotional package is intended to increase interest and attendance at these shows.

So take this coming weekend off to rest up from An American Festival and build your energy for the next two major area attractions. It's one down and two to go for summer fun time in the Thief River Falls area.

Here's One Vote For Four-Way Stop Signs

Did you drivers who frequently use First Street and LaBree Avenue notice how nicely traffic moved during the time the expensive semaphores were being replaced with more expensive ones and the intersection was controlled with four-way stop signs?

Each time we used the intersection we were impressed with the attention and courtesy of the drivers who took their turns but wasted little time in moving through the busy corner. The stop signs were particularly nice for left-turning traffic, since it wasn't necessary to wait for a stream of cars from the opposite direction to clear before being able to make the turn.

After having the experience of using the four-way stop during all hours of the day, one has to wonder what the fancy signal lights have to offer that simple stop signs don't. It's frustrating to sit on LaBree and wait for a light to change when going home from work at 1 a.m. and there isn't an approaching car on First Street from Barzen Avenue to Highway 59.

And during the busy traffic periods, it seemed that there were fewer long lines of backed up traffic when the stop signs were in place. Maybe it's one of those status things where the size and importance of the city is judged by the number of traffic lights it has. Personally, we have an aversion to having an electronic device inform us what we can and can't do, especially when reason obviously indicates the directions are unnecessary.

And while we're on the traffic kick again, we would still like to see some signs in the area of north LaBree and Horace Avenues where a vast majority of drivers apparently believe LaBree and Horace are through streets regardless of which driver has the right-of-way. To treat these avenues as anything but through streets is inviting a Northland student late for class or any other hurry/worry driver into your vehicle with you, car and all.

Plummer

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Birthday for Bud

The children of Bud and Arlene Zimpel hosted a gala birthday party for their father, Russell's (Bud) 70th birthday on Saturday at the Plummer Park. The children are Lyn and Roger Gallant, Susie Zimpel, Nancy and Tom Bray, John and Cathy Zimpel, Diane and Kevin Bergeron. All but Diane live in Plummer, and she and her family live in Oklee. All 12 of their grandchildren were present along with Bud's sister, Dolores and Roy Dale of Minneapolis. There were an estimated total of 120 guests from Plummer, Red Lake Falls, Oklee, St. Hilaire and also Ray and Dolores Westerlund of Middle River.

Milt and Janice Peterson attended the graduation party for friend, Jeanne Erkens at Blaine on Saturday. They were overnight guests of brother, Allan, also of Blaine. This was where Milt and Jan had lived before coming to Plummer and they were able to enjoy visiting with many former neighbor and friends at the party.

Bunny DuChamp accompanied Milt and Jan Peterson to the Cities for the weekend. She visited at the home of Mark and Jana Granum at Ham Lake, north of St. Paul. On Saturday, she and Jana attended the wedding of Sarah Dyrseth and Paul Kluempke at the First Lutheran Church in Sauk Center. The reception was held at Countryside in Melrose. On the way back to Ham Lake they visited Bunny's niece, Bobbie and Allan Guidry at Brooklyn Park.

Jean Carpenter spent last weekend at son, Gary Carpenter's lake cabin at Lake George. Other guests were Corey and Rose Carpenter of rural Thief River Falls, Russ Carpenter and Denise Konickson Plummer.

Inga Linder and grandson, Leif Kolstoe were among the many guests at the wedding of Inga's grandniece, Mary Margaret Magnell and Lance Marr in Spearfish, SD. They also visited with her sister, Gladys Magnell in Spearfish before returning home.

Ray and Dolores Westerlund of Middle River visited on Sunday with Lorena Westerlund.

Guy, Salladonna and Alanah Luxenburg of Centarville spent the weekend with his mother, Hazel Ollie. On Sunday, she accompanied them in attending the Golden Anniversary party for Emil and Audrey Heleren, held at Trinity Lutharan Church in Thief River Falls.

Howard and Margaret Greenwald visited on Sunday evening with Mike and Sandy Greenwald.

Edna Hyde and Amelia Eskell visited Bertha Hughes on Friday at Northwestern Hospital.

Edna and Roger Hyde, Duane and Carol Boucher and family of Brooks spent Father's Day at Bad Medicine Lake at the Dennis Hyde home. Other guests were Steph and Jon Dietze of Bloomington, Luan Schumann and Amy Swanson of Fargo.

Dale and Helen Nelson of Grand Forks were Monday evening visitors of cousin, Jean Carpentar.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4333

Friday night those who enjoyed the fish fry at the Steak Knife in Grygla were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Solberg, Cora Olstad and Marion Schroeder, Jane and Gatan Dahlen, Karla Byklum, Dakota and Darian, Tammy Mickleson and Chelsea Drangstvelt. They all enjoyed a delicious supper.

Brenda Dahlen and Cole were visitors and coffee guests on Wednesday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Saturday those who enjoyed a potluck Father's Day dinner at the James Adams home in Reynolds, ND, were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams, Steve and Karen Schumacker, David of Reynolds and Lyle and Linda Adams and Steve also of Reynolds. They spent the day visiting with James Adams.

Mrs. Ronnie Kotrba attended the bridal shower for Denise Naeseth of Euclid at the Black Cat in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon.

Adeline Hanson, Ronnie and Lynell Omlid of Thief River Falls were visitors and coffee guests on Monday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Jean Johnson and Monica were visitors and supper guests on Wednesday evening at the Marie and Donna Naeseth home.

Quite a few people attended the reception for Jessica, Michelle and Monica Johnson at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge, who were confirmed on Sunday, June 21 at St. Clement's Catholic Church in Grygla. Congratulations, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolstad left on Monday to visit at the Harvey Uglem home in Stillwater and they also went sightseeing. While there Blanche and Harry also visited the gravesite of her parents. The Bolstads returned home on Wednesday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud attended the 50th anniversary for Vernon and Clara Iverson held at the Lions' Hall in Goodridge.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud went to Roseau to visit at the Ron and Vicky Fulton home. Ron and Vicky also took Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnsrud out to supper at a restaurant in honor of Father's Day for Clayton and Ron.

Saturday Diane Solberg called and visited by phone with Lloyd Mostrom in Arizona and wished him a Happy Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel were visitors and coffee guests on Friday forenoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Sunday Lisa Qualey, Zachary and Justin and June Johnson visited at the Elva Fiedler home.

Mrs. Danny Johnsrud, Erica and Kelsey and Mrs. Doug Derosier and Bradley of Red Lake Falls went to Fargo on Thursday to visit Keith Hanson, a patient at Dakota Hospital. Hurry and get well, Keith.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Kathy and Obert Hovet home.

Friday evening visitors and lunch guests at the Marie and Donna Naeseth home were JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Duluth, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson. That evening Michelle Johnson returned home after spending two weeks with JoAnn Naeseth and Megan in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba, Amie, Melinda and Nicky attended the wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. Scott Groven at Highlanding on Saturday night.

Saturday afternoon, Jean Johnson, Michelle and Monica, Mrs. Marie Naeseth, JoAnn Naeseth and Megan of Duluth and Mayme Johnson were among others that attended a bridal shower for Dee Naeseth held at the Black Cat in Thief River Falls. Later that evening the Johnsons attended the reception for Dolly and Wally Heaton at the Eagles in Thief River Falls. Congratulations, Dolly and Wally.

A week ago Wednesday, Mardell Nadill and a friend, Jessie of California were visitors at the Harry and Blanch Bolstad home in Thief River Falls.

June Johnson visited with Elva Fiedler on Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Roisland were visitors and dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kvesta in East Grand Forks.

Bruce Bjerklie and Bryan were visitors and lunch guests on Monday evening at the Mayme Johnson home along with Jean Johnson.

Eloda Knutson visited with Elva on Monday night.

Late Monday afternoon, Mayme Johnson and her granddaughter, Michelle Johnson made a business trip to Thief River Falls.

Nicole Qualey visited with Elva Fiedler on Monday.

Joyce Solberg brought birthday greetings and a gift to her grandmother, Ordell Solberg on Monday. Happy birthday, Ordell.

Monday, Elva Fiedler visited with Lillette Anderson at the CNC in Thief River Falls.

Pastor Bob Dahlen and Marie were visitors and coffee guests on Tuesday afternoon at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Laura Nyland was a visitor and dinner guest on Monday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kotrba and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bjarklie enjoyed supper at DW's in Goodridge.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Saturday evening Joan Roppe and Donna Tunheim visited with Hilma Lee and had a nice visit.

Dinner guests at the Peter and Frances Gerszewski home were, Loretta and Bob Lezkner and Dean from Kassen.

Monday afternoon visitor and coffee guest at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home was Carol Ness. We had a nice visit.

Friday, June 19, Jayme Wilson came to spend the weekend with Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson. On Saturday, Grandpa, Jeremy and Jayme went to the Galilee Bible Camp to work. Jeremy and Jayme were both supper guests here. Then Lizzie Kjerson and daughter, Erica and her daughter stopped in for a visit. They came from a wedding. After we went to Greenbush to visit with Emma Kammen and Tilda Melby, Elaine's G. G. G. aunt. Jeremy spent the night with his friend in Greenbush.

Sunday Roy and Laura Roppe attended the sale at the Tilmer Blackberg home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Milton Erickson home were Mark and Jane Schaumberg and Matt.

Wednesday Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch with Hanna Moen.

Mark and Barb Thompson arrived at the Curt and Elaine Thompson home on Sunday in time to go to church with them and Jeremy. Then they came here for dinner which Mark and Barb brought. Jayme rode to Thief River Falls with Mark and Barb on their way back to Moorhead.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Dean and Mary Anderson and Jill.

Monday forenoon Beverly Erickson attended Matt Schaumberg's baseball game in Thief River Falls.

Mackenzie Storhaug spent some time with Grandpa and Grandma Curt and Elaine Thompson on Wednesday, June 24, waiting for her Aunt Robbin Mathsen to pick her up as she will spend a few days with them. Ronelle and her friend went to Bible Camp this week. I'm sure the girls will have a good time.

Tuesday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited at the Jerry Gilund home.

Wednesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed lunch at the Edward and Janice Carlson home.

Gully

Sanna Broyold • 268-4350

We saw Mrs. Boyd Ness on Saturday, she had a sparkle in her eyes not so much because it was time for her birthday, but she said this time of year she can look forward to seeing her family. On Saturday Andore came to take his mother out to dinner.

POLICIES

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FROM THE PAST
ECHOES

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • June 24, 1948

Fire Department Shares in Parade At State Meeting

"Fire Chief Alfred M. Bolstad of St. Peter, Minnesota, became president of the Minnesota State Fire Department association last Wednesday morning as the seventy-third annual convention of the organization wound out its affairs in East Grand Forks. The convention, which reached its height on Tuesday, June 15, with a colorful parade, began Monday. The Thief River Falls fire department took part in the large parade."

Army Recruiter Has New Location On East Third Street

"The U.S. Army recruiting station, formerly located at the city auditorium, now has its headquarters at 309 East Third street, Master Sgt. F. R. Skinner stated this week."

2.76 Inches of Rain Ends Drought Threat in Area

"Steady showers earlier this week brought a total precipitation of 2.76 inches, according to the KTRF rain gauge. The welcome rains ended the danger of crops suffering from the increasingly dry condition of the soil, and they extended over the entire northwest. Of the rainfall here, 1.05 inches was recorded Monday, followed by .55 inch Tuesday and 1.16 inches Wednesday."

Jaranson Quits Fire Department After 41 Years

"John Jaranson, veteran member of the Thief River Falls fire department, resigned his duties last week after 41 years of service as a volunteer fireman. A member of the department since 1907, he has held various offices, serving as first assistant chief at the time of his [illegible] to approximately 2,000 fire alarms. Chief Roy Langevin said he believes that Jaranson has served longer than any other volunteer fireman in the history of the local department.

"Present officers of the department, in addition to Chief Langovin, include Gle Ness, Alvin Aaseby and Leonard Hanson, respectively first, second and third assistant chief; Harry L. Schuster, secretary; and Lawrence Bjorkman, treasurer."

Gustafson & Son Win Nash Trophy Second Time

"For having continued to meet all requirements of excellence in service, sales, business management and facilities, C. D. Gustafson, manager of C. Gustafson & Son, Inc., has been notified that his agency has won Nash Motors' much sought after 'Ten-Point Select Dealer' award for the second time. The trophy will be presented to Mr. Gustafson on July 22 by C. H. Mellin, district manager."

Oscar Cerny Will Take Over Evelyn Hotel July 1

"Oscar L. Cerny, who last year purchased the Evelyn hotel property from Julian Provencher, announced today that he will take over the proprietorship next Thursday, July 1, following the expiration of the lease held for a long period of years by Rush McAllister. The hotel will be operated in the future under the name of the Hotel Pennington. Cerny states that after taking over the business he will reopen the hotel on July 3 with all new furniture including steel beds with boxsprings and mattresses and new lobby furniture of chrome steel.

"Mr. Cerny stated that the Western Union office will be moved from its present quarters in the building to a new location in the northwest corner of the lobby, and the present telegraph office will be occupied by a coffee shop to be operated by Mrs. Barbara Laudal and Mrs. Ethel Laymon."

Topics of the Times

50 Years Ago • June 24, 1948

—Love, they tell us, is the only fire against which there is no insurance.

—Discouraging in these inflationary days is the fact that too many Series E savings bonds are being cashed in.

—Simile: As close by as the next coffee bar in Thief River Falls.

—Remember, sportsmen: June 30 is the deadline for removing the last of that protected game from your freezing lockers.

—Old-time Minnesota Democrats must be irked by the prospect of the state Democratic-Farmer-Labor delegation supporting Henry A. Wallace for president.

—Clipped definition: A stenographer is a girl you pay to learn to spell while she's looking for a husband.

—With all the projects under way in the old home town, it isn't likely that the streets will be in very presentable condition when the Jaycee Sport Carnival rolls around.

—Troubles, says a philosopher, are like babies. They grow only by nursing.

—Well, well! So the U.S. Treasury department paid the expenses in connection with President Truman's "non-political" trip across the country.

—The cement business is one that calls for concrete information.

From The New City

The News, John W. [illegible], Publisher — June 30, 1898
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

JULY 4, '98
There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town.
MORRO CASTLE
Will Be Knocked to Pieces Just for Fun

"Unless all signs fail the Fourth of July will be celebrated in this city next Monday on a grander scale than ever before. At sunrise the programme of the day will be formally commenced by a salute of guns.

"At 10 o'clock a large parade will be formed which will be marshalled by Col. John Kivel. The Ogahmah band will furnish the music and in the parade will be numerous floats, 400 Indian braves in full war paint and feathers headed by Chief Mons-si-moh.

"Hon. P. H. McDermont of Grand Forks will deliver the oration of the day, the Rev. U. M. Creath of this city, being the chaplain. The exercises will be held in Abbot's grove near the bridge.

"In the evening upon the Red Lake river a representation of a grand naval battle will be held, which will close with the bombardment and destruction of Morro Castle. This can be viewed from the bridge and surrounding banks of the river. There will also be a grand display of fireworks.

"The following is a list of the amusements with the prizes: Some of the prizes are divided up into three purses, but only the total amount is given here:

Baseball	$35.00	Greased pole	1.50
Men's foot race 100 yds.	8.00	Fat man's race	3.00
Sack race	1.50	Boys' race	1.50
Potato race	1.50	Ladies' race	3.00
Three-legged race	1.50	Log rolling contest	15.00
Gents' bicycle race	8.00	Tug of war	5.00
Ladies' bicycle race	8.00	Horse race	22.50
Indian foot race	3.00	Pony race	10.00

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Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn and Van Johnson
in
"State of the Union"

Turning Back The Times

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The new electric light plant at the Meehan sawmill, was tested Monday evening.

—The Junior League gave a very enjoyable ice cream social at Hamre's hall Tuesday.

—A parade with Colonel John Kivel as marshal and including the Ogahmah band and 400 Indian braves in full regalia will be featured in the Fourth of July celebration in this city.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church in Germantown will have an auction of sewed articles, the proceeds to be applied to the fund for building a church steeple and installing a bell.

—The Northern Minnesota Firemen's tournament will be held in Thief River Falls next week for four days. It will include a full program of sports and contests (such as hook and ladder races, hose races and a grand parade).

—The new uniforms for the band arrived last week and will be worn at a concert on Sunday.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls city council has been notified that wood must be burned for fuel to heat any public buildings next winter as coal will be kept in short supply by the government.

—In order to free up automobile mechanics for military duty, gasoline may no longer be sold on Sundays or after 6 p.m. on other days. It is also suggested that garages do away with all free service as this keeps one or more experts busy.

—E. M. Stanton, county attorney, argued at a Crookston hearing in favor of closing Red Lake county liquor stores since liquor is often purchased there and transported into the surrounding counties including Pennington.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—For the first time, the names of 22 women have been drawn for district court jurors.

—The county board has voted to construct six miles of drainage ditches in Black River township after several roads were flooded.

—Professor G. A. Lindquist of the University of Minnesota was guest speaker at a Swedish picnic at Squaw Point.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls Garden club has a peony display at the F & B Drug store.

—Carl Gulrud, vice commander of the local Legion post, was named to serve out the term of Tom Lonson who resigned as commander.

—Oscar Monsebroten and James Dryden are taking over the management of Sorenson's cafe and will operate it as the M and D cafe.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Harold Anderson, Kern Olson, Elmer Zacher and L. C. Larson won a $150 award as the best barbershop quartet to sing at the Eagles state convention in East Grand Forks.

—Oscar Cerny announced that he will take active charge of the Evelyn hotel July 1, which will be operated in the future under the name of the Hotel Pennington.

—The annual Jaycee carnival will be held July 3-5.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Ten-year-old Ricky Huseth was drowned in the swimming area of Tindolph park Monday.

—Crazy Days sidewalk sale here will feature a visit by the Minnesota centennial train.

—Mrs. Anna Bradley, local police matron, retired Saturday after 13 years of service with the Thief River Falls department.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—When the Thief River Falls area vocational technical school reopens July 16 after a two-week summer vacation period, several of the departments will be operating in the new building located just east of Thief River Falls.

—Thomas Hodne, city planner and architect of the new city arena, announced that the building cost will be considerably higher than the adopted bond issue called for.

—Elected vice president of Blue Shield of Minnesota at the organization's 20th annual meeting in Rochester was Dr. H. P. Wendt of Thief River Falls.

—Thief River Falls Garden club observed its 20th anniversary.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Gold Musket award for 20 years of service as an instructor in the youth firearms safety training program of the state of Minnesota was presented to Ed Greenwald of rural Plummer.

—Possible acquisition of new facilities for the municipal off-sale liquor store was considered by the city council at its Tuesday meeting.

—Richard Parnow of Goodridge has been selected as Pennington county King Agassiz for 1979.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Thief River Falls Mayor Bob Carlson entered Dakota hospital in Fargo for heart surgery.

—Pennington county commissioners have begun the search for a solid waste officer for the county.

—Dr. Mark Berntson has joined the staff of the Falls clinic.

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St. Hilaire Spectator

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — June 29, 1898
From Newspaper Files Of One Hundred Years Ago

News Items

"Wheat 70 cents today.

"Wild strawberries are ripe and quite plentiful around here.

"The standing room sign was out on Monday's southbound train.

"All the farmers are making preparations to be here on the Fourth.

"The McIntosh silver cornet band will furnish the music on the Fourth.

"The four terrible hot and windy days of last week were followed by as many awful wet ones.

"The cool winds after the heavy rains of last week are just the proper thing and the farmers smile.

"Two hundred and twenty-five thousand feet was the record that was made last Thursday night at the mill.

"Our new appointed chief of police now wears the regulation uniform and is very becoming to say the least.

"No trouble to drive logs now days, but if this weather continues it will be difficult to hold them in the booms.

"Reports are coming in daily to the effect that last week's heavy rain did no damage to the growing crops and everybody is happy.

"It is reported that the Red Lake river above Thief River Falls raised five feet and four inches in twenty-four hours one day last week.

"The village council is doing much in the way of improving the streets and building new crosswalks. After the orders are given, Commissioner Harris sees that it is done right.

"About twenty river drivers came up from Red Lake Falls last Monday. They have been bringing a forty million feet drive down the Clearwater river which took them about six weeks. The logs belong to the Crookston Lumber company and as the river below the lower Falls [Red Lake Falls] is easy to drive, hence half of the men were discharged.

"P. G. Paradis met with an accident Monday while taking out ice from an ice house. It happened so a corner of the cake of ice struck him on the top of the head cutting a gash about three inches long necessitating the doctor putting in a few stitches. He is able to be around but looks a little queer with the side of his head shaved ala Chinaman."

FOURTH OF JULY
Grandest of All Celebrations at St. Hilaire is What You Will See
Naval Engagement will Take Place Between Two Fleets at 8:00 P.M.
St. Hilaire Invites You All To Join And Help Celebrate the Day

"A grand Fourth of July celebration is going to be held at St. Hilaire. Space will not permit us to go into details or to publish the program in full; but to give you an idea we will say that the first thing on the program will be a sunrise salute to 'Old Glory.' Then comes the industrial parade after which the people will congregate at the bowery where speeches, reading the Declaration of Independence, singing and music by the band will take place. After dinner a baseball game with Crookston vs. St. Hilaire will be played, followed by all kinds of races, such as horse and pony races, bareback and ox team races, running races, bicycle races, potato race, sack race, cracker race, log rolling contest, boat races, tub race, walking a greased pole suspended over the water with a prize at the end, in fact all kinds of athletic sports will be on the day's program. A bowery dance will be held both afternoon and evening. A fine display of fireworks in the evening will follow the naval battle taking place in the St. Hilaire Bay. The McIntosh band will be on hand all the time and the band will play as often as the occasion demands. Everybody come if you want a real good time as 'There will be a hot time in the old town' - on the Fourth - at St. Hilaire."

"Among the numerous attractions here on the Fourth, the one that promises to hold the large crowd will be the naval engagement in the evening between the two fleets on the St. Hilaire Bay. Cannon fire crackers will be used to do the bombarding. Sky rockets and like projectiles will be used in firing upon the fleets. Do not fail to take this in. A splendid view can be seen by standing on the sidewalk on Water street."

Out in Society

From The Thief River Falls Tribune — June 27, 1923

Zion Ladies Aid

"The Ladies Aid of the Zion Lutheran church will be entertained next Thursday afternoon by Mesdames Carl Anderson and Henry Grindeland. All welcome. Fest for the Parochial school children and parents next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church basement. Refreshments to be served."

Dinner Party

"Miss Mamie Votava was hostess on Friday evening to a few of her girlfriends at a two-course dinner served at 6 o'clock at her home, 506 Kendall avenue South. The hours were devoted to games and music. Those present were: Misses Ann, Ruth and Myrtle Oftelie, Laura Brown, Emily Fossum, Christine and Elizabeth Giefer."

Birthday Party

"Mrs. E. L. Helgeland entertained a number of little tots at a lawn party Friday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, who celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary that day. The afternoon was spent in games and at 5 o'clock the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Myrtle, and Miss Ruth Hoppa, served a picnic luncheon on the lawn. The feature of the spread was a large cake with the appropriate number of candles. The guests were: Marcella McGinn, Helen Wassgren, Gretchen Simley, Grace Sandum, Fern Barnette, Ardith Akre, Bernice Granum, Margaret Gronum, Lois Oden, Evelyn Gullingsrud, Jeanette Mogensen, Amber Prugh, Violet Prugh, Bernice Halseth and Verne Shanahan."

St. John's Lutheran Church

"E. H. Kreidt, Pastor. There will be no Sunday school nor services as the pastor goes to Greenbush and Roseau. Members of the congregation are invited to attend the Mission Festival at Fisher."

Fourth of July Tent Meetings

"The Norwegian Evangelical Free church will hold tent meetings at Newfolden on the grounds of the Mission church, beginning July 4th, with a series of meetings at 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The speakers are Rev. Chr. Malmedahl of Chicago, Rev. N. C. Carlson of South Dakota; also Rev. Olson from Christiania, Norway. Take lunch with you and be present at the great tent meetings.

— Thorvald Myhrer, pastor of the Mission church."

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49th Annual

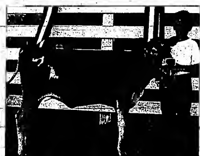
Northwest Dairy Day

Opening ceremony for the 49th annual Northwest Dairy Day Saturday at the Pennington county fairgrounds in Thief River Falls included a parade of exhibitors, advancing and retiring of the colors and singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." This is the first year that Dairy Day has been held on a Saturday and was a part of "An American Festival," the annual summer festival sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Visitors and exhibitors seemed to enjoy the event and organizers are planning for the 50th anniversary Dairy Day in 1999.

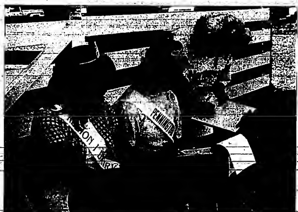
Anna Titera of Bagley, 13-year-old daughter of Mark and Sue Titera, Showed the first place calf in Class II at the 49th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday. Second place went to Kelly Fulton of Warren. Class II calves were born between September 1 and November 30, 1997. Anna showed animals in four classes at Dairy Day this year.

Kelly Fulton of Warren showed the first place junior yearling at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday with this registered Holstein born April 25, 1997. Second place in the class went to Jody Nelt of Northome. At Dairy Day this year all breeds were shown together in the various age classes. Kelly, 19, is the daughter of Don and Rose Fulton of Warren.

Nathan Titera, nine-year-old son of Mark and Sue Titera of Bagley, won first place in the Class I calf competition at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday. Nathan's registered calf is seven months old. Second place in the class went to Janna Neft of Northome.



Marcus Wallace had an early start in his dairy showmanship career as the six-year-old son of Lew and Tammy Wallace of Middle River won first place in the Discovery Group for youngsters in kindergarten through second grade at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday. Other contestants in the category were Joseph Lee, McIntosh; Jacob Pederson, Middle River; Reese Rupprecht, Thief River Falls; Brianna Stormo, Tanstrike; Thomas Waling, Grygla; Max Cloose and Amber Cloose, Solway. Marcus showed a six-month-old registered Jersey.



Comparing notes during judging of the cattle show at the 49th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday are Janice Larson (right) and Heather Toretvelt, Pennington County Dairy Princess. Looking on at left is Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, recently crowned Region 1 Dairy Princess. The girls helped out in several areas at the dairy event.

Individual herd award was received by Kelly Fulton of Warren at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday. Individual herds consist of three animals shown by one exhibitor. Kelly won senior showmanship honors with this registered three-year-old.

Grand champion grade cow at the 49th annual Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday was this two-year-old shown by Kelly Fulton, 19, of Warren. Kelly receives a $200 cash prize for her top entry which also was first place winner in Class V.

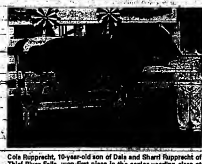
Senior showmanship champion again this year at Northwest Dairy Day was Kelly Fulton of Warren. In her 11th and final Northwest Dairy Day competition, Kelly had a very successful day. As last year's senior showmanship champion, she presented a demonstration on showmanship to open the dairy cattle show at the Pennington county fairgrounds Saturday.

County herd honors at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 27, were won by Roseau county. County herd competition was among counties with four animals, each shown by a different exhibitor. Roseau county animals were shown by (from left) Sara Kempeilen, *Allison Dahlgren, Coral Wallace and Tyson* Lovejoy.

The bigger they are, the more likely they are to try to go where they want to go. Reese Rupprecht, the son of Dale and Sherri Rupprecht of Thief River Falls, showed this Brown Swiss senior yearling in the Discovery Class for youngsters in kindergarten through second grade at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 27.

Junior champion grade animal at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls was this senior yearling shown by Josh Mitchell, 17, of Detroit Lakes. Josh is the son of Harold and Gloria Mitchell and has been a frequent showman at Northwest Dairy Day.

Leonard and Marge Gaska provided the purebred calf awarded to last year's grade champion exhibitor at Northwest Dairy Day. Kelly Schlauderaff of Detroit Lakes had the grade champion last year but is working with a custom combining crew this summer and was unable to attend. Accepting the calf for him was his younger brother Cory. This may be the last calf awarded at Dairy Day. This year the showman of the champion grade received $200—the same amount awarded for the champion purebred.



Cole Rupprecht, 10-year-old son of Dale and Sherri Rupprecht of Thief River Falls, won first place in the senior yearling class at Northwest Dairy Day in Thief River Falls Saturday, June 27. Second place went to Josh Mitchell of Detroit Lakes. Senior yearlings are born between Sept. 1, 1996 and Feb. 28, 1997. Cole's registered yearling was born Sept. 5, 1996.

River Valley

Barb Chervestad • 796-5842

Congratulations to the confirmands of Ebenezer Lutheran Church who were confirmed on April 26, including Cheri Roisland, Jonathan Magnell and LeAnn Welland.

Happy birthday to Katie Lundeen who turned nine, Jodi Peters who turned 39 and Mary Olson who turned 93. A birthday party was held for them on Sunday, May 31 at the Vincent Lundeen home. Guests attending were Orlen and Clarice Stolaas, Joel and Leann Stolaas, Kelsey Steiger and her friend Jeff, Galen, Nathan, Christopher and Chelsey Peters and Lester and Beulah Ved.

"Jesus Lights The Way" was the theme of the Clearwater Lutheran Parish [illegible] June 1 - 5. Nearly 40 children attended from the parish churches. Among the playtime activities was a maze, which all the children and teachers enjoyed playing in. Thank you to the teachers and helpers who helped throughout the week. The children will be presenting what they learned during a combined parish service on Sunday June 21, at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Dwight Carlson, who passed away recently. The funeral was held on Tuesday, June 2, at Nazareth Lutheran Church, with Rev. Sparley officiating.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Jenson. Jeremy and Jodi (Heisler) were married Saturday at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Devils Lake, ND. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Heisler of Devils Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jensen of Goodridge.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lucas. Scott and Sandra (Rustan) were married on May 30 at Traders Point Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN. Attending the wedding from this area were Mrs. Gloria Rustan, Ronald, Kimberly and Ryan Rustan, Myssy Myron of Crookston, Kell Rustan of Moorhead, Mrs. Glenda Strand and boys of Erskine, Jason Halvorson of Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Palacios and Savannah of Winona. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lucas of Indiana, IN and Mrs. Gloria Rustan of Oklee.

Mrs. Gloria Rustan recently helped granddaughter, Amy Halvorson celebrate her fifth birthday on Friday, June 12. Happy birthday, Amy!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Nelson. Ryan and Lisa (Relerson) were married on June 13 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Brad Nelson of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Relerson of Thief River Falls.

Brothers, Brandon and Tanir Mathson of P. C. B., Florida arrived at the Juell Chervestad home on June 12. They will be staying for the summer.

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One exhibitor who was glad to have Northwest Dairy Day revived was Allison Dahlgren of Roseau who is an enthusiastic dairy showman. With Allison are Lew Wallace (left) of Middle River, who chaired the committee to revive Dairy Day after a board decision had been made to discontinue the event, and Eldo Bentley of Twin Valley, who judge the 49th annual dairy show. Plans are to continue the event with the 50th annual show to be held next June.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 465-4375

Amanda Grinde, daughter of Diane and the late, Milton Grinde, graduated from Elk River High School on June 5, with honors in a class of 550 students. Attending from our area were Grandpa and Grandma, Floyd and Fern Hesse, Ross and Vicky Olson, Chelsey and Brandon of Moorhead, Ike Hesse, Chuck and Jolayne Simpson and Loretta Hesse, of Plummer, Wade and Sarah Grinde of Spring Grove, Joyce and Kim Magers and of course, her sister, Erika. A large reception was held on Saturday with many more relatives and friends attending. Amanda will be attending Mankato State University in the fall.

Birthday for Floyd

Floyd Hesse celebrated his 82nd birthday on Wednesday, June 17 with a large supper meal served by his wife, Fern, at their home in rural Plummer. Those attending were Bonnie, Pat, Cody, Jazzmine, Dan and Ryan Wichterman and his friend, Jennifer, Ivan Hesse, Mel and Peggy Hesse, Dean, David and Harlee Hesse, D.J. and Mary Hesse, Syl Hesse, Harriet Norman, Helen Simpson, Loretta Hesse, Doris Malwitz, Dave, Kristi and Ashley Jobe, Crystal and Fritz Martell, John and Colleen Malwitz, Roger and Barb Harmoning. His daughters who were unable to be there phoned, including Nancy and Karl Mattison of Woodbridge, VA, Vicki and Ross Olson, Chelsey and Brandon of Moorhead and Diane, Amanda and Erika Grinde of Elk River. The next day, Chuck Simpson stopped by to greet him. Floyd received many cards and gifts. We thank God for Floyd's health so he can be with us so many years.

Ruth Wilkens visited with Charlotte Olson at Sunset Courts in Red Lake Falls last Thursday.

Senior Club Meets

Plummer Senior Citizens met on Thursday for their annual picnic with everyone bringing food. Jene Olson and June Smith were visitors along with Barb Pinc. Birthdays announced were Woodrow Eskell, Ruth Wilkens, Dorothy Pederson, Frances Schiefert, Art. Frolland, Sophie Anderson, Edna Hyde, Jean Carpenter and Albert Tarvo. The birthday song and table grace were sung and the meal served. Howard Greenwald led the meeting in the absence of President Edna Hyde, beginning with the flag pledge and the regular reports. Scholarships to graduating seniors, Sylvia Lalller and Eric Walter were announced. There were other announcements but no serious meeting. The next meeting will be on August 20, with members A - L serving the meal. The two-dollar door prizes went to Harold Vettheuer and Howard Greenwald. The regional spelling bee was conducted, starting at 1:30 with eight contestants. Carole Wright served as pronouncer and Bunny DuChamp and Leo Trontvedt of Crookston were the judges. Winners were: first place - Sylvia Kukowski of Badger, second place - Florence Aaseng of McIntosh, and third place - Evelyn Tarvo of Plummer. Quite a few spectators were present. Some of you may be interested in knowing that Sylvia, the big winner, is the mother of our Alice Jobe.

It's a Boy!

Blake Anthony, my newest great-grandchild arrived on June 18 to Jennie and Eric Riebe of Elk River. This is their second child and big sister, Monica welcomed her new brother. Grandparents are Dan and Jan Vigstol of Cedar. Great-grandparents are Fritz and Crystal Martell of Red Lake Falls and Effie and Burnel Byer of Plummer.

Holly Hocks Outing

The Holly Hocks Home Study group went on an outing on Thursday, June 18, traveling to Bemidji to spend the day. They visited antique shops, art shows and enjoyed eating together. In the evening they went to the Paul Bunyan Playhouse to see "Something's Afoot," a live drama. Attending were Karen Demarais, Rosemary Eskell, Jean Carpenter, Edna Hyde, Dianne Gagner, Lorna Nelisen, Sue Hesse and Myrtle Hamrum.

Harvey and Mary Ann Gagner of Mentor were Friday evening visitors of Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Gerri and Delia Jenson and Margaret Norling of Erskine met Edna Hyde at Third Base in Brooks on Friday and had a birthday dinner for Edna.

Budd Burthwick of Bovey was an overnight guest of Loren and Helen LaFayette, having come to Oklee to attend the wedding of a grand-niece. He and his wife, Karen, had spent several weekends here earlier as they took care of the estate of Karen's father, Alpen Meyer, who died earlier in the year.

Mrs. Dolores Dale of Richfield was a Saturday visitor of Lorena Westerlund. She had also come to attend Bud Zimpel's birthday party.

Russell Sorenson of Roseau competed in the Grandma's Marathon in Duluth recently and brought home a trophy.

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Automobiles

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Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Thurs., July 2, 6 to 8, 607 South Markley. Bookcase, game gear, misc. 1t52p

RUMMAGE SALE- Fri., July 3rd and Sat. morning July 4th. Toys, clothes, kitchen odds and ends, tables, linens and misc. Fire #2316, Maple Bay, Maple Bay, MN. 1t52p

Situation Wanted

ADULT MALE will do lawnmowing in and around the TRF area, call 681-1161. P8t59p

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WILL DO lawn mowing, large or small. Also, will do car washing. Please call 681-7188. P4t53p

HAVE OPENING for cleaning, call 681-3989 after 6 p.m. P8t56p

WILL DO painting, level floors, straighten buildings, repair basement walls, call 681-3921 evenings. P18t56p

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KIDS WHO care, local children wanting to make a difference in their community, will volunteer their time to rake leaves, mow lawn and do other work for elderly and physically challenged individuals in the Thief River Falls area. Call Al or Jason at 683-7180. 46tfc

MUSICIANS NEEDED- Guitarist/keyboardist, vocals a must! Female or male, must be willing to practice. Call Dave at 681-0884 or 745-6024. P4t54p

MR. MOWIT, (11-year-old), will mow your lawn, reasonable rates, 681-8069 or 681-1043. P4t54c

Wanted to Buy

WANTED- P.T.O. attachment for TD6 International crawler, call 218-681-3816, late evenings. P4t52p

WANT TO Buy- Used vinyl siding. Call 681-6039, if no answer leave message. 29tfc

WANTED- Cargo van, 18-20' long, 7-8' wide, rent or purchase, call 898-4222. 3t54c

WANTED TO Buy- Apartment complex, number of apartments, negotiable, 945-6920. 5t54c

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- 1997 John Deere 48" commercial grade, self-propelled lawnmower. Call 681-8989 or 681-1630. P4t54p

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4298. T50tfc

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Butler Square West, 4th Floor, Mpls., MN 55403
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Intermittent (on call) jobs in Thief River Falls & Willmar inspecting meat or poultry in slaughter houses. Hrs. will vary depending upon Program needs. Starting salary is $10.08 pr. hr. To qualify, applicant must have 1-yr. directly related exper. or a B.S. Degree which includes at least 12 Sem. Hrs. science/math. For specific qualification requirements and application. Call the above number. Please mention "Food Inspector Intermittent" and the Ad No. (above) when you leave your name and mailing address on the recorder.
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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING SHELTERING OAKS MANOR
Attention Registered Nurses! Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently recruiting a RN for position as Assistant Director of Nursing at Sheltering Oaks Manor. This is a full-time position with rotation of shifts. Successful applicant will be responsible for function of unit staffing and staff development by assisting the Director of Nursing. The Assistant Director will provide leadership in the development of staff in "Caring for our Neighbors" at Sheltering Oaks Manor. Interest and experience with staffing and or Long Term Care necessary.
For more information or to apply please contact:
Arlys Novacek, DON Sheltering Oaks
Carol Klotz, Human Resource Specialist
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc.,
715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751, 218-463-2500
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Food Service Supervisor
The Food and Nutrition Services department at the Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. has an immediate opening for a service-oriented individual that would like to work in our state of the art health care food service. The successful applicant will supervise the morning functions of the food service department at the Roseau site.
HOURS:
6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (hours may fluctuate with the needs of the department)
Rotating weekends and holidays
Full-time position
QUALIFICATIONS MAY INCLUDE:
Dietary Manager certifications
Dietetic Technician degree with registration by the American Dietetic Association
Culinary degree from an accredited institute
Baccalaureate degree in an allied field
Experience is recommended but not required
For more information, please contact:
Carletta Rhen-Mlodzik, Director of Food and Nutrient Services
Carol Klotz, Human Resources Specialist
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc.
715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751
218-463-2500
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVERS
EFFECTIVE: Start at 1998-99 school year
DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.
REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
STARTING SALARY RANGE: $9.75-$10.60/hour dependent upon experience with benefit package.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.
"Thief River Falls Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the employment or the provision of services."

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST OR MLT
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently seeking applicants for a Medical Technologist or Medical Laboratory Technician. Applicants must be ASCP certified or eligible. The Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. laboratory staffs three area clinics in addition to the hospital. The successful candidate will be required to work in one or more of these locations.
For more information or to apply please contact:
Nima Mostofi, Laboratory Director 218-463-2500 ext. 744
Carol Klotz, Human Resource Specialist, Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc., 715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751, 218-463-4309.
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Temporary Maintenance Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License; Temporary Construction Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License.
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For Rent

BEAUTIFUL TWO-ACRE trailer lot, 2-1/2 miles north of Brooks on Lost River, 218-698-4642. P4t53p

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home, central air, dryer, new floor coverings, no pets, deposit, reference, lease, 681-2863. P4t54p

LARGE 3+ bedroom home, no pets, no smokers, $750/month + security deposit, 681-6351. P4t52p

QUIET LARGE 2-bedroom apartment, close to downtown, washer/dryer, no pets, deposit, reference, lease, 681-2863. P4t54p

12X70 TRAILER, 2 large bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath, $275+ deposit, 681-7712 after 6 or leave message. P4t49p/3t52f

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom upstairs apartment, utilities paid, $300 month, available Aug. 1, deposit and references. Call 681-1338. P4t54p

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, $275.00 plus utilities. Two-bedroom apartment includes utilities. No pets! Deposit/reference. HUD assisted. 681-6797. 45tfc

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom unfurnished upstairs apartment, off-street parking, all utilities paid, $300 a month plus deposit, reference and lease required, 681-6664. 49tfc

EFFICIENT 3-BEDROOM home, laundry room, detached garage, no pets, available July 15th, $300 monthly, 681-7673. 2t53p

CLEAN 2-BEDROOM ground floor apartment w/garage stall, stove, fridge and heat furnished, $365/mo., $250 security deposit, lease and reference required. Call 681-4087, Stan Gibson Realty or 681-5998 evenings. 50tfc

FOR RENT- In quiet 8-plex, garages included, 2-bedroom apartment $405.00 plus electricity and garbage. References and deposit required, no pets, 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 42tfc

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FOR RENT- 2- or 3-bedroom mobile home, available now, 681-8006. P4t52c

EXCELLENT 2-BEDROOM mobile home/entry, Northwestern Trailer Court, no pets, deposit, references, 1-year lease, 681-2863. P4t52p

SMALL 2-BEDROOM house, $325 per month plus utilities, deposit and references required. Call 681-5176. 47tfc

FOR RENT- Mobile home, 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom, (very nice), 681-1858. P4t54p

STORAGE, BOATS, CARS, RV'S, etc. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-8803, leave message. 9tfc

1-BEDROOM FURNISHED basement apartment, all utilities paid, no pets, deposit, reference, lease, downtown location, 681-2863. P4t54p

FOR RENT- Newly remodeled studio apartment over Ace Hardware, suitable for one non-smoking quiet person at $210 per month plus deposit. Heat and water furnished, no pets. Call 681-4767 or 3664. 49tfc

NICE ROOMY apartments for rent, starting at $250 per month, one and two bedrooms, available now. Call 218-788-4662, leave message. 13tfc

For Rent

2 SLEEPING rooms, private entrance and kitchen available. 681-7630. 48tfc

ONLY 17 miles to Red Lake Falls. Newer two-bedroom apartment, 218-253-2095. 18tfc

APARTMENT FOR rent, 2 bedrooms, 681-1981. 21tfc

TWO-BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment, partly furnished, heat paid, $350.00 plus reference/deposit, 681-0355 or 683-7198 evenings. P4t52p

2-BEDROOM HOUSE, new paint, clean, no pets, reference required, $325/month plus utilities and deposit, 681-2900. 47tfc

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FOR SALE or rent- 3-bedroom mobile home in Greendale Manor, available July 1. Call 681-1619. P4t54p

GREENWOOD TERRACE apartments in TRF now taking applications for elderly housing, 1-bedroom apartment available immediately. For more info., contact Connie at O. W. Jones Management Inc., 218-547-3307 ext. 105, (TTY). Equal Housing Opportunity. 26tfc

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2-BEDROOM UPSTAIRS apartment, heat and water paid, $225 per month, call 681-5178. 47tfc

FOR RENT- Nice clean 1-bedroom basement apartment, stove, fridge, off-street parking, $225/mo., $200 security deposit, references. Call 681-4087 Stan Gibson Realty, or 681-5991 evenings. 50tfc

Real Estate

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER- At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year-old, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, year around living, many extras, 218-783-5691. 44tfc

LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rainy River at Baudette, MN. Call 701-775-7816. I70tfc

FOR SALE- 3-bedroom ranch home in Red Lake Falls. Double garage, sauna, storage shop, large garden, immediate possession, 218-253-2730. P8t56p

RANCH-STYLE HOME, great view overlooking Greenbush golf course, E-grass windows, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, large family room, double attached garage, nicely landscaped yard, built-in oak buffet and bookcase, hardwood floors and fireplace, 735 Oak Lane, Greenbush, 782-2376. P4t55p

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NICE 100-ACRE ranch, newer 4+ bedroom, tri-level home, 1-1/2 baths, hot tub, shop, barn, garage, $125,000, call 218-683-7292. P4t54p

FOR SALE- Small 2-bedroom house on 10 acres with outer buildings, $26,000, 218-463-0064. Located 10 miles from Thief River Falls. P4t54p

LOTS FOR Sale- Large wooded lots next to Challenger School. Water/sewer services installed, 681-8632. P4t52p

Mobile Homes

MUST SELL- 1980 14X70 2-bedroom mobile home, washer/dryer included, 10x10 entry and 8x10 deck, 218-261-2009. P4t54p

14X70 MOBILE home, 2x4 walls, shingled roof, wood siding, 3-bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, 12x16 addition, 12x16 shed, 6x8 shed, outside woodstove, 964-6809. P4t52p

FOR SALE- 1985 14x60 Homark mobile home, deck, porch, vaulted ceilings, 218-463-2636, leave message. 2t53p

TWO-BEDROOM TRAILER w/half acre, asking $21,000/o.b.o. Contact at 681-6773 after 6:00, ask for Raul. P4t52p

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE- 1971 Marshfield mobile home, 2-bedroom with 12x12 finished entry and 2 decks on 3 lots in Viking, 523-3192 after 6:00 p.m. P8t57p

FOR SALE or rent- 3-bedroom mobile home in Greendale Manor, available July 1. Call 681-1618. P4t54p

Hay, Feed and Seed

FARMERS- If you have hay for sale advertise it in the Northern Watch. People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 8tfc

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Quotations will be received at the Depot Office of the Public Works Director at 405 East Third Street, Thief River Fall, MN, until July 9, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. The City retains the right to reject all quotations.

FOR SALE- 5801 J.G. combine, IHC #55 19' chisel plow with 2-bar harrow, both in excellent condition. Rotary radiator screen for M.F. 510 diesel combine, reasonably priced. Call 218-773-9238 or 218-779-0404 or 218-773-2014. 8t57p

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- Electric motors, 1/4-h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. See us for all your electric motor needs. Fleet Supply. Call 681-2850. 47tfc

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COLLECTORS- WE still have a few copies of The Times Centennial edition available, $1.00 per copy. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 34tfc

2-BEDROOM 12X48 trailer, new furnace. Tandem farm truck, new rebuilt 220 Cummins, 681-8021 before 8 a.m. or after 6 p.m. P4t52p

360-FT. BARN cleaner, whole package to go; 1978 360 T Honda; 1979 Chevy Caprice Landau, 5-h.p. 26" our own riding lawnmower; 5-h.p. tiller; Sears 3-ft. snowblower for riding mower; 10-h.p. wood splitter, 218-698-4642. P4t53p

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Public Notice

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Virgil Erickson, Clerk
East Valley Township

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5. JUST LISTED! This three-bedroom home sits on 1.7 acres in the city of Holt. Lots of original woodwork and beautiful yard will win you over...$22,300.00.

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The Staff At Melby Realty Wishes You A Safe And Happy 4th Of July!! In Observance of Independence Day Our Office Will Be Closed Friday, July 3rd.
Happy Holiday! Mike, Marilyn, Mindy & Judy

LEGALS

June 24, July 1, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT-PROBATE DIVISION
In Re: Estate of Ann Novak, Deceased.
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of July, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Lorraine Novak, whose address is 225 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.
Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.
Dated this 17th day of June, 1998
(COURT SEAL)
-s-Dennis J. Murphy
Dennis J. Murphy
Judge
Attorney: Gregory McEwen
Northern State Bank Building
P.O. Box 220
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(Phone) (218) 681-3070

June 17, 24, 1998
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998
- August 5, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated April 25, 1996, executed by Linda G. Drury and Mark Drury, wife and husband, as mortgagors to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on May 2, 1996, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 147912, in Book 263 of Records, page 653; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty-three Thousand Dollars ($43,000.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Forty-two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-eight and 66/100 Dollars ($42,368.66); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:
Lot Five (5), Block One (1), Ive's Addition to St. Hilaire, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record.
will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on September 1, 1998, 10:00 o'clock A.M., at front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.
—Dated this 9th day of June, 1998.
NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee
By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

July 1, 8, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies
1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: Brosseau Builders
2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be Rt. 1 Box 217 Thief River Falls, MN 56701
3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, including any corporations that may be conducting business Greg Brosseau Rt. 1 Box 217 Thief River Falls, MN 56701
4. The Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name is 15.
5. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.
Dated: June 1, 1998
-s- Greg Brosseau
Name: Greg Brosseau
218-681-0424

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REM-VALLEY HOMES, Inc. has 4 part-time LPN positions available working with developmentally disabled adults in a group home setting, working various shifts in Crookston and EGF. Must have a valid Minnesota LPN license and driver's license, and insurable driving record. Starting wage $11.00 per hour. Apply by calling for an application at 1-800-532-7655/218-281-5113. EOE. 6t51c

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REM-VALLEY HOMES, Inc. has an opening for a full-time Program-Coordinator positions in Karlstad, MN. The job entails working with developmental disabled adults in a group home setting; responsible for supervision of staff; ensuring the individuals' program plans are being implemented; and assisting the Social Service Coordinator and Program Director. Applicants must have 2 years of experience in this field and have a valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Insurance and benefits available. Application deadline July 31, 1998. E.O.E. Apply by calling for an application at 218-436-2515. E.O.E. 11t60c

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REGISTERED DAYCARE in Holt. Openings for all ages, flexible hours, call 449-2023. P4t54p

Automobiles

FOR SALE- 1990 Chevy S-10 Blazer Tahoe, good condition, fully loaded, Vortec V-6, $10,000 or best offer. Call 681-6344 and leave message, if necessary. 43tfc

1950 CHEVY pickup, 4-speed, 3/4-ton, 218-378-4428. 2t52p

FOR SALE- 1990 Plymouth Acclaim LE, loaded, V-6, good condition, call 681-1872. 51tfc

1986 300 ZX Nissan sports car, very clean. All leather interior, one owner car, 681-3834. 51tfc

FOR SALE- 1986 Pontiac 6000, air, cruise, tilt, call evenings 874-3243. P4t54p

FOR SALE- 1989 Camaro RS, 305 motor and 100 miles on transmission, nice car, $3,600/o.b.o., 874-2127. 2t53p

Automobiles

1990 FORD F-150 XLT, 2-wheel-drive with topper, AM/FM with cassette, p.w., p.d.l., tilt wheel, V-8 engine, dual tanks, blue interior with silver exterior, asking $8,000. Ed Turn, First American Bank, Warren, MN, 218-745-4411 or 218-745-4054. 18tfc

1998 DODGE Dakotah, ext. cab, 2-wheel-drive SLT, loaded, V-8, auto. trans., new tires, 681-5805 after 5 p.m. P4t52p

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ATVs/Motorcycles

WANTED FOR parts- 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-1133 or 218-681-6039 and leave a message for Gary. 72tfc

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FOR SALE- 1997 Polaris 440 XC, 2,000 miles, excellent condition, asking $4,000.00/o.b.o. Call 681-3175 weekends. 67tfc

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FOR SALE- 1985 17.5-foot Layton camper with equalizer hitch, excellent condition. Call 253-4637. P4t54p

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FOR SALE- 1977 Dreamer motorhome. Very clean, 360 Dodge engine, good floor plan, has air conditioning, has to be seen to be appreciated. Also, 1983 Crestliner boat, 19-ft., 150-h.p. Mercury engine, outboard, open bow, live well, swivel seats, trailer included. Call 874-7211. 4t52c

FOR SALE- 1977 Palamino fold-down camper, sleeps 5, good condition, 745-4621 or 745-5365 Warren. P4t54p

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Sporting Goods

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 N. Main, 681-6611. 68tfc

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts. Wilcox, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-645-5051. 56tfc

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our family for the great 50th Anniversary party. Thanks to all who took part in the program. Thanks to all our relatives and friends, both far and near for coming. Thanks also for cards and gifts. It was a most delightful day.

Ray & Blanche Bakken 1t52p

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Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Thurs., July 2, 8 to 5, 607 South Markley. Bookcase, game gear, misc. 1t52p

RUMMAGE SALE- Fri., July 3rd and Sat. morning July 4th. Toys, clothes, kitchen odds and ends, tables, linens and misc. Fire #2315. Maple Bay, Maple Bay, MN. 1t52p

Situation Wanted

ADULT MALE will do lawnmowing in and around the TRF area, call 681-1191. P6t59p

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STUMP REMOVAL- Call Jeff, 681-3607. 48tfc

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WILL DO lawn mowing, large or small. Also, will do car washing. Please call 681-7168. P4t53p

HAVE OPENING for cleaning, call 681-3959 after 5 p.m. P8t56p

WILL DO painting, level floors, straighten buildings, repair basement walls, call 681-3921 evenings. P13t56p

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Wanted to Buy

WANTED- P.T.O. attachment for TD6 International crawler, call 218-681-3815, late evenings. P4t52p

WANT TO Buy- Used vinyl siding. Call 681-6039, if no answer leave message. 29tfc

WANTED- Cargo van, 15-26' long, 7-8' wide, rent or purchase, call 898-4222. 3t54c

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Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE- 1997 John Deere 48" commercial grade, self-propelled lawnmower. Call 681-8989 or 681-1830. P4t54p

FOR SALE- Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Hamm's Repair, Warren, MN, 745-4298. T50tfc

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1-800-370-3747

Intermittent (on call) jobs in Thief River Falls & Willmar inspecting meat or poultry in slaughter houses. Hrs. will vary depending upon Program needs. Starting salary is $10.08 pr. hr. To qualify, applicant must have 1-yr. directly related exper. or a B.S. Degree which includes at least 12 Sem. Hrs. science/math. For specific qualification requirements and application. Call the above number. Please mention "Food Inspector Intermittent" and the Ad No. (above) when you leave your name and mailing address on the recorder.

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For further information contact: Elden Winge, Principal, 218-378-4135 school, 218-467-3258 home.

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For more information or to apply please contact:
Arlys Novacek, DON Sheltering Oaks
Carol Klotz, Human Resource Specialist
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc.,
715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751, 218-463-2500.
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HOURS:
6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (hours may fluctuate with the needs of the department)
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QUALIFICATIONS MAY INCLUDE:
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Experience is recommended but not required

For more information, please contact:
Carletta Rhen-Miodzik, Director of Food and Nutrient Services
Carol Klotz, Human Resources Specialist
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Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

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MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST OR MLT

Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently seeking applicants for a Medical Technologist or Medical Laboratory Technician. Applicants must be ASCP certified or eligible. The Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. laboratory staffs three area clinics in addition to the hospital. The successful candidate will be required to work in one or more of these locations.

For more information or to apply please contact:
Nima Mostofi, Laboratory Director 218-463-2500 ext. 744
Carol Klotz, Human Resource Specialist, Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc., 715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751, 218-463-4309.

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Summer Employment

The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for the position of Temporary Maintenance and Construction Worker for the summer. Detailed job descriptions and applications can be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN, or by mail at P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by phone at (218) 683-7017. Applications will be accepted at the office of the County Engineer until 4:30 P.M., Thursday, July 2, 1998.

Temporary Maintenance Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License. Temporary Construction Worker experience desirable and possession of a valid State of Minnesota Class C Driver's License.

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For Rent

BEAUTIFUL TWO-ACRE trailer lot, 2-1/2 miles north of Brooks on Lost River, 218-698-4642. P4t53p

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home, central air, dryer, new floor coverings, no pets, deposit, reference, lease, 681-2863. P4t54p

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FOR RENT- 2-bedroom upstairs apartment, utilities paid, $300 month, available Aug. 1, deposit and references. Call 681-1338. P4t54p

ONE-BEDROOM HOUSE, $275.00 plus utilities. Two-bedroom apartment includes utilities. No pets! Deposit/reference. HUD assisted, 681-6797. 45tfc

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Quotations will be received at the Depot Office of the Public Works Director at 405 East Third Street, Thief River Fall, MN, until July 9, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. The City retains the right to reject all quotations.

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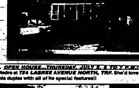

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The East Valley Town Board will hold a regular meeting on July 13 at 7 a.m. at the office of the clerk.
Virgil Erickson, Clerk
East Valley Township

LEGALS

June 24, July 1, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
IN PROBATE COURT
DISTRICT COURT-PROBATE DIVISION
In Re: Estate of Ann Novak, Deceased.
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of July, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for the appointment of Lorraine Novak, whose address is 225 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, as the personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the Clerk of the Court within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1998
(COURT SEAL)
-s-Dennis J. Murphy
Dennis J. Murphy
Judge

Attorney: Gregory McEwen
Northern State Bank Building
P.O. Box 220
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(Phone) (218) 681-3070

June 17, 24, 1998
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998
August 5, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of that certain Mortgage dated April 25, 1996, executed by Linda O. Drury and Mark Drury, wife and husband, as mortgagors to Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, as mortgagee, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on May 2, 1996, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., and recorded as Document No. 147912, in Book 263 of Records, page 653; the original principal amount secured by said mortgage being Forty-three Thousand Dollars ($43,000.00); that no mortgagors have been released from financial obligation on said Mortgage, that no action or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; that there is due and claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, including interest to date hereof, and taxes, if any, the sum of Forty-two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-eight and 66/100 Dollars ($42,368.66); that all conditions precedent to foreclosure of the Mortgage and acceleration of the debt secured thereby have been fulfilled; and that pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, said Mortgage will be foreclosed and the tract of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit:

Lot Five (5), Block One (1), Ive's Addition to St. Hilaire, Minnesota, according to the official plat thereof on record.

will be sold by the Sheriff of said County at public auction on September 1, 1998, 10:00 o'clock A.M., at front lobby of the Law Enforcement Center, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs, attorney's fees and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1998.
NORTHERN STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Mortgagee

By: Michael L. Jorgenson
Charlson, Marben & Jorgenson, P.A.
Attorney for Mortgagee
119 West Second Street
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-4002

July 1, 8, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes, the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is: Brosseau Builders
2. The street address of the principal place of business is or will be: Rt. 1 Box 217 Thief River Falls, MN 56701
3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, including any corporations that may be conducting business. Greg Brosseau Rt. 1 Box 217 Thief River Falls, MN 56701
4. The Standard Industrial Code (SIC) that most accurately describes the nature of the business operating under this name is 15.
5. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated: June 1, 1998
-s- Greg Brosseau
Name: Greg Brosseau
218-681-0424

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320 Main Avenue North Thief River Falls

INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

LEGALS

June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1998
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE
Dear Sir/Madam:
YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT
1. THERE IS NO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE SPECIFIC PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PERSON(S) OF LAW IS NOT APPOSITE BY THIS ACTION.
2. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
3. Default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated February 1, 1990, executed by Richard C. Mueller and Nancy J. Mueller, husband and wife, to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., the mortgagee, and recorded on March 2, 1990 in Book 217 of Records, Page 88, as Document No. 1391919 in the Office of the County Recorder, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on 1/3/97 by and assigned to Norwest Mortgage, Inc. The land described in the mortgage is not registered land.
4. The mortgage has been assigned as follows: to United Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated 1/3/97 and recorded on February 7, 1990, in Book 217 of Records, Page 89, as Document No. 1391920 in the Office of the County Recorder, Hennepin County, Minnesota, on 1/3/97 and recorded June 27, 1995, in Book 207 of Records, Page 1, as Document No. 1420874.
5. The original principal amount secured by the mortgage was $100,000.00.
6. The amount due and payable on the mortgage is $98,000.00 plus interest.
7. The mortgage has not been satisfied or pending to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, or any part thereof.
8. The holder of the mortgage has complied with all requirements of section 580.021 and section 580.032 and section 580.032 and amendment of the mortgage and foreclosure of the mortgage and all prior amendments and assignments.
9. At the date of the notice, the amount due and payable on the mortgage is $98,000.00 by the holder of the mortgage by $98,000.00.
10. Pursuant to the power of sale in the mortgage, the mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises.
Lot 1, Block 1, Renalle's First Subdivision in Pennington County, Minnesota.
This sale will be by the County Sheriff at Pennington County, Minnesota at public auction on August 28, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the Sheriff's Office, Pennington County Jail, Main, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota.
The time allowed by law for redemption by mortgagor, the mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six months from the date of sale.
THE ONE ACADEMY OF MINNESOTA
THE ONE ACADEMY IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
PRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE, OBTAIN OF DISTRIBUTED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032.
THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 582.032 OF MINNESOTA STATUTES, IMPTHOVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF LESS THAN 5 ACRES.
THE ONE ACADEMY OF MINNESOTA
PUBLIC PROCEEDING AND PROCEEDING
Dated: June 24, 1998
Attorney Coordinator
Jeffrey Alan Lee
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FAMILY PRACTICE

DOCTOR PROFILE

SPECIALTY: FAMILY PRACTICE

FILE FACTS: Dr. Houlihan's extensive background includes a seven-year family practice in Kansas City and service as Hospital Chief of Staff to the 165th Airlift group during Operation Somalia.

GREG HOULIHAN, D.O.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: CALL 218-681-0600

DOCTOR PROFILE

SPECIALTY: FAMILY PRACTICE

FILE FACTS: Dr. Campbell's medical experience includes: family practice in Winnipeg, MB; Program Director at St. Boniface Hospital; and the establishment of a dental program for famine relief in Ethiopia.

JUDY CAMPBELL, M.D.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: CALL 218-681-0600

DOCTOR PROFILE

SPECIALTY: GENERAL SURGERY

FILE FACTS: Dr. Afonya performs general surgery, including endoscopic procedures, and works with patients regarding possible surgical interventions.

ANTONYE AFONYA, M.D.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: CALL 218-681-0600

DOCTOR PROFILE

SPECIALTY: ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

FILE FACTS: Dr. Johnson is a specialist in General Orthopedic Surgery, including hip and knee replacement, fracture care, and sports medicine.

ROBERT JOHNSON, M.D.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: CALL 218-681-0600

DOCTOR PROFILE

SPECIALTY: ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

FILE FACTS: Dr. Peterson specializes in medical and surgical treatment of the foot, including bunions, hammertoes, heel pain, ingrown toenails, and neuromas.

DAVID PETERSON, D.P.M.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: CALL 218-681-0600

DOCTOR PROFILE

SPECIALTY: PODIATRY

FILE FACTS: Dr. Lechner specializes in medical and surgical treatment of the foot, including bunions, hammertoes, heel pain, ingrown toenails, and neuromas.

RICHARD LECHNER, D.P.M.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: CALL 218-681-0600

DOCTOR PROFILE

SPECIALTY: INTERNAL MEDICINE

FILE FACTS: Dr. Qayyum is an internist with interest in gerontology, endocrinology, and cardiology. As part of his practice he does treadmill testing and inpatient EKGs.

AZMAT QAYYUM, M.D.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: CALL 218-681-0600

DOCTOR PROFILE

SPECIALTY: ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

FILE FACTS: Dr. MacLeod is a specialist in General Orthopedic Surgery, including joint replacement and sports medicine.

PAUL MacLEOD, M.D.

FOR AN APPOINTMENT: CALL 218-681-0600

DOCTOR PROFILE

SPECIALTY: RHEUMATOLOGY

FILE FACTS: Dr. Alvillar evaluates people with diseases of the muscle, skeletal system (muscles, joints, and bones) especially if inflamed.

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This Week In Sports > TRF, Underwood split Legion doubleheader — MSHL starting dates, tourney dates set for 1998, 99 school year

All-Nations Cultural Festival this week in St. Hilaire

Hoping for sunshine but ready for rain, promoters of the sixth annual St. Hilaire Cultural Festival at the park in Thief River Falls are putting the finishing touches on what promises to be a two-day ethnic music and dance event.

Taking note of the frequent rainfall this summer, Ed Lange of Main Event Productions assures the public that "the festival goes on rain or shine" because large circus-style tents are erected for audience seating.

"Just about every year it has rained some," Lange said. "Last year it rained all day Saturday but people came anyway. We use shuttle carts to get the people from the parking lot to the waiting area so they don't get wet. We have even had to put the performers under cover some a couple of times when it rain was being the main stage."

There will be plenty of entertainment this year with about a dozen groups representing a number of cultures from Greece to Japan, India to Belgium, Latin America and the Caribbean to Poland—not to mention the traditional American songs and dances by the Thief River Falls area children from the Red Lake Indian Reservation and the show-stopping Fiesta Ukrainian Dance Ensemble from the Gilbert, Minnesota area.

Schedule for the two-day event includes the following:

Saturday, July 11 —

11:45-12:20—Inky Polish Dance Ensemble;

11:30-11:50—Sabor Mexico Mexis French-Canadian 3-piece band;

12:20-1:00—Greek Folk Dancers;

12:50-1:15—Rusty Moe, Bill playing the music of Ireland;

1:00-1:30—Fiesta Ukrainian Dancers;

2:30-3:05—Oscar J. Mejia, & Orango Latin band;

3:15-4:00—Clyde Hornik & Paradise, Caribbean steel drum band;

4:10-4:30—Wahbung Dighidiig Ojibwe singers and dancers from Red Lake;

4:40-5:00—Inky Polish Dance Ensemble;

5:00-5:30—Reader-Vous Mexis French-Canadian band;

5:40-6:00—Greek Folk Dancers;

6:10-6:35—Barlep Moe band;

7:05-7:25—Fiesta Ukrainian Dancers;

7:35-8:25—Oscar Mejia & Orango;

8:35-10:35—Clyde Hornik & Paradise.

Sunday, July 12

11:11-11:45—Wahbung Dighidiig, Red Lake Ojibwe dancers;

11:55-12:15—India School of Dance;

12:25-12:45—Belgian Folk Dancers;

12:55-1:40—Fubuki Daiko Drummers;

2:00-2:25—Fiesta Ukrainian Dancers;

2:30-3:45—Clyde Hornik & Paradise;

3:55-4:15—India School of Dance;

4:25-4:45—Belgian Folk Dancers;

4:55-5:35—Fubuki Daiko Drummers;

5:45-6:30—Wahbung Dighidiig Ojibwe Dancers from Red Lake;

6:40-7:15—Clyde Hornik & Paradise.

Rain or hot sun will be no problem for the Hibbard with assistance on Sunday from area multi-purpose facilities in Thief River Falls.

In addition to the main outdoor stage, the annual festival offers a beer garden bagel and soup concession and a mini-go-round, Polly Cakes in the kids' carnival and petting zoo, and Coon & Crockett Lumber Company's log cabin exhibit. There will be an arts and crafts area and a food court.

Admission will be $3 for adults and $2 for ages 12 and younger. Drawings will be held for a VCR Saturday and a microwave oven donated by the Bagley Hardware Committee on Sunday.

Greek Folk Dancers – Saturday

India School of Dance – Sunday

Students train in law enforcement

Eight-week program attracts 39 students to train in Thief River Falls

by Del Hill
Associate Editor

Police presence in Thief River Falls may seem to have been beefed up lately. It isn't a crime problem or a city hiring more officers, it is simply someone else's prospective law enforcement officers.

Thirty-nine law enforcement students from Northland Community and Technical College—Pertson—Falls Community Campus are taking a skills training course in Thief River Falls, said Jerry Lovaas, Northland Community and Technical College.

It's an intensive eight-week course designed to provide instruction on a variety of subjects, including firearms training, theory, ethics, crime in progress training, search, ethnic courtesy, use of force and other related topics.

This is the first time students from Northland have been able to receive all their course-work and skills testing in Thief River Falls. In prior years, students have received their course-work training in Thief River Falls, but have had to travel to Hibbing or Alexandria to take their skills tests.

Skills classes are offered in six areas — Hibbing, Thief River Falls, Cass Lake, Moorhead, Minnesota, Duluth, Minnesota, Stuckey, who has been an instructor in Thief River Falls for 11 years, explained that the equipment is expensive, which makes it cost-prohibitive to offer skills training at every college campus. Law enforcement courses are offered in Thief River Falls, Stuckey began to enroll students in the program because as a result.

The skills classes in Thief River Falls is not competing with skills classes in Hibbing. Stuckey believes having the program in Thief River Falls is an Hibbing's advantage, as well, because the students could have chosen to obtain their skills training at Hibbing.

Stuckey also points out that several Thief River Falls, Stuckey began to enroll students in the program because of a way to provide Skills testing in Thief River Falls. Lovaas and his staff are responsible for providing immunition to the students, he said.

Having the skills course in Thief River Falls is an advantage to Northland because they can now sell students that they can complete all their course-work and training in Thief River Falls, Stuckey boasted. Students who are contemplating a career in law enforcement officers frequently enroll in the program throughout northwest Minnesota because they are participating in the skills classes. Many are using testing skills, based on life experiences, to provide instruction. That's good exposure for students and the instructors.

The community benefits because it keeps students in the community for at least an additional

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From behind the door of a Law Enforcement training vehicle, Scott Fanta of West Lake, waves down on a suspect in a law enforcement training exercise. Fanta was one of 39 students participating in a Skills Training course offered through Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. This was the first time that Skills Training has been offered along with the regular course work at Northland.

NW Medical Center accepts nominations to board of directors

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls will be electing members of its board of directors on Tuesday, August 11, in accordance with the bylaws of the association, according to Richard A. Spyhalski, chief executive officer.

Nominations must come from the Northwest Medical Association membership, consists of representatives of five associations, persons and the hospital's medical staff who have served on the board if elected, and be received in the CEO's office at Northwest Medical Center on or before 5 p.m. August 1.

Nominating committee of the NWMC board of directors met June 9 to consider the nominations of three directors for three-year terms beginning at the annual meeting in 2001. Currently serving in these positions are Robert Flynn, Roger Rosier and Gerald Wagness, whose terms will expire in September of 2001.

Rosier and Wagness have indicated to have their names placed into nomination for three-year terms while Rosier has declined having his name placed in nomination. The nominating committee has nominated Flynn, Wagness and John T. Anderson for the three vacancies which will occur on the board.

Anderson and Rosier will have submitted their resignations from the board effective Sept. 14, 1998. The nominating committee has placed the name of James Rogalla into nomination for that unexpired term ending in September of 2000.

Annual meeting of Northwest Medical Center Association is scheduled for Monday, September 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room. Date and agenda have not been determined by the board at this time.

Sheriff Moe elects not to run for re-election

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Moe has announced that he will not be running for re-election.

Sheriff Moe said he intends to have office in January.

Sheriff Moe has been working in law enforcement since 1966. His law enforcement experience includes stints with the Crookston Police Department, Polk County Sheriff's department, followed by working in the Detroit Falls Police department, Wadena Police department, Glenwood Police department, and as Sheriff of Pope County (Glenwood), Douglas County (Alexandria) and Pennington (1987).

Sheriff Moe said he plans to keep his Falls open for hunting and find something else to do. He is not sure how long he will remain in Thief River Falls.

In view of the fact that July 7 is the first day people can file for office, Moe was unable to make an announcement sooner. Currently there are no candidates for office. He announced that he has decided on supporting an individual for the position of sheriff. While he cannot be said he will announce who he will be supporting in the coming election.

He said his experience in Pennington County has been enjoyable and fun. He said he has enjoyed his tenure here.

Coming up next are months of hard work and he plans to work hard on the work release dormitory. Hopefully, he said, it will be operational before he leaves office.

Kuznia files for office of sheriff

Chief Deputy Ray Kuznia has filed for office of Pennington County Sheriff on the first day of filing. Retiring Sheriff Gerald Moe has publicly supported Kuznia for the office.

A licensed police officer in the State of Minnesota, Kuznia has been a Pennington County deputy since 1987. Prior to that he was a Polk County deputy sheriff and worked for three investigator.

Anderson receives MMUA President's Award

John T. Anderson of Thief River Falls received the highest award from the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association at its annual meeting recently. The President's Award was presented by Arlo Rude of Thief River Falls, president of the state association, for 1997-98.

John T. Anderson stated his municipal career in 1951 when he came to his service in St. James was interrupted by service with the U.S. Army and later spent with a construction company in Iceland. He left St. James in 1955 at the age of 29 to become head of the electric department in Sioux City, IA.

Prior to coming to Thief River Falls, he was assistant superintendent of the public utilities department in Washington for 16 years.

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"John T. likes to say he always had good people to work with and good people working for him," Rude added. "John T was a good person to work with, too, and that's why he received this award from me and from the MMUA."

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Because they seem so realistic, skills training exercises at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport have startled more than just a couple people. A total of 39 students participated in the first Skills Training course for Law Enforcement students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

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six weeks. The community also benefits because of enhanced safety. It seems drivers tend to slow down and check the speedometer when they see a squad car coming down the street.

Much of the training has been taking place at Northland's airport campus. Stuckey and instructors have observed people pause in passing as they see squad cars and people with guns. Stuckey said they have been conducting crime scenario exercises, which involve numerous instructors and students with various types of equipment. To the casual observer, it would look like officers arresting criminals.

Stuckey said he's pleased with the progress of the course and believes the students are pleased as well. He is fairly confident that the program will be offered in Thief River Falls next year too.

Mitch Johnsrud of Starbuck and Brant Branby of Glenwood were two of the 39 students participating in a Law Enforcement Skills Training course offered at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. This has been the first year the Skills Training has been offered at the college.

363 placed on Franklin school sixth honor roll

Sixth and final honor roll of the 1997-98 school year at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls included 363 students, according to the office of Chris Mills, principal.

The list includes 77 students with straight A grades, 151 with A average grades and 135 with B average grades. There were 132 seventh graders, 121 eighth graders and 110 sixth graders on the honors list.

The honor roll by academic average and school grade includes the following students:

Straight A Honor Roll

Grade 6—Jeffrey Blakely, Joseph Field, Tanner Harlow, Cami Hendrickson, Kari Johnson, Samantha Jorde, Runea Jorgensen, Logan Kalinowski, Aaron Kalsnes, Travis Klinkhammer, Ryan LaCoursiere, Tana Lamm, Christopher Mickelson, Ashley Morkrid, Emily Passey, Jesse Sich, Aaron Sletten and Alexiah St. George;

Grade 7—Samantha Alby, Nicholas Bjerken, Nathan Browning, Kelsey Christensen, Eryn Clow, Catherine Erickson, Kalja Hanson, Carie Harbott, Brittany Haviland, Philip Hoks, Katie Hruby, Preston Johnson, Christopher Kramer, Kara Larson, Rebecca Lehrer, Kate Levinson, Fronnie Mann, Keiia McCarty, Katie Schommer, Reid Sjaaheim, Andrea Stenson, Margaret Stock, Lindsey Swanson, Jonathan Walrath, Reed Waterworth, Anthony Wold and Benjamin Worker;

Grade 8—Ashleigh Anderson, Bethany Brown, David Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Matthew Dimich, Michael Drees, Brianna Dyer, Walter Forney, Brooke Graf, Heather Hanson, Janae Harlow, Lona Hauert, Chelsea Haviland, Loretta Hruby, Sarah Hultgren and Mandi Johnson;

Also Naomi Kenner, Michael Kimball, Lori Long, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lofgren, Nicholas Mattila, Jacqueline Mooney, Sara Njemela, Beth Padilla, Jamie Radloff, Rebekah Solem, Kay Lynn Steiger, Sara Sundby, Sarah Willis, Kelly Winjum and Karie Zblewski;

A Average Honor Roll

Grade 6—Benjamin Adamson, Jordan Bauer, Matthew Bauer, Aaron Bendickson, Jacinda Bergeron, Ryan Braswell, Nathan Bylander, Daniel K. Christensen, Daniel M. Christenson, Benjamin Clark, Carll Cota, Elizabeth Dahle, Marit Dalen, Maureen Duffy, Lyndsey Engelstad, Adrianne Erickson, Kyla Genereux and Shara Guidry;

Also Cassie Hagman, Tyler Hanson, Kayla Harris, Brandy Helm, Bethany Hermanson, Ellen Heschke, Andrew Hoard, Ashley Hopper, Kelsey Johnson, Melissa Johnson, Matthew Jorstad, Sarah Kerr, Philip Kosel, Benjamin Larson, Benjamin Lofgren, Katarina Majstoric, Ann Marben and Daren Moen;

Also Kendra Mooney, Aran Muetzel, Troy Nelson, Shawn Olson, Carolyn Paulson, Katie Solberg, Derek Sorenson, Danielle Sorvig, Christina Stumpf, Jashua Swenson, Jamie Tesch, Corey Thorstad, Vanessa Tieman, Katie Waterworth, Stacy Wiseth and Andrew Zbsenik;

Grade 7—Jared Altepeter, Jeremy Anderson, Laura Anderson, Joshua Brekke, Krista Brenna, Ryan Broden, Joanna Brunkhorst, Miranda Carpenter, Janna Clow, Danielle Davis, Rebecca Delmore, Dane Froiland, Tero Fugleberg, Dustin Gagner, Karianne Grove, Derek Gustafson, Ashley Halbasch, Maren Hammer, Lara Haymond and Stephanie Hoard;

Also Chase Holmes, Riely Jesme, Benjamin Johnson, Anatalsha Jones, Stacia Kalinoski, Layne Kaushagen, Kallie Kezar, Dane Kjono, Kerry Koestner, Joshua Langlie, Kayla Loe, Cory Loeffler, Aaron Miller, Tara Mogen, Tami Molskness, Bradley Naplin, Brandon Nelson, Christopher Nelson, Katie Olson and Matthew Olson;

Also Ruchi Patel, Lance Pearson, Alicia Peterson, Angela Peterson, Mitchell Pribula, Stephanie Rader, Brock Rohl, Stefan Rundell, Melissa Skjerven, Shannon Smith, Tiffany Sorenson, Bryan Sorvig, Ashley Stenseth, Brittany Swanson, Jonelle Swanson, Ryan Swanson, Allyson Torstvelt, Katie Walseth and Matthew Wilson;

Grade 8—Kelly Bendickson, Allan Benson, Alicia Bomeman, Kiley Brazier, Wade Brummund, Jared Burns, Trent Christensen, Amy Donarski, Aaron Field, Joshua Frazer, Amy Hagen, Andrea Hagen, Joseph Haj, Ashley Hamre, Allisa Holmaas, Cody Jablinske, Amy Jelle, Katrina Johnson, Stacy Kleinwachter and Brenda Kopari;

Also Sarah Kopecky, Tylor Lahren, Christopher Leach, Peter Mehrkens, John Mickelson, Nathaniel Muzzy, Daniel Piche, Steven Reed, Cheryl Schob, Lydya Sollom, Trevor Swanson, Joanna Swantek, Jason Swenson, Andre Thibodeau, Denise Thompson, Beth Trontvet, Gilbert Trontvet, Alicia Vigness, Christine Wegner and Brenda Wood;

B Average Honor Roll

Grade 6—Eric Asp, Christopher Bergeron, Alicia Blever, Zackary Collins, Jamie Dahlen, Tami Dowers, Rass Erdmann, Joshua Evenson, Joshua Gerardy, Jordy Harger, Andrew Johnson, Craig Johnston, Michael Jorstad, Alison Kaushagen, Jacquelyn Keogh, Houston Kirkeide, Justin Klinkhammer, Nicholl Knutson, Jason Koch and Shayne Melvie;

Also Anthony Meyers, Benjamin Miramantes, Daniel Mosbeck, Casey Nelsan, Michael Nelson, Tanner Nelson, Anthony Olson, Heather Podlak, Michelle Radloff, Jason Rantanen, Chad Rosencrans, Zakary Salem, Mandy Sparby, Daniel Smsky, Todd Swanson, Joshua Tangen, Nicole Thibodeau, Erick Trontvet, Ben Tveitbakk and Cody Walseth;

Grade 7—Tabitha Anderson, Colt Bergeron, Ashley Bergerson, Heather Bjerken, Allison Bjugan-Jackson, Julie Blazejewski, Brittany Borseth, Laura Bruggeman, Gabriel Carlson, Jerod Carlson, Patrick Cox, Carrie Dshlin, James Dillon, William Famey, Patricia Gaffaney, Kyle Gerardy, Chloo Gilbert, Stephanie Hanson, Carissa Harris, Stephanie Haverland, Jennifer Heaton, Chelsey Helgeland and Kelsey Haltan;

Also Peter Ihle, Aaron Jensen, Micah Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Patrick Johnson, Eric Leister, Jessica Liden, Ashley Olson, Nicholas Olson, Jenna Owen, Allison Page, Paige Parek, Christopher Peralta, Christopher Reierson, Andrew Rominski, Andy Rondorf, Amber Russ, Kelly Smeby, Cody Sorvig, Michael Strutz, Alexander Thompson, Cory Voecks and Jeffrey Zbsenik;

Grade 8—Beau Abrahamson, Kristoffer Adamson, Daniel Almquist, Jahn (Russel) Anderson, Robby Anderson, Robert (Josh) Anderson, Justin Barron, Jason Blakely, Jenessa Blazejewski, Tyler Bosh, Jessica Brinkman, Ryan Bruggeman, Lisa Carlson, Danica Colby, Amber Gerardy, Catherine Griffin, Meghan Grorud, Rachel Halvorson, Stacy Harbott, Nicholas Harris, Melissa Hendricks, Abbie Houske, Jeremiah Hunt, Adam Johnson and Miriah Johnson;

Also Naomi Lawrence, Kevin Lerol, Jenny Lindquist, Meagan Lunke, Kelly McLean, Jodie Mevis, Meghan Nelson, Brian Ness, Kayla Noreen, Jennifer Novak, Krist Olson, Mary Jo Olson, Nathan Olson, Stefany Olson, Justin Rondorf, Nicole Ryan, Amanda Severson, Jason Smsky, Jillian Stenseth, Ashlyn Stine, Jared Swanson, Nicole Tvedt, Emily Tweet and Joaquin Westerman.

Tera Marquis, Miss Thief River Falls 1995-96, continued her Miss America preliminary pageant success Saturday, June 27, when she was crowned Miss Winona. Tera is a student at Winona State University. Placing the crown is Megan West, Miss Winona 1997-98 and newly-crowned Miss Minnesota.

—Photo Courtesy Jason Dicus/Winona Daily News

Tera Marquis crowned Miss Winona June 27

Tera Marquis, 21, the daughter of Arlen and Joani Marquis of Trail and Miss Thief River Falls 1995-96, was crowned Miss Winona June 27 at the annual Miss Winona Pageant in the Winona senior high school auditorium.

The new Miss Winona received her crown from Megan West, Miss Winona 1997-98, who became the newly-crowned Miss Minnesota at the annual pageant in Austin several weeks ago.

Tera has lived in Winona for two and a half years and is majoring in music education at Winona State University. She is working this summer at Jefferson Pub and Grill and will be a senior at WSU in the fall, she told *The Times* in a telephone interview.

She continues to take voice lessons and is a member of the Winona State Concert Choir and the Madrigal Singers. For her pageant talent number she sang *Art Is Calling for Me* by Victor Herbert—the same number she sang as Miss Thief River Falls when she placed fourth in Miss Minnesota competition in 1996. Her program emphasis as Miss Winona will be on the importance of fine arts in education.

While Tera's coronation didn't bring the house down, it did knock the lights out, so to speak. The pageant took place during a severe storm which knocked out electrical service. The article in the *Winona Daily News* stated the following:

Amid flashbulbs and flashlights, Tera Marquis was crowned the 1998 Miss Winona Saturday night in a storm-darkened Winona senior high school auditorium.

Marquis, a senior this fall at Winona State University, earned the Miss Winona crown, a $1,500 scholarship and a chance at the Miss Minnesota title.

"This is my fun time," Marquis said before the pageant. "Win or lose, this is when I feel at my best."

The pageant had all the glitz and glamour that is included in the yearly event, until the severe storm knocked out the school's power at about 8:20 p.m., leaving the auditorium illuminated by emergency lighting.

The power failure occurred shortly before Holly Holtzkamp was to give her pageant platform remarks during the evening gown competition.

Michelle Caponigro, the pageant runner-up, was also required to give her remarks in the dimmed auditorium.

Caponigro was awarded a $500 scholarship and will assume the responsibilities of Miss Winona if Marquis in unable to complete her duties this year.

Contestants and judges agreed that it was best to proceed with the evening, even though it meant improvising with flashlights and slightly changing the steps the contestants had made on stage.

Andrea Smith was named Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants, Gretchen Frietsche, Caponigro, Holtzkamp and Marquis.

Marquis, Caponigro and Holtzkamp all have vied for the title of Miss Winona before. Marquis is a veteran of six other pageants, including Miss Minnesota, in which she placed fourth.

A panel of six judges rated the contestants and awarded percentage points according to different categories, including talent (40 percent), interview (30 percent), swimsuit (15 percent) and evening gown (15 percent).

The crowning was a culmination of more than a nine-hour day of interviews, changing and rehearsing. Contestants were involved in a week of preparations.

342 on final honor roll at Lincoln high school

Final honor roll for the 1997-98 school year at Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls included 342 students, according to the office of Terry Soine, principal. The list included 65 students with straight A, 147 with A averages and 131 with B averages.

Grade 11 had 94 honor students, followed by grade nine with 87, grade 10 with 82 and grade 12 with 79. Grade 10 had the most straight A students with 21 and grade nine the most A average students with 50.

A list of honor students by scholastic division and grade is as follows:

Straight A Honor Roll

Grade 9—Amy Christenson, Didier Collard, Ayla Donlin, Katy Hook, Kyle McCarty, Katy Olson and Ammie Tuthill;

Grade 10—Zachary Bosh, Julie Chrzanowski, John Cox, Tabitha Drangstveit, Brea Hammer, Seth Harlow, Erika Hudson, Derek Kalsnes, Jennifer Kimball, Reya Lamm, Jonathan Lofgren, Matthew Lutovsky, Rachel Mathson, Amber Morkrid, Emily Mugaas, Kristen Nabben, Kristin Naplin, Brent Nelson, Andrea Olin, Zachary Olson and Ryan Wang;

Grade 11—Eric Bjornstad, Richard Bolar, Colin Browning, Nicolas Collard, Matthew Dyer, Laura Follett, Marisa Holmstrom, Lealey Ihle, Jamilya Ismailova, Andy Janisch, Leah Kenner, Matthew Koehmstedt, Kristine Koop, Nicole Kopari, Julie Martell, Jill Panek, Treavor Peterson, Joseph Pribula and Matthew Winjum;

Grade 12—Desirae Alberg, [illegible]

A Average Honor Roll

Grade 9—Melissa Adamson, Alicia Anderson, Tana Bachand, Michael Bauer, Trisha Bergeron, Joseph Broten, Therese Bruggeman, Patricia Carlson, Karen Christensen, Travis Dahlen, Luke Erickson, Luke Goethe, Ashley Hammer, Carisa Hendrickson, Melissa Hjelle, Kelsi Holland, Cassandra Holthusen, Sara Jensen, Cassondra Jones, Lisa Joppru, Nicholas Knott, Nathan Koland, Michael Longland and Gabrielle Lee;

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Grade 10—Kimberly Almquist, Ian Anton, Yvonne Asp, Wade Cota, Christopher Dahl, Deirdre Dally, Chris Fellman, Taylor Froiland, Jennifer Gonsorowski, Chad Halvorson, Angela Hanson, Angela Johnson, JoDanna Kalinowski, Kimberly Kirkeide, Jessica Knutson, Shanon Langlie, Rebecca Leach, Lisa McKercher, Nicolas Miller, Ann Newton, Shane Peterson, Meghan Reed, Kara Skiple, Lisa Sorteberg and Jennifer Sorvig;

Grade 11—Sara Anderson, Toni Bachand, Derek Berg, Darin Bjerknes, Kimberly Carlson, Katie Christensen, Todd Christensen, Kelly Cota, Erin Delmore, Nathan Dicken, Justin Disterhaupt, Ryan Evenson, Thomas Fogarty, Teresa Friand, Hayden Goethe, Rachel Greelis, Ann Gustafson, Katie Harbott, Wade Haviland, Kinzie Hibbert, Diane Hofstad and Jesse Homseth;

Also Taya Hunt, Lacey Huschle, Shannan Lofberg, Holly Miller, Kelli Muzzy, Matt Myers, Bethany Nelson, Curtis Ness, Jessica Olson, Jarod Reierson, Jeffrey Rislov, Bobbi Rose, Jessica Russell, April Schmit, Crystal Sletten, Aaron Sorvig, Bridgette Stock, Stephanie Tvelten, Carolyn Walrath, Eric Wang and T-Jay Wojciechowski;

Grade 12—Kelly Almquist, Kyle Anderson, Darren Barth, Daniel Carpenter, Brad Dekkers, Kelly Fossum, Paul Frank, Jeffrey Franson, Andrew Friend, Josh Hendrickson, Nathan Keller, Nikolas Kolz, Christopher Mumm and Kimberly Nelson;

Also Beth Olson, Jami Phillpp, Sara Rasmussen, Brent Rohl, Kyle Rokke, Eric Rouland, Jeremy Seibel, Jeremy Swanson, Wendy Tomsich, Heather Torstvelt, Jenna Tsukichi, Brian Unbehaun, Jerilyn Unruh and David Voecks;

B Average Honor Roll

Grade 9—Chad Borneman, Lindsey Cedergren, Melissa Clark, Carson Comstock, Melissa Comstock, Kary Conway, Nathan Fanfulik, Brent Grahn, Kevin Jacobson, Julie Josephson, Jennifer Koch, Leslie Kraft, Teri Krogstad, Jerome Larson and Melissa Lofberg;

Also Wenxum Lu, David Lundstrom, Kyla McFarlane, Ashley McLean, Kristin Muzzy, Erin Rundell, Danica Schroeder, John Schwartz, Tina Scott, Jayson Sletten, Ashlyn Stratton, Teresa Swiek, Roy Unbehaun, Kevin Walsh and Misty Young;

Lisa Dicken, BreAnn Fugleberg, Elizabeth Goddard, Kimberly Haugen, Mike Johnson, Jamie Kalsnes, Amber Klinker, Jessica Krankkala, Stephanie Leach, Trevor Lee, James Lehrer, Rebecca Mooney, Michael Morris, Abbegail Northup and Eeva Young;

Grade 10—Brady Anderson, Lucas Anderson, Misty Bjugan, Joanna Bruggeman, Ruthie Bunnell, Justin Carlson, Elizabeth Carpenter, Nicholas Drees, Alice DuRose, Shaun Fort, Jennifer Gregerson, Joshua Haglund, Marissa Hanson, Rachel Harger, Joshua Jensen, Brett Johnson, Heather Juhl, Nathan Kenner and Samuel Kezar;

Also Mei Ping Li, Chris Matson, Luke Miller, Bailey Nordin, Kevin Odette, Adam Quesnell, Peter Radniecki, Stephanie Rasmussen, Christopher Russell, Andrea Sorvig, Tyler Stinson, Amber Stockford, Matthew Trontvet, Brian Walseth, Derek Walseth, Keli Waterworth and Duane Wolff;

Grade 11—Joshua Cahalan, Wade Chlodo, John Danielson, Gretchen Hanson, Cortney Haugen, Shaun Hawkinson, Tiffany Hermanson, Jacki Hoglo, Jayme Holmes, Gregory Homme, Nicole Johnson, Brandon Jorgenson, Joshua Lawrence, Toni LeMoine and Kelsey Lindahl;

Also Dustin Melby, Dustin Mosbeck, Amanda Murden, Jessica R. Nelson, Jessica T. Nelson, Garrett Novak, Andrea Olson, Michelle Peterick, Krista Phillips, Julie Praska, Aleksandr Primakov, Collin Schafer, Andrew Solem, Andrea Stinson, Rebecca Wegner, John Wilkinson and Stephanie Wiseth;

Grade 12—Mathew Bitzegaio, Sunny Carlson, Rachel Dahlen, Douglas Dehnert, Monte Dokken, Tony Fletcher, Sarah Hagen, Andrew Harbott, Travis Harbott, Cody Hempel, Samantha Hjelle, Cody Huschle, Mandy Inglis, Julie Johnson and Hamilton Keefe;

Also Craig Lawrence, Jason Leach, Jonathan Lee, Wendy Lindquist, Ronald Lund, Erica McOeary, Rebecca McKercher, Bret Newton, Adam Nordin, Jay Radniecki, Jasmyne Ramirez, Delanie Rosten, Robert Russillo, Anthony Ryan, Kristen Saustad, Stephanie Stanina, Leslie Swanson and Nicholas Swanson.

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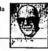

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Reporter

Large, diverse cast prepares for "The Music Man"

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

If the show is half as enjoyable as the rehearsals are, the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's production of "The Music Man" is sure to be a hit.

With a little more than two weeks to go before show time, the cast of "The Music Man" is rehearsing evenings, Monday through Friday, and according to director Heidi Hoks, "sometimes on Saturdays."

Making up the cast are men, women and children from all walks of life in the community, and their range of experience is as broad as the gap in their ages. It is also noted that while some have "bad hair days," folks from this group seem to have "bad leg days." John Vukmanich, who plays the lead role of Harold Hill, sprained his right ankle a couple of weeks ago in a softball game, and while the swelling is still evident, he's graduated to walking with a limp. Director Heidi had surgery on her right knee on May 12. Unable to get around on her own or choreograph, she just about wasn't able to do the show. To top off the injury list, percussionist Nathan LaRoque sprained his right foot (his pedal foot) just this past weekend. Regardless, the show must go on, and the entire cast is hard at work.

The story behind the original "The Music Man" is an interesting tale in itself. Written and composed over a period of eight years by Meredith Willson, the musical hit Broadway in 1957 and was panned by the out-of-town critics before it ever hit the stage. The critics thought of Robert Preston, who played the original lead role of Harold Hill, as a washed up dramatic actor. Preston had never sung on stage before, and critics thought him unable to play this role. They didn't like the idea of a barbershop quartet moving the story along nor did they find the idea of a love story involving a librarian appealing. Writing about his hometown of Mason City, Iowa, Willson's story is about Midwest values — about good people bringing out the good qualities in others — a storyline critics thought to be corny. Having read all of these comments, the New York critics went to the show with preconceived ideas — ideas that were totally wiped away on opening night. Receiving rave reviews, "The Music Man" went on to become one of Broadway's most beloved musicals.

As he plays Harold Hill in the Thief River Falls production of "The Music Man," John Vukmanich will not only have his first "real" onstage singing experience but his first acting experience as well. However, portraying a traveling salesman posing as a band director should come easy for Vukmanich. Affectionately called "Mr. V" by his students, John is the band instructor at Franklin Middle School.

A native of Virginia and a 1997 graduate of Bemidji State University, John describes his first year at FMS as "great." It was Diane Johnson who encouraged him to try out for the musical, and while he says his acting experience was limited to playing Charlie Brown in sixth grade speech class, John is having a good time and utilizing his musical abilities. Accustomed to playing the trombone "in the pit," he's also accomplished on the drums and can play all of the other instruments. Having performed in a couple of rock bands, he says he's confident in his ability to sing "to a point."

Another newcomer to the stage is Redeemer Lutheran Church Youth Director Joanna Pearson who plays Ethel Toffelmeier.

Other cast members have a wealth of experience. Among them is Key Teeters-Asp. One of the community's most energetic women, acting is only one of her many talents. The hostess of Radio KTRF's "Coffee Time," Key also owns Consultant Services, is serving as the interim youth director at the United Methodist Church and only recently sold her fitness business. While her communications degree didn't include theater, Key participated in high school productions and amateur theater at the Paul Bunyan Playhouse in Bemidji. While living in Crookston, she choreographed a number of musicals for the Mary Noel Dance School. Director Heidi Hoks is wisely using Key's abilities to choreograph the "Shipoopi" number in addition to her role as Eulalie McKechnie Shinn.

While Key's 16-year-old daughter Yvonne has already followed in her mother's footsteps, performing in a number of school and community productions, it's eight-year-old Mallory who is being introduced to theater in "The Music Man." Among the show's youngest performers, Mallory portrays Gracie Shinn.

The musical is also a family affair for Challenger music teacher Diane Johnson as she is joined by her three children, Zach, Rachel and Miriah. Miriah is one of the townspeople, and Rachel is one of the children in the cast. Zach plays Winthrop Paroo as his mother portrays Winthrop's mother, Mrs. Paroo.

Home from college for the summer, Megan Browning has been cast as librarian Marian Paroo. She is accompanied to rehearsals by her eight-year-old sister, Caitlin who plays another of the musical's children.

Assistant County Attorney Al Rogalla will use real life experience as he bases his character, Charlie Cowell, on someone he once prosecuted. Involved in various community theater productions since 1990, Al appreciates and enjoys all of the rehearsals, working out the nervousness and jitters before showtime. He also finds "The Music Man" to be a good way to spend time with his two young daughters. First-time actresses, Lauren and Alyssa, have been cast as children in the production.

Veteran performer Jan Peterson is playing Alma Hix as her granddaughter, Cassandra Teie makes her acting debut as one of the show's children.

Other family combinations include Jillian Larson as Amaryllis and her mother Jean as Eleanor Britt and Shari Knutson as Mabel Murray with son Cody as one of the teenage townspeople.

And when director Heidi Hoks goes to the theater, she brings her whole family with her. Her son Phillip is playing Tommy Djilas while his younger brother Peter plays one of the townspeople. Heidi's husband Jim has been cast in two roles, the conductor and Mr. Murray. Her brother, Scott Bomholdt, is the technical director, and Heidi's father is working on sets while her mother helps with costumes.

While Heidi has an extensive background in theater and music, both as a performer and director, she took a 15-year hiatus from directing while raising her family. While working as a librarian in the Elbow Lake school system, Heidi directed numerous elementary and high school plays and musicals and directed community theater in North Dakota during the summers. Her directing activities were curtailed, however, after her marriage and the birth of their boys. While she continued to perform and participate in her and Jim's popular puppet ministry, Heidi resumed directing only recently. When asked which she enjoys more, performing or directing, she replies, "I enjoy them both — for very different reasons. I enjoy directing in that it helps others be all that they can be." Her talents are revealed as one watches her in action. While her kind but commanding voice leaves no doubt as to who is in charge, Heidi's facial expressions reveal her feelings as she smiles at the accomplishments of others or her eyebrows knit together when something isn't just right.

Making up the harmonious barbershop quartet are Dennis Raymond as Ewart Dunlop, Van Swanson as Oliver Hix, Joel Ranum as Jacey Squires and Jim Mattson as Olin Britt.

Also bringing various levels of experience to the cast are Wayne Rahlf as Mayor Shinn, Ben Schmitz as Marcellus, Kelsi Holland as Zaneeta Shinn, Cyndi Onkka as Maud Dunlop, Stephanie Dagen as Mrs. Squires, and Jim Strandlie and Pete Lavalier as traveling salesmen. Marsha Lubitz, Ashley Hammer, Carrie Dahlin and Sarah Willis portray teenage townspeople with Chad Rosencrans, Tyler Nessen and Sarah Kopecky as children.

The musical production will also feature the talents of musical director Cathy Hagen whose experience dates back to her high school years beginning in 1969. Joining her on digital keyboards are Beth Nelson and Marilyn Wigness. Nathan LaRoque is the percussionist.

In addition to John Bomholdt, Art Heinze, Kay Steiger, Craig Hruby, and cast members Jim, Phillip and Peter Hoks, Sarah Willis, Diane, Zach and Rachael Johnson, Marsha Lubitz and Sarah Kopecky are building the sets. Kim Dietz Willis, Naomi Raymond, Karen Ranum and Heidi's mother, Wilma Bomholdt are working on costumes. Reid Frolland will lend his talents behind the scenes on lights.

Only last week did the cast begin rehearsals at the NCTC theater with Zion Lutheran Church lending itself for the month of June, a gesture for which the director expresses her gratitude.

With little more than two weeks until showtime, there is much to be done as lines, songs and dances are learned and perfected. All the while, the cast and crew will be having fun while working toward the common goal of being the best they can be as individuals and as a team to bring another quality performance to the community.

Performances for "The Music Man" are scheduled for July 23, 24, 25, 30, and 31 at 7 p.m with a special Saturday matinee at 1 p.m. on August 1. Seating is reserved at Northland Community and Technical College's theater, and tickets are on sale for $7 at Budget Electronics in downtown Thief River Falls.

Perhaps one shouldn't wait too long to purchase tickets. Unlike the original Broadway musical, it's predicted that the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's production of "The Music Man" will be a smash hit with rave reviews.

However, if you need a little more convincing, cast members will be talking about the show and singing a few songs — providing a preview of things to come — at the gazebo in Floyd B. Olson Park at 7 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday, July 9) evening.

See you at "The Music Man!"

Professional con man Harold Hill (portrayed by John Vukmanich) and River City's librarian Marian Paroo (played by Megan Browning) discover they are in love in the musical number "Till There Was You" from the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council production of "The Music Man" to be presented July 23-25 and July 30-31 at 7 p.m. and August 1 at 1 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College Theater. Tickets are currently on sale at Budget Electronics.

Mayor Shinn (played by Wayne Rahlf) gives Tommy Djilas (played by Philip Hoks) a piece of his mind for dating his daughter Zaneeta (played by Kelsi Holland) in the Thief River Falls Community Council production of "The Music Man." The show is scheduled for July 23-25 and July 30-31 at 7 p.m. and August 1 at 1 p.m. at the NCTC theater. Tickets are on sale at Budget Electronics.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Wednesday, July 8
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, July 9
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance to the music of Vern Rogalla from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Entertainment at the Gazebo at Floyd B. Olson Park at 7 p.m. "Resonance" will perform.

Friday, July 10
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, July 11
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
6th Annual All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire.

Sunday, July 12
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
6th Annual All Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire.

Monday, July 13
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Community Center General Meeting at 1 p.m. at the center.

Tuesday, July 14
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dedication of Hartz Pedestrian Bridge at 4 p.m. at Hartz Park. Ice cream social. Entertainment by Northland Community Band.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

Ginger Eriksen and Jason Alby to wed July 25

Ginger Lynette Eriksen and Jason Scott Alby announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Janelle and Bradley Eriksen and Mary Alby and Ron Alby, all of Thief River Falls.

A wedding will be held at the Eriksen residence at 1114 Madge Lane Drive in Thief River Falls at 5 p.m. on July 25 followed by a reception and dance at the Elk's Club.

Moberg/Simmons/Hams reunion July 19 at Holt

The Moberg/Simmons/Hams family reunion will be held on Sunday, July 19 at the Holt Community Hall. The event will begin with a potluck lunch at noon, and everyone is welcome.

Kristen Vatthauer and Tom Berning to wed August 1

Kristen Vatthauer and Tom Berning are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Don and Kathy Vatthauer of Red Lake Falls and Anthony and Barbara Berning of Albertville.

Tom is a 1992 graduate of Elk River High School and a 1996 graduate of the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences (COAFES) at the University of Minnesota. He is currently employed at his family's dairy farm and has been accepted into graduate school at the University of Minnesota.

Kristen is a 1994 graduate of Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls and a 1998 graduate of the COAFES at the University of Minnesota. She will also be attending graduate school at the University of Minnesota and is serving as admissions counselor of the University of Minnesota's School of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

An August 1st wedding is planned for the couple in Red Lake Falls at Bethany Lutheran Church.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On June 25 a baby girl was born to Edmond Johnson and Tina Krogstad of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Sheyenne Serena Johnson.

• On June 29 a baby boy was born to Shannon and Darla Boen of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Blake Gerald.

• On July 2 a baby girl was born to Erling and Amy Johnson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Kira Ries.

Langlies to note 50th anniversary Saturday, July 11

The families of Howard and Ruby Langlie invite friends and relatives to an open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 11 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Arc Beltrami joins national campaign to end waiting list crisis

Arc Beltrami announced recently that it will participate in a national campaign to end the waiting list crisis for people who have developmental disabilities.

"A Key of Our Own: Unlock the Waiting List" was recently unveiled in Washington, D.C. by The Arc, the nation's largest advocacy for people who have developmental disabilities. According to The Arc, there are 271,000 people in the nation waiting for residential or family support services.

According to Cassandra Robinson of Arc Minnesota in Bemidji, "In Minnesota, there are at least 2,300 people with developmental disabilities who are eligible for residential or family support services but have been told to wait because of lack of public funding. Many of the people who are waiting for services are living with elderly parents who have made tremendous sacrifices to raise their disabled children at home, but who now need some help. It's ironic that these people have saved taxpayers millions of dollars, but are unable to get assistance for their children and adults with disabilities when they need help."

Through "A Key of Our Own: Unlock the Waiting List" Arc hopes to create community awareness of this crisis and to pass public policies that will provide needed residential and family support services to people who have developmental disabilities and the their families. "Many Minnesotans have been waiting for years, and it is now time to help them," says Robinson.

Developmental disabilities include conditions like mental retardation, autism and cerebral palsy. One in every ten families has a member with developmental disabilities.

To learn more about the campaign or to share a personal experience relating to the waiting list crisis, contact Arc Beltrami or Arc Minnesota, 1510 Bemidji Avenue, Suite 2, Bemidji, Minnesota 56601, or call (218) 759-0097 or 1-800-450-7338.

Library to hold youth input session today

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites youth to attend a youth input session in the meeting room at the library this afternoon (Wednesday, July 8) at 2 p.m.

Brainstorming will take place, providing ideas on how the library can improve its services to children and youth. The librarian notes that last year's session was extremely helpful and suggested materials were purchased as a result of the session.

For more information contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 681-4325.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

June 1998 - September 1998

The bookmobile will not be coming to stops on the following days - September 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10.

Tuesday

July 14 and 28; and August 11 and 25.
Plummer . . . . . . 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Brooks . . . . 10:45 a.m. to 12 noon
Oklee . . . . 1 to 2:30 p.m.

July 7 and 21; and August 4 and 18.
Viking . . . . 1 to 2 p.m.
Oslo . . . . 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

July 15 and 29; and August 12 and 26.
Grygla . . . . . 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Gatzke . . . . 1:15 to 2 p.m.
Middle River . . . . 3 to 4 p.m.

July 8 and 22; and August 5 and 19.
Karlstad . . . . 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Stephen . . . . 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Argyle . . . . 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Thursday

July 16 and 30; and August 13 and 27.
Newfolden . . 10:15 a.m. to 12 noon
Strandquist . . . . 1 to 2 p.m.
Florian . . . . 2:30 to 4 p.m.

July 9 and 23; and August 6 and 20.
St. Vincent . . 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Lancaster . . . . . . 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Lake Bronson . . . 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.
Hallma . . . . 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing materials from the NWRL Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at (218) 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

Sarah Mugaas and Brian Kading to wed August 22

Sarah Mugaas and Brian Kading announce their engagement and forthcoming parents.

Sarah is the daughter of Deborah Mostrom and Dave and Mary Jo Mugaas, all of Thief River Falls. Brian is the son of Marvin and Delores Kading of St. Hilaire.

Sarah is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is currently employed by Northern State Bank and Pennington Main.

Brian is a 1990 graduate of Our Saviour's Christian Academy and a 1995 graduate of Concordia University in St. Paul. He is employed as a financial controller for Pennington Square, Inc.

A wedding is planned for August 22 at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls.

Human rights rep visits Northern Minnesota

A spanish-speaking representative of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights will be in East Grand Forks on July 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 pm. at the MN Department of Economic Security, 1616 Central Ave. NE. and in Moorhead from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 9 and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on July 10 at State Services for the Blind, 715 11th St. North, Suite 205.

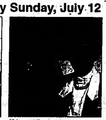
Persons who have questions about the provisions of the Minnesota Human Rights Act or who believe they may have been discriminated against in violation of the act can visit the representative for information and assistance. An appointment can be made by calling Vicki Olivo at (612) 296-5678. The Human Rights Department will review potential claims of discrimination to see if a formal charge can be taken.

Technical assistance is available to any employer, landlord, school, business or organization needing information about the Human Rights Act or operation of the department.

The Minnesota Human Rights Act prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, education, public services, credit and business contracts because of a person's race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, age, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, familial status or status in regard to public assistance. The Human Rights Act forbids reprisal against a person who brings a discrimination complaint, participates in an investigation or associates with a person who is in a protected class.

The Department of Human Rights intake officer may be contacted by calling toll free 1-800-657-3704.

Martin and Alice Hanson to note 50th anniversary Sunday, July 12



Family and friends are invited to attend an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 12 as Martin and Alice Hanson celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

ADA Minnesota announced

Do you have questions about the accessibility of a business? Or, as a person with disabilities, do you wonder about employment issues? If so, or if you have other questions concerning disability related issues, call ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Minnesota.

Formerly the Minnesota Steering Committee of the Great Lakes Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center, the agency changed its name to ADA Minnesota to more accurately reflect its statewide activities.

The agency provides information on implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act. Staff work with Minnesota citizens with disabilities, businesses, colleges, local governments and communities to improve access for persons with disabilities in all areas of life. The ADA, passed in 1990, is federal civil rights legislation prohibiting discrimination against people with disabilities in employment, public services, public accommodations and telecommunications.

ADA Minnesota is housed at the Metropolitan Center for Independent Living and is part of a national network of centers offering assistance on on implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. For more information, contact Ann Roscoe, ADA Minnesota, c/o Metropolitan Center for Independent Living, 1600 Metropolitan Center for Independent Living, 1600 University Avenue, Suite 16, St. Paul, MN 55104, (612) 603-2015, (5612) 603-2001 or toll free 1-888-845-4595.

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Teenagers and children play a major role in the songs and dance numbers in the Thief River Falls Community Arts Councils production of "The Music Man" to be presented July 23-25 and July 30-31 at 7 p.m. and August 1 at 1 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College Theater. Tickets are on sale at Budget Electronics. A number of the young performers are enjoying their first stage experience.

Quarreling school board members of River City find they can agree on one thing in a friendship quartet made in the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council production of "The Music Man." Quartet members include (from left) Joe Renam, Dennis Raymond, Van Swanson and Jim Mattson.

Winthrop Parson (played by Zach-Johnson) sings about Harold Hill's handsomeness in a song made popular by Shirley Jones. Winthrop and Harold are featured in the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council upcoming production of "The Music Man."

River City band members stand ready for their teacher Professor Harold Hill to lead them in "Minuet in G" in the upcoming Thief River Falls Community Arts Council production of "The Music Man." Entrances for the all-across-the-town band have begun rehearsals. Included are these band uniforms on loan from the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School.

Eulalie McKechnie Shinn (played by Kay Teeters-Aspl) instructs her friends on how to form Greek urns for the big festivities in the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council production of "The Music Man" to be presented July 23-25 and July 30-31 at 7 p.m. and August 1 at 1 p.m. at the NCTC Theater. Tickets are currently on sale at Budget Electronics.

Edwin Anderson to celebrate 90th birthday July 11

Family and friends are welcome to attend a 90th birthday celebration for Edwin Anderson on Saturday, July 11. Open house will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Silver Creek Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Blood pressure and foot care clinic July 9

A blood pressure and foot care clinic will be held on Thursday, July 9 from 9:30-11 a.m. at Thief River Senior Center. Nurses will seek blood pressure walk-ins. For a foot care appointment, call Inez-County Nursing Service at 681-3956.

Lincoln High's Class of 1968 reunion July 11

Lincoln High School's class of 1968 will hold its 30-year reunion on Saturday, July 11 at the Thief River Falls Golf Club.

Friends, classmates, former teachers and family are welcome to join the class after 5 p.m.

Holt Lutheran Parish picnic at 7 p.m. tonight

The annual Holt Lutheran Parish picnic begins at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8 at the grounds of Nazareth Lutheran Church.

In the event of inclement weather, the picnic will be held at the Holt Community Hall.

Highlight the outdoor worship service. Members and guests are invited to bring food to share, and Nazareth Lutheran will provide drinks and eating utensils.

St. Petri of Grygla to celebrate centennial July 12

St. Petri congregation of rural Grygla will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Sunday, July 12 beginning with a worship service at 10:30 a.m. Dinner will follow at noon.

A program will be held at 2 pm. with Pastor Norman Madison at the speaker. Following the program, cake and ice cream will be served.

Single Friends to meet July 11

Area singles are invited to join Single Friends for a potluck supper at Bethel Lutheran Church on Saturday, July 11.

The group will meet in the parlor at 6 p.m. Bethel is at St. Bernard's Catholic Church at 6 p.m. or carpool to St. Hilaire. Participants are advised to bring lawn chairs, insect repellent, and will be whether or not bad weather.

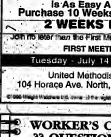
Christian Women's Club and After 5 Club to meet

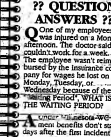
"Let's Have a Picnic" is the theme of the July 14 meeting of the Thief River Falls Christian Women's Club and After 5 Club.

The feature is entitled "Seeing the Sower" and will provide barbecue tips. Vocalists Kathy Rokke and Cindy Gilson will present "A Picnic Song" in a duet accompanied by Marilyn Sue Dokkebakke.

Hostess for the meeting is Joyce Erickson and Wayne Hanson.

Weather and all CHRISTIAN WOMEN are invited to attend the Ah Auto Grandstand home.





FarmWrap gets help from U of M Extension Service

The FarmWrap project serving farm families of the Red River Valley is getting a boost from the University of Minnesota Extension Service. A new grant will fund educational programs and services during a Business & Marketing director training session in February at the University of Minnesota—at Crookston.

Education for farm men and women is a good transition strategy, says Howard Pirson, extension educator in Pennington County and a coordinator of FarmWrap. "People leaving the farm, jobless, need to consider other job alternatives," Pirson says. "Going back to school opens up a whole range of career options. School can be formal college or informal classes to help people develop job skills."

Another coordinator # of FarmWrap is Lee Kopitzke, who is working on a master's degree at the University of Minnesota at Crookston. "I'm living testimony that there's life after farming," he says. "I took Extension to helping other farmers in the Red River Valley, but the women are making the major decisions. We're inviting people with vision for the valley to gather and share their ideas," Kopitzke says.

"This wasn't be easy, nor will it be easy. But the university has a responsibility...we think there's no better place than this with the Red River Valley farmers and women who come to UMC as students. In a way, it's what our campus was 50 years ago when it was the Northwest School of Agriculture."

For information about FarmWrap, contact Howard Pirson, Pennington County Extension Office at 218-683-7030.

Area students named to UMC Dean's List

Several area students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. To qualify for a place on the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more credit hours during a term and earn a sustaining a 3.25 grade point average.

Students on the Dean's List include: Jessica Bergeson, Fertile, general studies; Claudia Bjornson, Fertile, agricultural education; Jeffrey Bonnett, Grandmeadow — Blake Christiansen, agricultural business sales and management; Red Lake Falls — Sara Boe, general studies; Hector Cyr, information networking management, Susie Kilpatrick, information networking management; Justin Kaset, plant industries management; Kelly Kilpatrick, information networking management; Justin Johnson, general studies; Thief River Falls — Jeffrey Bergeson, agriculture industries management; Jeffrey Bergeson, agriculture industries management; Jeffrey Bergeson, agriculture industries management;

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Madeline Dupont, 81

Red Lake Falls - Madeline Dupont, 81, died Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

There will be a funeral mass held on Friday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne with Father Tim Busby officiating. Val Gagnon was the organist. Casketbearers were his grandchildren, Marcus Richard, Reyce, Greg, Dane and Crissy. Honorary casketbearers were her children, Gilbert, Gerald, Gary, Rhonda and Shane. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Peterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of arrangements.

Madeline Nicolls Perreault was born on "March" 7, 1917 at Terrebonne, the daughter of Edward and Mathilda (Gagnon) Nicolls. She attended school there. Madeline was baptized and confirmed at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Terrebonne.

On September 4, 1939 Madeline was united in marriage to Ralph Dupont at St. Anthony Catholic Church. The couple lived and farmed in the Terrebonne area for 59 years.

She was an active member of St. Anthony Catholic Church and a member of the Altar Society, quilting, camping, fishing and dancing.

Madeline is survived by her husband, Ralph Dupont of Terrebonne; two daughters, Genevieve Kegel of McGrath and Karen (Frank) Knott of Red Lake Falls; three sons, Gary (Brenda) LeDoux of Terrebonne, Donald Dupont of Detroit, CO and Oliver (Darlene) Dupont of Red Lake Falls; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Ernest Nicolls of Terrebonne; a sister, Eva Nicolls of Terrebonne; a sister-in-law, Bernadette Dupont of Detroit, CO and Oliver (Darlene) Dupont of Red Lake Falls; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her father and mother.

Lloyd "Mike" Clausen, 82

Grygla - Lloyd "Mike" Clausen, 62, died Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 3 at Grygla Lutheran Church in Grygla with Michael Demlo officiating. Mary Kay Olson was the organist. Casketbearers were his nieces and nephews, Michelle Bunsen, Bonnie (Robert) Paquin of Inkster, Michael Bunsen of West Fargo, ND and Joan (Darryl) Rice of Fargo. Burial was in the cemetery. The Grygla Funeral Home of Grygla was in charge of the arrangements.

Lloyd Clausen was born on October 17, 1935 in Grygla, the son of Christian and Dora (Engelsoy) Clausen. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith and attended school in Radium. Mike moved with his parents to Grygla in 1954 where he farmed with his father.

On June 11, 1944 he was united in marriage to Helen Bunsen at Grygla. He farmed all of his life. Mike also owned and ran the Bear Grygla School District for 20 years. Mike was a member of Grygla Lutheran Church, a member of Grygla Lions Club, enjoyed woodcarving and hunting and being outdoors. He was probably enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Mike is survived by his wife, Helen of Grygla; four sons, Harlan (Barbara) of Bloomington, Jim (Kathleen) of Grygla, Mark (Jeanette) of Minneapolis and Gene of Grygla; three daughters, Karen Brown, Pamela Bunsen (Ron) of Bemidji, Paquin of Inkster, Michelle Bunsen of West Fargo, ND and Joan (Darryl) Rice of Fargo; 14 grandchildren; a brother, Ernest of Grygla; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents on October 17, 1935; a brother, Arthur "Pete" in infancy; four sisters, Mary (Ole) Dahl, Dorothy Dynsch, Ruby Holbrook and Lila Gaffe; and two infant sons, Emil Clausen and Floyd Christian Clausen.

Sally Fowlds, 76

"Fountain Sally" Fowlds, 76, died Sunday, July 5, 1998 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 9 at 2 p.m. at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with Pastor Steve Weston officiating. Interment will be in Kingo Lutheran Cemetery in Fosston.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today (Wednesday, July 8) with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Carlin-Hedstrom Funeral Home in Fosston.

Calistine "Sally" Irene Steanrud was born September 16, 1921 to Ole and Hilda (Hanson) Steanrud in Nelson township of Polk County where she was born and attended rural school. She was baptized and confirmed at Dovre Free Lutheran Church in Nelson. She graduated from McIntosh High School in 1941. After high school, Sally worked as a secretary for L.B. Horn in Twin Brook and New Hope, one of the...

On September 11, 1949 Sally was united in marriage to Donald W. Fowlds at Dovre Free Lutheran Church in Winger. They resided in Thief River Falls until 1965 when they moved to Fosston. Sally worked as a bookkeeper at the Fosston Municipal Hospital from 1970 until her retirement in 1987.

She was a member of Kingo Lutheran Church and Faith Circle. Sally enjoyed crocheting, knitting, card playing and spending quality time with family, friends and their grandchildren. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Sally is survived by her husband, Don of Fosston; a son, Dale (Ann) of Rising Home; three sons, Charles (Sandra) of Fosston, Donald (Kathleen) of Grand Forks, ND and Thomas (Trish) of Grand Junction, CO; three grandchildren, Jason (Jenny), Anna (Bill) Carlson of Winger, Margo Schefelbeck (Jeremy) and Mandi Fowlds of Duluth; a brother, Ole (Ann) of Dorothy, MN; one brother-in-law, Ole (Ann) Steanrud of New Hope; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceded in death by her parents; and one infant son, Bruce.

Harry Hanson, 85

Twin Lakes - Harry Hanson, 85, died Monday, July 6, 1998 at the CHC Unit of Northern Lights Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 10 at 11 a.m. at Twin Lakes Lutheran Church, near Trail.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. at Grover Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of The Times.

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John Hoglin, 75

Lancaster - John Hoglin, 75, died Wednesday, July 1, 1998 at the Kittson Memorial Care Center in Hallock.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 5 at 2 p.m. at Hoglin Funeral Home in Hallock. Interment was in Riverview Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Lancaster.

John Hoglin was born in Granville township of Kittson county on November 10, 1922, the son of Pete and Sophie (Carlson) Hoglin. He attended school in Hallock and graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston.

On June 5, 1949 he was united in marriage to Loyce Jovering at Hallock. The couple settled near Lancaster where they farmed and raised their children. John also worked at American Crystal in Drayton, ND and for John Deere in Fargo, ND. He also was a bus driver in Hallock, MN.

He sang in the barbershop quartet, "Tonsilitis" and played with a band called "Knights of Rhythm."

John is survived by his wife, Loyce; two sons, David (Donna) of Hills of Thief River Falls and Daniel "Hoglin" of Lancaster; two grandchildren; a brother, Eddie Hoglin of Lancaster.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Ann, Pauline and Helen; and one brother, Harry.

Leo LeDoux, 95

Crookston - Leo LeDoux, 95, formerly of Red Lake Falls died Wednesday, July 1, 1998 at Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday, July 7 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Busby officiating. Rabbi Knott was the organist, and St. Joseph's Choir sang. They provided special music. Casketbearers were Lee's grandchildren, Jeffrey LeDoux, Jeffrey LeDoux, Michael LeDoux, Mark LeDoux, Justin LeDoux, Jason LeDoux and Jeffrey Dernier. Honorary casketbearers were all of Lee's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls. The Peterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Leo LeDoux was born on December 26, 1902 in Wilton City, ND, the son of Narcisse Cyprien and Josephine (Carter) LeDoux. He homesteaded a ranch near Belfield, ND where he also worked as a ranch hand.

On November 14, 1923 he was united in marriage to Rose Richard at Belfield, ND. They farmed near Belfield 1 mile south of Belfield and farmed before purchasing a farm south of Red Lake Falls in 1940. They farmed there until retirement in the 1960's. Rose died on April 7, 1979. Leo moved into Red Lake Falls. For the past few years he has resided at Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston.

Leo is survived by three sons, LeVern (Margaret) LeDoux of Red Lake Falls, Leonard Wilfred (Isabelle) LeDoux of Shelton, WA and Donovan (Joan) LeDoux of Detroit Lakes; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Bernadette Richard, the wife of brother Richard of Belfield, ND.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose; his parents and one brother, Evelyn Rodolage in 1995; four sisters, Mary Dernier, Anna Grice; and one sister, Lira Orton.

Isabel Poppenhagen, 87

Fargo, ND - Isabel Poppenhagen, 87, died Sunday, July 30, 1998 at her home in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 3 at 11 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Fargo. Father Jerome Hanus will officiate. Believers Cemetery in Larimore. Burial will follow. The Olson Funeral Home in Larimore was in charge of the arrangements.

Isabel Gramer was born on March 6, 1911 in Gardena, the daughter of Peter H. and Mary Gramer. She attended school in Gardena. She graduated from Hughes Business College, both in Grand Forks.

Isabel worked as a geneology at Cookstone Genetic Company for several years. After her marriage to Peter Poppenhagen she lived and farmed in Northwood, ND where they raised their children. Isabel helped Clemens and also managed the Larimore Cleaners.

She worked for the DuPont Company in New Jersey while her husband was serving the U.S. Army E.T.O. during World War II. In 1947 Isabel and Peter returned to Larimore where they owned and ran a bakery. John also worked at American Crystal in Drayton, ND and in Indian Head, ND. Isabel also worked at Hughes in Fargo, ND.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Fargo, ND. She was a member of the Dakotah Chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary and was a past president. Isabel received a national award for her service, "Fidelity Sun Days." In the 1970's Isabel was a contributor to Jennings Magazine for Island Lake, Minnesota. She was a charter member of the Lutheran Church Women and Antagodalen.

In 1996, the couple moved to Riverview Place in Fargo, ND.

Isabel is survived by her husband, Peter in Fargo, ND; one son, Peter (Ann) Poppenhagen of Fargo, ND; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers and three sisters.

LaVonne Kasparl, 66

West - Fargo - - - LaVonne Kasparl, 66, formerly of Thief River Falls, died July 6, 1998.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 10 at 11 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Moorhead.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 9 beginning at 4 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Wright Funeral Home in Moorhead.

A memorial fund has been established in her name and Regina Dee Hanson is the fund administrator.

LaVonne Kasparl was born in 1932 in Moorhead, MN. She graduated from high school.

In 1953 she received her nursing degree from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Fargo, ND, and then worked as a Fargo public health nurse for a short time.

In 1957 LaVonne married Ronald Kasparl in Fargo, ND. The couple celebrated their 40th anniversary 20 years at Northwest Medical Center and Fine'ne Prairie Home Health Care in Thief River Falls, supporting only where cancer dominated her life. For the past three years, LaVonne made Hi-Rose Home her home in West Fargo, enabling her to continue her excellent care at the Roger Maris Cancer Center.

LaVonne is survived by her husband, Ronald; three sons, Brian of West Fargo, ND and Keith (Jenny) Kasparl of Sioux City, IA; two daughters, Michelle Kasparl of Fargo, ND and Regina Dee Kasparl of Moorhead, MN; two grandsons, Paul (Shelley) Dee Jardine of Felton and Jason (Jan) Dee Jardine of Moorhead; two sisters, Darlene Boswell of Moorhead, OR and Sharon (Mike) Miller of West Fargo, ND; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, one sister and an infant daughter.

Rose E. Peterson, 91

Alexandria - Rose E. Peterson, 91, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at Knute Nelson Memorial Home in Alexandria.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 10 at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 3, 1998 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Gary Hansen officiating. Organist was the organist, John Plum was the soloist, and Mark and Jeffrey Hanson performed a duet. Casketbearers were Jerry Peterson, Robert Peterson, Scott Benson, Kenneth Swanson, Ervin Strandquist and Mark Sorvig. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Rose Eleanor Hanson was born on January 25, 1907 in Black River township of Red Lake county, the daughter of Ole and Anna (Anderson) Hanson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian Church at Black River township. Rose attended school in Black River township and grew to adulthood on the farm there. She worked for some time in Crookston.

On November 4, 1925 Rose was united in marriage to Guy Peterson. They farmed on the Peterson farm in Sanford township of Pennington county. The couple also lived on farms adjacent to the farm and before moving to Thief River Falls in 1963. Guy died in 1965. In November of 1967 Rose and her sister, Ruth, moved to Alexandria and the sisters shared a home.

Ruth is survived one daughter, Marcel Peterson of Alexandria; several nieces and nephews; many great nieces and great nephews; and one cousin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy; parents; five sisters, Lena Hanson, Ruth Hanson, Lorraine Carter, Cora Swanson, Mabel Kruse and Ruth Eckhanen; and two brothers, Albert and Emil.

Loyal Froseth, 70

Saint Cloud - Loyal A. "Curly" Froseth, 70, died Friday, July 3, 1998 at St. Michael Hospital in Sauk Centre.

A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at Zion Lutheran Church in Sauk Centre. Pastor Gene Gravseth officiated. Organist was Loyal's son, Tom Froseth. Soloist was Gravseth and Froseth duet. Interment was in Zion Cemetery in Sauk Centre with military honors by the Sauk Centre United Veterans Honor Guard.

Loyal Froseth was born in Thief River Falls, the son of Percy and Arnette (Michelson) Froseth. He graduated from Sauk Centre High School in 1946.

He was united in marriage to Teresa R. Wiener on August 22, 1959 at Osakis. They have lived in Sauk Centre where Loyal worked for Sauk Centre Publishing and Jones Printing for 33 years for Wonder Bread, Hostess and Frito-Lay. He served two for the Sauk Centre Post Office.

Loyal was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Sauk Centre, a charter member of the Sauk Centre Hockey Association, American Legion Post #77 and was a Past member of the Lions Club.

Loyal is survived by his wife, Teresa of Sauk Centre; three daughters, Penny Hacker, and Patty Jensen, both of Sauk Centre, and Brenda Magnuson of St. Francis; two sons, Michael and Paul, both of Sauk Centre; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; Thelma Froseth of Thief River Falls; and two brothers, Percy Froseth of Thief River Falls and Curtis Froseth of Grand Forks, ND.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Erin Hersey.

Larry Bruneau, 81

Red Lake Falls - Larry A. Bruneau, 81, died Wednesday, July 1, 1998 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Gonvick.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Gonvick with Father Tim Busby officiating. Rabbi Knott was the organist, and St. Joseph's Choir sang. They provided special music. Casketbearers were Larry's grandchildren, Jason Bruneau, Jeffrey Bruneau, Michael Bruneau, Mark LeDoux, Justin LeDoux, Jeffrey LeDoux and Jeffrey Dernier. Honorary casketbearers were all of Larry's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls. The Peterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Larry Bruneau was born on December 26, 1916 in Gonvick, MN, the son of Narcisse Cyprien and Josephine (Carter) LeDoux. He homesteaded a ranch near Belfield, ND where he also worked as a ranch hand.

On November 14, 1923 he was united in marriage to Rose Richard at Belfield, ND. They farmed near Belfield 1 mile south of Belfield and farmed before purchasing a farm south of Red Lake Falls in 1940. They farmed there until retirement in the 1960's. Rose died on April 7, 1979. Leo moved into Red Lake Falls. For the past few years he has resided at Riverview Nursing Home in Crookston.

Leo is survived by three sons, LeVern (Margaret) LeDoux of Red Lake Falls, Leonard Wilfred (Isabelle) LeDoux of Shelton, WA and Donovan (Joan) LeDoux of Detroit Lakes; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Bernadette Richard, the wife of brother Richard of Belfield, ND.

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Collection site set for Pennington, Red Lake counties

Northwest Grain in St. Hilaire will become a temporary waste tire collection site for Red Lake and Pennington counties. The firm will also deliver pesticides to the site between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for disposal at no cost through Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Pesticide Collection program.

St. Hilaire is the only drop-off location for unwanted and obsolete pesticides in Pennington and Red Lake counties since MDA coordinator Jerry Ness of Thief River Falls retired.

Pesticides collected get specially-treated so they are eventually destroyed at a hazardous waste incinerator. Farmers are allowed to dispose of up to 50 pounds of pesticide registration fees paid by manufacturers selling pesticides in Minnesota.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County

July 6 - 14

July 8 - Arthur, ND - Thief River Falls, MN - Fargo, ND - Thief River Falls, MN - Mentor, MN - Erskine at 9:15. Brooks at 9:30. Dice at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15 p.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

July 9 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

July 10 - Arthur, ND - Grand Forks - Fisher - Dice - Brooks - Erskine - Mentor - Fargo - Thief River Falls - Erskine at 10:10. Mentor at 10:20. Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

July 13 - Arthur at Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

July 14 - Arthur - Grand Forks - Fisher - Dice - Brooks - Erskine - Mentor - Crookston at 8:30. Fisher at 9 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

Marshall County

July 6 - 14

July 8 - Arthur in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle-River at 9:45. Stephen at 9:55. Oslo at 10:05 and Hallock at 10:15 a.m.

July 9 - Arthur in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle-River at 9:45. Stephen at 9:55. Oslo at 10:05 and Hallock at 10:15 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

July 10 - Arthur in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

July 13 - Arthur in Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 9:35. Middle River at 9:45. Stephen at 9:55. Oslo at 10:05 and Hallock at 10:15 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

July 14 - Arthur in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle-River at 9:45. Stephen at 9:55. Oslo at 10:05 and Hallock at 10:15 a.m. Depart Warren at 2:30 p.m.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Q&A

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. I called the national Social Security Administration (SSA) number (1-800-772-1213) and had a recorded message which kept me on hold for a long time before I could complete and return to Social Security. Do I wait a long time for national address or somewhere else?

A. According to national SSA figures, the trend is toward easing retirement benefits, early retirement, and early out of four workers (they take a reduced benefit at age 62 instead of the full retirement age of 65). This would mean that 80 million people would chase from 22 to 30 million before age 65. Then are also individuals who delay starting SSA retirement until they are past age 65.

Q. What is the difference between Medicare benefits for disabled workers and retirement benefits for someone on disability?

A. Ross Stickman is Medicare and the program is the same regardless of the disabled, blind or retirement.

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The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Wednesday, 4:00 P.M.

4:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the end of an incredibly uneventful afternoon, Jed Rudolfsson, Private Detective, sat staring at his desk when the phone begin to ring.

"Jed!" said a deep, gravelly voice.

Jed snapped to attention. "Yeah, Sven, it's me."

"Jed, I'm calling for you," said Sven Lindstrom, Two Rivers police chief. "Marge Eberly called in."

Jed picked up his pen. "What'd she say?"

"That she was out walking her dog, and she thought she saw a suspicious person, a Peterson clone, explained."

"A Peterson Horse? Cows one? Goat? You know I'm a private investigator. This sounds like Inspector Inspector?"

"Well, it's pretty big for a horse."

Jed looked around his empty office. "Sorry, I'm busy right now. Hey, I'll call back later. I'm sure you're busy, too, with the fair."

"Yeah, I'm busy, too. Bye."

Jed hung up the phone. "Let's see: Big, hairy, kind of gray, long legs, small ears, big nose."

"Hmm?" Jed asked.

"No horse," Sven said. "But the hoof prints were pretty big."

"Hoof prints?" Jed repeated. "Big, kind of gray, long legs, no horse, you're sure we're talking about a horse?"

"I know, it sounds a little strange. But it was Marge who called it in."

"Right. Right," Jed interrupted, "and I totally agree. Marge's always been reliable, even if — Sven, how old is Marge, anyway?"

"Well, I don't know. I can't remember because she had a big party just like yours, and I missed it."

"Good one?" Jed asked.

"Very! Great! What You didn't go?"

"No Leslie and I were trying to set up a big case."

"Of course! That one about the missing guy."

"Right," Jed said. "But this is a pedophile case. Kidnapping, not to discuss Marge. Sir how long have you been Two Rivers police chief? Sven, what's happening during those hours?"

"Oh, Jed, I wouldn't know, I'm busy. Sven, "What do you think? Maybe a high horse? Maybe a Peterson? Maybe a Peterson on a high horse?"

"Well, tell me later when you've got something to report."

Jed pulled his car onto Marge Eberly's property and turned the engine off.

"Let's review what we've got," his partner Leslie McGowen suggested, quietly so he seemed wild feeding back her long brown hair. "Big, hairy, kind of gray, long legs, long nose, small ears, big horse, big horse, big horse, big horse."

"Ooooo!" Jed said. "Here's Marge."

"Hmmm!" Marge groaned them.

"Good afternoon," Jed said. "Sorry to bother you."

"Good! Good! Good afternoon! Sorry! Good! Good! Good! Good afternoon! Good! Good! Good! Good! Good afternoon! Good! Good! Good! Good! Good afternoon! Good

Licensing requirements for alcohol counselors explained at institute

New licensing requirements for alcohol and drug counselors in Minnesota will be among the topics covered during the 17th annual Minnesota Indian Institute on Alcohol and Drug Studies August 3-7 at Bemidji State University.

The new requirement to become licensed in the state, which went into plan on working as a chemical dependency counselors or assistants in the state and is designed to improve the quality of services for clients.

To explain the requirements, the Institute will feature presentations on August 3 by Jim Hall, a consultant analyst for the Minnesota Department of Health, and Cecil White Hat, director of the chemical dependency program of the Minneapolis American Indian Center.

Hall directs the development of licensing regulations and applications review for the State Health Department. He advised the committee that advised the development of the cultural diversity requirements.

"Part of what we are trying to do is to help people understand licensing now that it has really happened," said Dr. Laura Epley, BSU assistant professor of social work who is directing the Institute. "Jim and Cecil will explain what the requirements are and what it means for two of the people who know the most about licensing in Minnesota."

The institute is designed to update chemical dependency counselors on new facets of intervention and treatment as well as teach cultural understanding to enhance abilities in working with American Indian clients.

Workshops will address topics on improving general proficiency skills in such areas as pharmacology, ethics, client case management, treatment planning, counseling crisis intervention, relational and aftercare, working with older children and adults having frail alcohol disabilities, exploring new methods of chemical dependency assessment of women; assessing chemical dependency of American Indian gay and lesbian people; and dealing with stress.

A $75 fee for chemical dependency counselors working with American Indian clients in Minnesota and $155 additional for participants who are not. The fee includes meals and accommodations.

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Saturday, July 18
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Fourteen-year-old Jeremy Lolland goes to school in Okiboi, but spends most of his summer fishing on the river in Thief River Falls. He caught this 16-pound, 39-inch northern about 8:30 p.m. June 30 near the Eighth Street Bridge. He landed a 12-pounder while fishing the river earlier this summer.

Greenbush Race Park will have Mid-Season Championship races

Mid-Season Championship Night racing will be featured Saturday at Ice Greenbush Race Park. Racing begins at 6:30 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in all five classes.

Fourth of July night of racing at Ice Greenbush began with the running of the feature races that were postponed the previous week before the regular race card began.

Feature Results - June 27

Stock Cars

1- Mike Gordon; 2- Brian Peterson; Middle River; 3- Lester Berntsen; Thief River Falls; 4- Jeff Lundquist; Thief River; 5- Corey Wingchester; Strandquist; 6- Kevin Hetter; Thief River Falls.

Outlaw Stocks - 1- Rick Johnson; Badger; 2- Ben Nelson; Greenbush; 3- Gary Hanson; Thief River Falls; 4- Jason Hanson; Greenbush; 5- Cory Wingchester; Strandquist; 6- Wesley Gullet Stock - 1- Jon Davis; Thief River Falls; 2- Jeff Lundquist; Thief River; 3- Jason Janson; Winnipeg; 4- Ryan Hedstrom; Warren; 5- Brian Wickstrom; Warren.

Vision Modifieds - 1- Greg Fields; Gno; 2- Al Lee; Badger; 3- Tom Johnson; Thief River Falls; 4- Bryan Olson; Strathcona; 5- Gene Rogstad; Argyle.

Race Results - July 4

Mini-Sprints - (Heat 1) 1- Kyle Rolfes; Hallock; (Heat 2) 1- Ryan Rolfes; Hallock; 2- Gene Rolfes; Hallock; (Heat 3) 1- Rolfes; 2- Jake Jerke; MD; 3- Corey Olson; Roseau; (Heat 4) 1- Todd Hedstrom; Warren; 2- Ryan Rolfes; Hallock; (Heat 5) 1- Jake Jerke; MD; 2- Peter Fate; 4- Lance Sandvik; Thief River Falls; 5- Devin Rambow; Thief River Falls (Feature) 1- Jerke; 2- Rolfes; 3- Rolfes; 4- Fate; 5- Hedstrom; 6- Sandvik; 7- Olson; 8- Wickstrom.

Sportsmen - (Heat 1) 1- Gary Hanson; Thief River Falls; 2- Ben Nelson; Greenbush; 3- Ryan Hedstrom; Warren; 4- Rick Johnson; Badger; 5- Jason Hanson; Greenbush; (Heat 2) 1- Hanson; 2- Nelson; 3- Hedstrom; 4- Johnson; 5- Jason Janson; Winnipeg; (Heat 3) 1- Hanson; 2- Nelson; 3- Hedstrom; 4- Johnson; 5- Janson; (Feature) 1- Hanson; 2- Nelson; 3- Hedstrom; 4- Johnson; 5- Janson; 6- Jon Davis; Thief River Falls; 7- Jeff Lundquist; Thief River; 8- Brian Wickstrom; Warren.

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Thief River Falls runner, Andrew Solem, was forced out by Crookston second bessemer Nate Yeager, but his slide prevented the completion of a double play, and allowed winner Andy Herbott to score from third in the sixth inning of a 4-1 Post 117 American Legion baseball victory June 30. Thief River Falls ended a 3-2 second game win for a sweep.

Dates are set for 1998-99 MSHSL sports programs

Hoping it would help students, athletes and their families with longrange scheduling planning, Jim Slaby, Director of Student Activities for School District No. 564, has given out some the state-wide starting dates for Minnesota High School League-sponsored activities during the 1998-99 school year.

Falls Sports

■ Disk golf - practice starts Aug. 17; state tournaments are Oct. 3-4.

■ Cross country - practice starts Aug. 17; state tournaments are Nov. 14.

■ Volleyball - practice starts Aug. 17; state tournaments are Nov. 19-21.

■ Football - practice starts Aug. 17; state playoff dates are Nov. 13, 20.

■ Girls swimming - practice starts Nov. 9; state tournaments are Nov. 23-25.

Winter Sports

■ Boys hockey - practice starts Nov. 9; state tournaments are March 3-6.

■ Girls basketball - practice starts Nov. 9; state tournaments are March 11-13.

■ Wrestling - practice starts Nov. 9; state tournaments are Feb. 22-24.

■ Boys basketball - practice starts Nov. 16; state tournaments are March 16; 18-20.

■ Boys swimming - practice starts Nov. 30; race meets are March 5-6.

Spring Sports

■ Softball - practice starts March 8; state tournaments are June 4-5.

■ Track & field - practice starts March 8; state meets are June 4-5.

■ Golf - practice starts March 15; state tournaments are June 9.

■ Baseball - practice starts March 15; state tournaments are June 10-11.

■ Tennis - practice starts March 22; state tournaments are June 1-4.

We got "Trouble" sing River City townspeople with Harold Hill (kneeling, played by John Vukmanich) in this number from the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council production of "The Music Men" to be presented on July 23-25 and July 30-31 at 7 p.m. and August 1 at 1 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College Theater. Tickets are currently on sale at Budget Electronics in Thief River Falls.

Librarian Marian Paroc (played by Megan Bowringh) and her mother Mrs. Paroc (played by Diane Johnson) sing about the marriage of Marian's drama in "My White Knight" from "The Music Men." The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council production will be revived on July 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and August 1 at the Northland Community and Technical College.

Meeting on GEIS for feedlots set in TRF

Citizens' with an interest in animal agriculture are encouraged to attend one of six public meetings including one in Thief River Falls to provide input on what topics should be addressed in a statewide study. The Thief River Falls meeting will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Thief Western Inn on Monday, July 20.

The General Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) on animal agriculture—commonly known as the "feedlot GEIS"—is a statewide study that was authorized and funded by the Minnesota Legislature. The study is intended to be a comprehensive review of the environmental standards in Minnesota.

The statewide study is expected to provide objective, scientific information allowing Minnesotans—citizens to identify topics for the statewide animal agriculture study. Those who can not attend one of the public meetings may submit their comments in writing to Hilary Lindquist, EQB, 300 Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, MN 55155 or by FAX to 612-296-3698.

All of the meetings are from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and are being held July 7 in Willmar, July 14 in Marshall, July 20 in Thief River Falls, July 21 in Cloquet Technical College Room 1-241, July 28 in Southwest State University Student Center West in Marshall, July 29 in Brainerd, July 30 on the South Central Technical College campus in North Mankato.

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Variety of incidents reported to law enforcement

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of incidents last week that included alcohol violations, accidents, assaults, arrests, an assault and thefts.

Jeffrey Lee Ellis, 19, of 385 Pine Ridge Circle, Hopkins, was arrested a report of an accident at County road 65 and 34 in North township. According to the accident report, Steven Dale Conley, Red Lake Falls, was driving west on County road 65 and attempting to make a right turn when the 1997 Ford pickup he was driving was struck by a vehicle driven by Ellis and allegedly ran into the ditch. The driver of a pickup estimated damage at over $1,000.

On July 2 at 8:48 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Knight. Jennifer Marie Vail, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle that struck a parked car in a parking stall on Knight in front of the 200 block of Knight Avenue owned by Lisa Marie Odegaard, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $2,500 to the Odegaard vehicle, and $3,500 to the Vail vehicle.

On July 4 at 2:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident three miles west of Fertile on County road 24 on County road 6 in Diamondale township. Receive Haugen, 14, Owen William Minnes, 18, Thief River Falls, and Jessica Jo Hanson, 20, Thief River Falls.

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On June 23 a 1979 Yamaha motorcycle owned by Ryan Ness, rural residence was recovered in Warren. Upon investigation, Christopher Allen Lussenden, 21, Park County jail, was charged with theft.

Drugs. On June 30 at 10:30 p.m. a 17-year-old male from Thief River Falls was charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia after being observed by police and officer saw the pipe.

Criminal Damage to Property. On June 30 at 1:30 a.m. police in Warren department received a report of a possible domestic incident in Goodridge. Upon investigating the report, Leroy Francis Busse, 27, Goodridge, was cited for criminal damage to property after a storm door was damaged. Damage loss was estimated at $250.

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Four vehicles collided with two moose

Minnesota State Patrol investigated four accidents involving two moose. The accidents happened within an hour of each other the morning of June 30.

The first accident was reported to the State Patrol at 10:06 p.m. Three adult males, all Brooklyn Center, were in one car, report. Dakota Bourcier, 19, Brooklyn Milwaukee, WI, was driving a 1992 Buick Skylark southbound on Highway 59 when he struck a moose. The moose was killed and the car was total in damaged and was towed from the railroad tracks. Bourcier was taken to Fosston Hospital for contusions and back pain. Her husband, and passenger, Maurice Bourcier, 21, was checked at the hospital. The car was considered by officials as a total loss.

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Speeding violations listed in court reports

Several speeding and other traffic citations were listed in the Pennington County District Court in July.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Bryan Ross Boisvert, 16, Thief River, $152; Randy Lee Gabel, 36, West Fargo, ND, no seat belt, $60; Thomas Karl Johnson, 22, Badger, 69/55, $78.50; Andrew David Capouch, 19, Park, ND, 65/55, $78.50; Jeffrey Lee Ellis, 19, Brooklyn Center, 65/55, $78.50; Jeffrey Lee Johnson, 19, Alexandria, 65/55, $67; Kevin Eldon Anderson, 37, 65/55, no Minnesota driver's license, $150; Jeremy Lyle Hauck, 17, Orygle, 65/55, $78.50; Shane Dorin Presley Hanson, 23, Thief River Falls, inattentive driving, $152; Jeffrey Allen Bergeron, 18, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $78.50; Lawrence Wesley Gaffney, 21, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $78.50.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Brenda Lenore Nelson, 18, Thief River Falls, $152; Jeffrey Dean Boots, 33, Neshkoro, WI, $152; Anthony Allen Perfecto, 23, Thief River Falls, violation of learner's permit/no license, $67.50, 30 days in jail suspend for one year; Michael Rosstorm, 21, Thief River Falls, allowing a dog to run at large, $40; Mae Emma Thomas, 19, Thief River Falls, $152.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Kevin Joy Anderson, 20, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Vernon Ken Johnson, 37, o-urn, $98.50; Cayet Lenore Kaldor, 19, Thief River Falls, possession of alcohol by a minor, $100; Jeffrey Allen Bergeron, 18, Thief River Falls, $152; Jeffrey Allen Bergeron, 18, Thief River Falls, $152; Jeffrey Allen Bergeron, 18, Thief River Falls, $152.

Several animals held in TRF animal pound

Several animals are being held in the Thief River Falls pound. The animal will be kept for a minimum of five days, after which it will be given to the humane society, unless claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, licenses fees and any other expense incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release. For more information contact the police department at 681-4161.

The following animals are being held in the animal pound: a grey cat and kittens, impounded June 25 from the 200 block of South Conclay; a male golden retriever, impounded June 20 from Cleve; a male collie/mix, impounded July 1 in Marshall county; a female black spaniel cross, impounded July 3 from the area of the Elks club; a white shepherd, impounded July 3 from the area of the Elks club; a white poodle, impounded July 4, from the area of Pioneer Park; a female Labrador puppy, impounded July 5 from the 100 block of South Conclay.

These animals will be given away: a white female poodle, impounded June 25 from the 100 block of South Conclay; a male grey poodle cross, impounded June 25 from the 500 block of South Horace; two male kittens, impounded June 28 from the area of Assisby trailer court.

Ray Kuznia files for Pennington county sheriff

Pennington County Chief Deputy Ray Kuznia has filed for the position of Pennington County Sheriff. Kuznia has 11 and one-half years experience with the county sheriff's office, and is the county's certified DARE instructor, chief criminal investigator, and county welfare fraud investigator. He is a licensed police officer in six State of Minnesota counties.

"I have the training and experience to be a competent sheriff," Kuznia said. "I have the ability to work with the public and other agencies in a professional manner."

Kuznia said he has been involved in a number of major criminal investigations, including the recent Gordon Jones murder case, and has been involved in the training of many area officers.

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Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swanson • 681-3852

Sunday morning June 14, Arne and Bernyce Dimmickson left on a three day trip to celebrate their wedding anniversary. They stopped at Lonesome Pine Resort for their dinner. Leaving Winnipeg, Manitoba for lunch at the Ukrainian Restaurant in Dauphin, Manitoba, where they spent the night and had their anniversary breakfast. Monday they drove to Fort Frances, Ontario and International Falls and saw the Ontario Provincial Parks and Fort Frances. Had a meal at Gaslight Repeats. Highway 38 north of Grand Rapids is a very scenic highway. At Grand Rapids they toured the paper-mill and had a meal at the Pine Lodge Inn. Tuesday the Dimmickson's returned home by way of Blackduck and the Red Lake Indian Reservation. It was an enjoyable trip.

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Hal and Mrs. LeRoy Sumner celebrated the 50th anniversary for Roy and Ruth Sackett at the Vega Lutheran Church on June 14.

Dick Ancencion who grew up in Rosemond and lives in Phoenix, Az was a caller at Allan Swanson's home on Sunday.

Lloyd Rajnum was on Kitzeman detail on Lefevre's farm.

Carol Nicholson visited with Elizabeth Swanson on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sumner called on Lenaire Pirsons and Mabel Anderson on Friday.

Irvin and Pearl Johnson were Friday evening guests at the Gordon Sigsven home in honor of their birthdays.

"Aloha" what a beautiful day to begin. I haven't come in yet. My LeRoy and Ruth Sackett had the pleasure of dining at the Lake Inn. Later we had visitors from Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Menchofsky. Ruth was the night before visiting cousins, Carol and Ray Sackett in the United Airlines Flight to Denver. CO. Eventually changing our wash back, we served supper at our home. Guests were Ruth Hall and her daughter, Peggy Ann Hogberg, an employee, was working at the Grand Service Center. Well at Denver Airport, we missed our connection. Never mind on this service, but it's a similar service of Hertz Rent-a-Car. Everything was in an orderly reading assistance or children traveling alone who need assistance in flying domestically. In a short time pandoon. Corey mail grandma and grandpa, Ruth and Ruth Sackett. Hogberg, there where they were guests. On Wednesday, June 3, Patty took her parents over to Lake Orville and Aunt Marlene's home. Covered dish supper was served at noon. Later where they spent a couple of days. After a delicious dinner of the Viking Peggy returned to her home. It's amazing how you meet people who are interested in your home town. Yesterday we were meeting residents at the Village. On Thursday, June 4, Marlene and Ruth were at Arvada Covenant Church office, as Orville, Verlandon passed away in Denver, June 2. Ruth's brother's passing and his home in Boulder, CO, where they resided. Friday, June 5, Gunness, observing the Fest year where they specialize in old and thoroughbred horses. Ruth and Marlene were called to the Village to be with Ruth's mother, who was ailing, enjoying Ruth's cooking, Sunday morning breakfast. Ruth's Dovie, Marlene, LeRoy and Ruth were Sunday evening supper at home.

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Star Community News

Maryne Johnson • 378-4283

Marie and Donna Nesseth, Jean Johnson and Maryne Johnson and Lisa Vettleson of Thief River Falls attended Confirmation on Sunday morning at St. Ansgar's Church in Fertile. It was fun to all those who were confirmed that day. Jessica, Michelle and Matthew Johnson were among those who were confirmed. Jessica's sponsor was Lisa Vettleson, Michelle's sponsor was Donna Nesseth and Matthew's sponsor was Cheryl Wellman. Congratulations to all who were confirmed that day. God Bless you all.

Kristian Solberg was a visitor and supper guest on Saturday at the Gary and Carol Solberg home.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday evening at the Frieda and Donna Nesseth home were Jean Johnson, Maryne Johnson and Jessica Johnson made the supper and brought it to the Nesseth home and they all enjoyed supper together.

Wednesday night Robert Johnson and Kristian met the Clyde and Marty Johnson family.

Mrs. Bruce Solberg and Joyce and Kristian and Amanda Hanson and Alyssa Williams went to the potluck in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Sunday night Mrs. Gene Marquis, Marlene and Kristian were visitors at the Clara Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sorenson of Plummer were visitors and supper guests on Sunday at the Harlowl and Donna Johnson home.

Swan and Bonnie Sturwold of Phoenix and Jean Johnson were visitors on Saturday afternoon at the Maryne Johnson home.

Jessica and Matthew Johnson and Maryne Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday. After shopping they enjoyed breakfast at the River Food Cookie. Then on their way home they stopped at Grygla and had supper as guests at the Merle and Donna Nesseth home at noon on Saturday.

Sunday brunch guests at the Nesseth home were Marie and Donna, Marlin Kotche and Jennifer, Elaine Kotche of Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Kotche and Lauren of Gilbert, AZ.

Agnes Edblohm spent four weeks in Minot, ND, with her daughter, Sandra Dalber nurse in Spring Lake Park and the Hurth and Cliff Ruprik home in Coon Rapids. Then on Tuesday, Harry and Hadine brought Agnes home and they spent until Thursday with Agnes before leaving for home.

Jessica and Michelle Johnson were overnight guests with Lisa Vettleson in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kolstad, Robyn and Ryan of Fargo were Sunday supper guests at Gary Pearson hold in Rodney and Shelly Sterkle home of Hickory on Sunday afternoon honoring birthdays. Clara.

Sunday night visitors and lunch guests at the Carol and Gary Solberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Solberg.

Tuesday, Maryne Johnson and Grandmother Julia Johnson were shoppers in Thief River Falls, After shopping Maryne, Michelle and Donna Knappen

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"That Hand On Your Shoulder May Be Uncle's

Did you ever get the feeling that the federal government wants to know more about you than you really want it to know? More precisely, the government doesn't want to know about you as much as it wants to maintain records about you for possible future reference. Computer technology and permissive legislation is making this reference of information all the easy and the implications make us nervous.

In the *Grand Forks Herald* Wednesday, July 1, was an article detailing "the ownership of tobacco quotas by medical doctors. To point was obviously that people who are purported to be professionally concerned about the public's health are willing to compromise that concern when it comes to their potential for profit. While the story rationalized the doctors' position, it wasn't the question of ethics or hypocrisy that bothered us. What raised a concern was the apparent ease with which initial information for the story was obtained.

"The Associated Press identified these doctors by cross-checking federal farm database with medical rosters from tobacco states," a paragraph in the article explained. "To verify matches, the Associated Press contacted scores of physicians by telephone."

While we agree that whomever receives a federal government payment should not be target secret, the way in which the compilation of a database on individuals for one purpose can be used for another is more than a little disconcerting.

So it was with more than a passing interest that we read a recent Associated Press story from Twila Brase, RN, who identifies herself as president of Citizens for Choice in Health Care (CCHC). Brase announced that CCHC would submit public comment objecting to the newly proposed National Provider Identification (NPI) system rules.

"The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has set July 6 as the deadline for public comment on proposed rules which would require every citizen who provides health care services to be numbered by the federal government, whether or not they provide services to government enrollees or are paid directly by the government," Brase notes. "In addition, every electronic health care transaction would require the NPI."

Following is more from Brase's release:

"The NPI is the first step toward government tracking of patients. Congress passed the Kennedy-Kassebaum bill two years ago to ease these disclosures which effectively remove the right of citizens to keep their medical information out of the hands of the government. Most people didn't know and now the process to implement the law has begun. The unique patient identifier is next."

"The application process for a lifetime provider number will be processed by entities called *Enumerators*—most likely a Medicaid or state agency. A single federal registry or several like registries will hold the numbers of all providers. All providers must provide personal and professional information to the registry and will be required to notify the registry within 60 days of any change. Penalties for non-compliance can be as high as $25,000 per year.

"With general opposition to the concept of federal enumeration, CCHC adopted the assertions of the rules including the requirement of an NPI for all providers, the proposal for a central registry, the mandate that the NPI be used on all transactions, the extensive collection of data on providers, the lack of security details for data collected on providers and their transactions with patients, and the prohibitive penalties.

"After the public comment period ends, the DHHS will review the comments and propose any changes to the rules before final implementation..."

Brase says that further information on the rules can be found on the Department of Health and Human Services website (www.dhhs.gov) or may also be obtained on the CCHC privacy page (http://www.cchc-mn.org/Psaimer,Privacy.html).

Some people will likely say they are so harm in the government utilizing time and labor-saving technological advancements and that people who are suspicious of computer technology and government are paranoid. Perhaps so. But history has recorded what governments have done to their nations and their people, and a lot of it isn't very nice. Government, any government—including our government—provides for its survival on control of the populace. What government do you know where survival isn't its strongest instinct?

A Back Door Is Open For Doug Johnson

The more we see of how DFL gubernatorial candidate Doug Johnson thinks and reasons, the more we believe he could do Minnesota a lot of good as governor. That's as close as we come in most as any candidate is likely to get from this editor for the Minnesota Primary Election in September.

We like the catchy "Doug for Gov." theme—Johnson's not entirely humorous job at the sons of former DFL stalwarts in the DFL primary. We like his idea for signs on highways at the state's borders saying: "Enjoy your stay in Minnesota. If you deal drugs here, plan on staying for a long time."

We like his analogy that "catch and release" isn't a good practice for law enforcement agencies and the courts.

And how many gubernatorial candidates in recent memory have made it important and specific point to criticize the decrease in walleye stocking in Minnesota lakes? For a whole lot of moderns who hunt and fish, it is the one issue on which we come here as visitors, fishing for walleyes in Minnesota.

We editorialized earlier that Johnson's chances of being elected in the primary range on a scale of one to ten are about a two. We think he is a back door that may offer some hope.

In the primary, voters may vote for candidates of only one party. On the Republican side of the ballot there will be only one candidate name for governor—the properly endorsed Norm Coleman, former Democrat. So Republicans don't need to vote for him: not many of them, anyway. They are free to cross over and vote on the DFL side for just plain "Doug."

If enough Republicans do that, and dished DFLers divide their support among the "names" like Humphrey, Peterson, et al, and Doug gets his DFL votes out in northeast Minnesota—there is a possibility that Johnson will be the DFL nominee for election victory. And wouldn't that show the world that Minnesotans are independent voters?

It makes for an intriguing thought, doesn't it?

Too much rain but corn crop growing well

A week without rain would help most fields get back on schedule, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

Recent rains have been widespread and some have generally been heavy, but a few areas have missed out and are becoming dry. Most of the early Lincoln and Lyon counties in the southwest District. Topsoil moisture as of Friday, June 28, was rated one percent very short, five percent short, and 62 percent adequate. Ninety percent is adequate.

Spraying weeds has delayed not large acres in fields scattered from the Canadian border to the Iowa state line. Hay production the length of the state have had difficulty drying hay, some of which lay in swaths for over two weeks and had to be chopped and blown back on the fields. Soybeans are growing slowly and are displaying widespread yellow coloration due mainly to prolonged wetness plus cool weather in most areas. Farmers have been cultivating the Minnesota River Valley small grain fields. As of Sunday, we count 56 percent of spring wheat was headed; versus 34 percent for the five-year average. In the southwest half of the state, budding of small grains has occurred where heavy rains accompanied with strong winds.

Hail has again caused locally heavy damage, especially to grain and soybeans in a strip from Fairbault County to Lac qui Parle County. Dropping temperatures and frost protection measures have kept potatoes and all of a usual acre and is generally growing well in the humidity and seasonable warmth. Height of corn reached 36 inches, a gain of 10 inches during the week. By comparison, height of corn was 22 inches for both 1 year ago and the five-year average.

Viking

Elizabeth Sorenson • 581-3852

We are late into January when we last saw eager guests of Roger and Carol DeLap.

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For Rent

FOR RENT: Unfurnished one-bedroom apartment in Pelican Rapids, 683-5231. PM3Tfp

AVAILABLE AUG. 1, 4-bedroom house with garage, recently remodeled, Red Lake Falls, Rent, $575.00, 218-253-4321, evenings 218-253-4106. 6295

FOR RENT: Lake Pelican, 2 bedroom, $475/month. 683-5231. PM3Tfp

2-BEDROOM HOUSE, new paint, clean, no pets, smoke free, no hookup, no utilities and deposit, 681-2600. 4750

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT, includes utilities. No pets. Depositrequirements. H.U.D. approved. 681-5944. 4749

FOR RENT- 1-bedroom unfurnished apartment, $300 per month, no pets, no smoking, year lease, 681-5944. 4748

FOR RENT: Mobile home, 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom, nice park, $400 month, 681-5944. 4747

FOR RENT: Mobile home, 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom, nice park, $450 month, 681-5944. 4746

FOR RENT: Nice clean 1-bedroom basement apartment, stove, refrigerator, off-street parking, $325/mo., $300 security deposit, no pets, no smoking, 681-5944. Call Thief River Falls, or 651-681-0996. 4745

2 SLEEPING rooms, private entrance and kitchen available, 681-7530. 4744

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SPECIAL RENT OFFER FOR JULY: Spacious and Quiet Living, Thief River Falls Senior and Multi-family properties, is offering $300 of the first month's rent on a 1-year lease! Rent based on income. Call today! Ask about our free transportation, self-cleaning range, heat and hot water and other special features! 218-681-4104 for details or appointment. 4743

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FOR RENT: Melrose Manor, one-bedroom apartments, $300 monthly, 681-5944. 4741

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TWO-BEDROOM TERRACE apartment, TRF now taking applications for elderly housing, 1-bedroom apartment available immediately. For more info., contact Connie at D. M. Joner Management Inc., 218-681-2160. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4739

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom upstairs apartment, utilities paid, $400 month, available Aug. 1, deposit and references required, 681-2600. 4738

FOR RENT: In quiet building, garages included, 2-bedroom, $500 month, 1-bedroom, $400 month, 1-bedroom efficiency, $300 month, deposit required, no pets, 681-4476, 681-2600. 4737

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1-BEDROOM TURNBLADE basement apartment, all utilities paid, no pets, no smoking, references, lease, downtown location, 681-2600. 4735

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2-BEDROOM house, 1-bedroom, 1-bath, 1-car attached garage, fenced yard, Red Lake Falls, $5,000 firm, 218-253-4321, evenings 218-253-4106. 6294

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FOR SALE: Building lot, sewer and water installed, Gustafson Addition, Thief River Falls, Call 681-1879. PM35tfp

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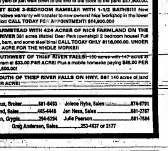

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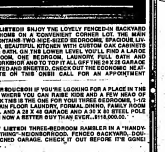

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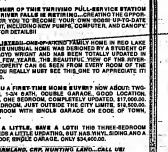

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July 8, 1998
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Utilities Service
Minnesota Notice of Intent to Fund
Finding of No Significant Impact
Agency: Rural Utilities Service, USDA
Action: Notice of Intent to Fund Finding of No Significant Impact

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, intends to fund the Central Lakes Regional Water Project (CLR) (PWS Identification Number 1600-1200), and RDS Environmental Planning (RDS) has prepared and issued a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) with respect to a project proposed by the Central Lakes Regional Water Project, Grantee, Inc., (MPC) of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota. Alan Omer Task Force Chairman, Central Lakes Regional Water Project, Grantee, Inc., (MPC) is hereby notified to implement the Project. MPC is a multi-county, multi-purpose, regional water system. The project will serve approximately 2,500 people in Crow Wing County, Minnesota. The project is comprised and operate a transmission system, water tower, and water treatment plant. The project will connect to the Cities of Brainerd, Baxter, Nisswa, Pequot Lakes, Pelican Rapids, Jenkins, Lake Shore, Lake Edward, Crosslake, Ironton, Emily, Outing, Cross Lake, Manhattan Beach, Merrifield, Crow Wing County Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Crow Wing County Community Development Agency, Crow Wing County Planning and Zoning, Crow Wing County Environmental Services, Crow Wing County Highway Department, Crow Wing County Soil and Water Conservation District, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Minnesota Department of Health, County Board of Commissioners, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, Nisswa Township, Pelican Township, Pelican Lake Township, Lake Edward Township, Ironton Township, Emily Township, Outing Township, Cross Lake Township, Manhattan Beach Township, Merrifield Township, Crow Wing County Sheriff's Department, Crow Wing County Emergency Services

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Rebuli Daiko Drummers entertained the many people in attendance Sunday afternoon in the All-Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire. This performer drew loudly from the crowd when he introduced the performance in a Scottish accent.

Two women honored as county senior citizens

Two Pennington county women will be honored as outstanding senior citizens at the senior citizens day program Friday, July 17, at the Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls.

Receiving recognition at the program scheduled for 1 p.m. in the Fairgrounds Exhibit Building will be Noel of Thief River Falls and Jane Anstad of Onto. They will receive plaques from the Pennington county board of commissioners, gifts from the county fair board and certificates signed by Gov. Arne Carlson.

The Pennington County Senior Citizens Historical Society board will be "Styles of Yesteryear" Refreshments will be served following the program.

Marshall County Fair to feature Michelle Wright

Marshall County Fair July 22-26 will feature Karen Brekke's in concert Thursday, July 23 and Michelle Wright in concert Friday, July 24. Both concerts start at 7:30 p.m. and are part of a four-show grandstand ticket on sale for $25 prior to the fair. In case of rain, the concerts will be moved to the Warren/Alvarado/ Oslo school auditorium.

To order the grandstand pass call Marshall County Fair headquarters at 1-888-443-3247. Also included on the grandstand pass are the demolition derby Sunday, July 26 at 1:30 p.m. and the talent contest Sunday at 7 p.m.

For carnival ride enthusiasts, the Marshall County Fair is also offering a $25 ride ride pass good for unlimited rides Friday, July 24 from four-part pick at $10 in advance (tickets close at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 22) or $12 at the grounds will also be available. Rogers Brothers Parkland will be on the midway.

Individual tickets to the Karen Brekke concert are $9; to the Michelle Wright concert are $12, to the demolition derby are $7 for adults and $6 for children 12 and under, and for the talent contest are $6 for adults and $4 for children age 12 and younger.

Other fair attractions are the Minnesota Thoroughbred Association's Harness Racing sponsored by the Angle Lines Grill at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 25 with admission of $2 for adults and $1 for children. Free fireworks display at dusk on Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25 and a 5-10 K Medical Run Sunday, July 22, in downtown Warren.

A local concert on the ring stage Thursday at 7 p.m., senior citizen program Friday at 2 p.m. and "Oz" on stage at 8 p.m., 4-H horse show Friday at 5 p.m., Rodeo Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. is Sexton's Wild West Rodeo. Rodeo performances are $10 and $8 in advance and $12 and $10 at the gate.

Advance tickets are now available at Budget Electronics, Thief River, Express Mart and Marvin Hoven in Newfolden, Marshall Cafe and Viking Grocery and Cafe in Warren and locations in western Marshall county.

For more information about the 1998 Marshall County Fair call 1-888-443-3247.

Absorbent material was placed in the river at the railroad crossing above the First Street bridge in Thief River Falls Tuesday. The material was used during an exercise conducted by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. The scenario used in the exercise involved a derailed tanker spilling diesel fuel into the river. CP Rail, their employees and contractors, and Thief River Falls officials participated in the exercise.

MPCA conducts unannounced spill drill with railroad in TRF

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) conducted an unannounced spill drill with CP Rail in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Officials said the exercise was a simulated spill of diesel fuel in 7-45 feet of water in the Red Lake River just on the banks of the Red Lake River just above the First Street bridge.

"It was a good drill, and people performed well," said Steve Lee, supervisor, of the MPCA Thief River Falls branch. Lee said he found that there were some bugs they need to work on specifically with equipment, but he was pleased with the drill.

"I was very pleased with what I saw here," said Thief River Falls Water Treatment Plant Superintendent Al Lamm.

Lamm and several other local officials were called in to participate in the exercise or were aware of the exercise. He said he was pleased with the way the officials would have passed a significant role in the events as they unfolded. Tuesday, however, local officials made their regional contacts and pretty much let MPCA and CP Rail officials conduct their exercise.

Dick Kahle, MPCA field coordinator,

Wild horses offered for adoption in Crookston

Approximately 125 horses, all healthy, trainable and accepted mounted up from fragile western rangelands, will be offered for adoption at the Red River Valley Shows in Crookston July 25-26.

About 125 wild horses, all healthy, trainable and recently rounded up from fragile western rangelands, will be offered for adoption at the Red River Valley Shows in Crookston July 25-26.

To qualify to adopt up to four of the wild horses being offered at the Red River Valley Shows in Crookston, applicants must have sturdy corrals at least six feet high for horses, shelter, transportation, and the means of caring for the animals. The adoption fee is $125 per animal.

Shows in Crookston July 25-26. This adoption event is sponsored by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management. Since the Adopt-A-Wild Horse and Burro Program began in 1973, over 170,000 animals have been adopted.

"The BLM has management responsibility for managing and preserving the wild horse and burro herds on the public lands," said Jim Wino, "and Field Office Manager Jim Dryden. "We periodically gather excess wild horses and burros off-the-Western-range and offer them for adoption. The Adopt-A-Wild Horse and Burro program is an excellent way to manage and ecological balance between wild horses and burros, livestock, wildlife and domestic animals grazing on Western public lands," says Dryden.

Before being transported to satellite adoption centers in the West, all animals are vaccinated, blood tested and de-wormed. Each animal is inspected by a qualified veterinarian and given a certificate of health before being shipped.

To qualify to adopt up to four animals, applicants must have sturdy corrals at least six feet high for horses, shelter, transportation, and the means of caring for the animals. The adoption fee of $125 per animal is payable at the time of adoption. The fees help defray the Federal Government's cost of roundup, veterinary care, transportation and administrative expenses. After an animal has been adopted, BLM personnel will follow and load the animal for the individual adopting the animal.

The horses will arrive on Friday, July 24, with viewing hours from 1 to 3 p.m. The scheduled hours for the horse adoption will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and if any remain, on Sunday from 8 a.m. until noon.

For applications and more information about adoption procedures, call the Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, Ore., 33201-9531, or call toll free at 1-800-353-1213, 414-297-4443 or Fax 414-297-4442. Applications received by July 17 will be given priority in choosing.

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On Tuesday, residents and visitors may have noticed increased activity at the railroad bridge crossing the Red Lake river just above First Street. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency was conducting a hazardous spill drill. The scenario involved a de-railed tanker spilling diesel fuel into the river. CP Rail, their employees and contractors, and Thief River Falls officials participated in the exercise.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) conducted a hazardous spill drill in Thief River Falls Tuesday. The event tested the response of CP Rail employees to a scenario that involved a de-railed tanker spilling diesel fuel into the river. Following the exercise, officials met at the Thief River Falls Water Treatment plant to begin the evaluation of the exercise.

MPCA conducts unannounced spill drill with railroad in TRF

[illegible] certain equipment, such as a skimmer boom (used to contain the spill) was a little slow. Much of the delay may have been due to distances involved in transporting the equipment.

"And the boom a real mess, there could have been contamination at the water treatment plant in Thief River Falls. The intake valve is located just above the dam and below the spill. It would have taken about 15 minutes for the diesel fuel to reach the intake valve.

"Fortunately for us, because the intake valve is located about three and one-half feet below the surface, and diesel fuel floats on top of the water, most of the contamination matter from diesel fuel. Because the plant does not operate around the clock water treatment personnel would have been low. The city has a maximum of 12 to 20 hours of contamination before it would be a problem, but it might be best to avoid any contamination for a few hours. Larson said in a worst case scenario, there would have been an emergency shut down at the plant. All industrial users would have been notified and asked not to use water. Several stops would have been made to inform the public.

The last time CP Rail had a spill, according to Paradise was about two years ago in Lancaster. A one-inch hole in the bottom of a tanker car resulted in a small amount of fuel. Because of the small amount of fuel involved, the spill was not reported. The short period of time, the hole was plugged and only about 60 gallons of fuel had been released from a tanker capable of carrying up to 30,000 gallons of fuel into the [illegible]

"Presidential CP Rail has a good working relationship with the MPCA," Paradise wants to maintain that good working relationship.

Exercise participants will now re-evaluate what happened and participate in further discussions in an attempt to improve on the response. The MPCA will meet with Paradise officials with CP Rail soon to study.

Bullriders back for more

(Continued from Page 1)

Includes admission to both ball rides, mini-cross racing, a country-western music show and the Joyce Bendickson Gallery.

Two years ago at Thief River Owens rode two bulls the first night and went home with a check for $1,102.50. He backed off last year but hopes for a win this year to hold on his steady strong pace and get him headed down a winning trail.

Owens, who is a chiropractor doctor of Osteopathy, Owens will use his recorded lower leg—complete with plate and screws—for the first time in Thief River Falls. He injured the leg, May 10 on the small bumpy mare Chester when it took off and bucking fell on him.

The interruption wasn't much appreciated either. Don was hoping to make enough money $50,000 to compensate when he was injured, including $17,500 for first place in Bismarck. He did manage to place in the Bud Lite Cup competition and has rides scheduled in San Antonio and Amarillo, TX, after Thief River Falls.

"Thief River Falls is about as far as I drive to rodeo," Owens said. "It's 1,000 miles, which isn't too bad, and the money is good so it's worth the drive."

Don usually travels with young Mike Visinski, 20, of nearby Harrah, OK. Last year Visinski took second place in Thief River Falls and ended in on a $4,266 payday. He'll also be back looking for more of the same.

Visinski, who is finishing junior college first, rents in age group and bulls at age 11. He's three older brothers were high school bull riders and one was a high school champion. Only one tried it professionally for a short time, however, so Don is carrying on for the family.

"I'm pretty competitive, right now you could ever bet money on me. I'm you know in a good ride and the first six seconds and applaudin' and you come up applaudin'. It's the greatest," he said. "But I'd tell you the rodeo—night seconds in a foul will drain you more than eight hours of ditchin' post holes."

When Don isn't on the road or at his ranch he spends time with his wife Tiffany and two daughters, three-year-old Jewel and one-year-old Ella.

"I've got horses so we ride or rope or ride, or rope, or team a few horses," he said. His wife likes to be barrel racing and ride and rope and team. Tiffany competed in Miss Cowboy in Houston, TX, which was from the experience.

Shivers Having A Good Year

Clint Shivers is having a good year in 1998 as well, currently standing 10th in the PBR and having the most 90-point rides in the association. He made three good rides at the bull ride in Vancouver, BC, Canada and earned $18,000 for his best place finish.

Shivers, who is 27, but only near second rounds of the Ty Murray Invitational at Albuquerque, NM, but backed off in his final round. He has drawn some top bulls this year, including one of the toughest named *Knock 'em Out John*.

Chris says he has been just about stopped this season. A good [illegible] ride, he said, "I'm pretty [illegible] he adds that if some broke neither and I just missed a couple of weeks. He did he has ridden "on 31 out of the Bud Light Cup and that flies in most of the events that are a time distance from home in Louisiana. His sponsors this year are Kozie, Cowtown, Leatherbrite and Bud Light.

Shivers started bull riding at age 13. "It wasn't as young as I wanted to start," he said. "But I was as young as they'd let me."

A Third Word From Owens

We asked Owens if he had anything to say on the bull ride fans in northern Minnesota.

"Yes, I'd like to have some come out for the ball ride," he said. "It's the Greatest Show on Dirt and satisfaction is guaranteed."

One of four members of Fubuki Daiko Drummers beats out a rhythm during a performance Sunday at the All-Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire.

Audience participation was part of the performance of the Fubuki Daiko drummers Sunday at the All-Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire. Several people recruited from the audience tried their hand at creating drum rhythm.

Fatti Chinn tie a wooden circle hat to her hair for a participant during the All-Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire Saturday and Sunday.

Flaika Ukrainian Dance Ensemble from Selkirk, Man., Canada performed for the sixth consecutive year at the All-Nations Cultural Festival in St. Hilaire. Costumes are as spectacularly colorful and the dancing is fast, athletic and precise.

Valuing diversity is topic for workshop

Applications are now being accepted for the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's Fall Valuing Diversity Training Workshop "Valuing Diversity and the Rural Minnesota Scene" in Park Rapids.

The two-day workshop has been designed specifically for the northwest Minnesota population and offers participants an opportunity to understand how individual attitudes and behaviors influence a community's commitment to valuing diversity, developing skills in managing diversity and explore methods for eliminating community and organizational cultural barriers.

Member Russell Training and Development, Inc., will conduct the sessions which are intended to address issues from multiple perspectives. The Foundation covers all costs for the workshop.

Since 1990 approximately 100 northwest Minnesota residents have attended this highly rated program. Individual participation is welcome, however, continuity or organizational teams of three or more people are encouraged to participate.

Participant forms are available by calling Rebecca Weir or Kathy Hamberger at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, phone 218-739-3317 (fax/email) or 1-800-456-7476. Applications must be received by July 17.

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The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life for the residents in Northwest Minnesota. The Foundation is assisting the region to achieve economic stability through a variety of bond, grant, technical assistance and training and education.

Farbo employed as park ranger in Honolulu, HI

Jon Farbo, a recent graduate of the University of Minnesota—Crookston, was recently hired as a park ranger with the National Park Service. He present assignment is working with the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial in Honolulu, HI.

Jon is the daughter of Curtis and Donna (Hanson) Farbo, son of David and Vivian Farbo all of Thief River Falls, and grandaughter of Wallace and Judy Rogge of Newfolden. Her address is 1 Arizona Memorial Place, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

Art Perri to sing at Church Night for Roseau Fair

Art Perri

Art Perri of Roseau, associated with Barry Moore Realtors since 1970, will be presented in concert during Church Night at the Fair Sunday, July 19, in front of the grandstand in the fairgrounds in Roseau. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Discovered by the master of the ivory Lance, Perri sang on a Philadelphia television station at the age of nine and as the youngest soloist ever with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

He invited the nightclub circuit but in April of 1957 turned to Gospel singing and has used his voice extensively in his ministry ever since. He has traveled extensively across the United States and Canada and in the Philippines, India, Africa, Great Britain and throughout Europe.

He is married to former professional dancer Karen Lapoint and they have three children.

Highway work in Park Rapids area starts next week

Beginning Tuesday of next week, a bituminous chip seal coat will be applied to Highway 71 from Menahga to Park Rapids, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The project has been scheduled to start July 14 but was delayed a week.

Motorists are advised to use caution and use care when in the vicinity of the work zones. Flaggers will be used to direct traffic intermittently through this work zone. This will be a slow-moving operation with lane rock and chips laid down.

The project is expected to be completed by August 14, depending on weather conditions.

Public is invited to tour Bergeson Nursery Gardens

Tens of thousands of flowers are fast moving into full bloom at Bergeson Gardens, located on the grounds of Bergeson Nursery, three miles south and five miles east of Fertile. The public is invited to view the gardens free of charge at any time, including Sundays.

The nursery is open for business from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Hundreds of annuals and perennials spread over four acres during other times as well. A printed guide is available which discusses contents of the various beds.

This year the garden display includes a large Japanese garden and water feature. Directions lead to Bergeson since Cancer Gene which grew so fast, and is a beautiful poppy which grows to seven feet are only some of the items included.

The beds include formal and informal arrangements, traditional and experimental color combinations and rare varieties as well as old favorites.

Carlye Schuler on dean's list

Carlye Schuler, daughter of Kim and Jeanne Schuler of Grygla, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, IN, for outstanding scholarship during the spring semester by maintaining a scholastic average of 3.4 or higher. A 1995 graduate of Grygla high school, Schuler will be a senior majoring in accounting in the college of business administration.

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The heat is on – ways to beat the heat and enjoy all that summer has to offer

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

For many, the best memories are painted against a backdrop of summertime. Perhaps it's because life's rules are a bit in the summer time. We can go barefoot if we want, Popsicles and ice cream taste so good, Coke tastes so refreshing. Office, special events occur during the summer months — weddings, family reunions, vacations and, of course, the county fair.

However, heat — intense heat like we're experiencing now — can cramp our style and make us miserable. Here are some ways that can ease that misery.

Heat Exhaustion

We all carry around our own air conditioners, and most of the time they work. The perfusion-free liquid that evaporates from our skin — better known as sweat — cools our bodies without thinning the entire blood. But it can be a problem when we spend too much time in the sun and not enough time drinking to replenish fluids lost by sweating. When this occurs, we're subject to heat exhaustion.

Because dehydration is usually the cause, the first symptom of heat exhaustion is extreme thirst. Other symptoms include dizziness, headache, fatigue, dizziness, nausea and sometimes, vomiting. There are other signs of heat exhaustion, too. Take notice if your heart races and you have difficulty concentrating — this can be a very long periods of time exposure to the weather.

Whenever you experience any of the above, the victim should be moved into the shade or better yet, go indoors.

Heat Stroke

A heatstroke is a potentially fatal condition in which the kidneys slow down and the body goes into shock.

— If heatstroke has taken place, signaling, answering questions slowly, or even not answering at all, after long heat exposure, experts suggest getting the person to a doctor as soon as possible. If waiting for an ambulance or other form of transportation, cool the victim as quickly as possible by whatever means is possible. Possibilities include splashing cool water on the victim, placing ice packs in strategic places, moving him to an air conditioned room or immersing him in cool, shallow water.

Heat Rash

While we work up a sweat, we can develop a rash, and our skin feels prickly all the time. We have heat rash, also known as prickly heat, which appears as clusters of red pimples and vesicles. Clothing can also cause on the skin. It can be distinguished from eczema, and other skin irritations by the little red dots you'll see if you look very closely.

Heat rash occurs when the sweat ducts become plugged and sweat leaks into the skin instead of out of the

Allison Lang and Clarence Davis to wed August 8

Allison Lang and Clarence Davis are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming nuptials.

Parents of the couple are John and Mary Lang of Rosens and Clarence and Bonnie Davis of Chicago, Ill.

Allison is a 1993 graduate of Hope High School, Fort Page, MO. Clarence is a 1994 graduate of Prosper Academy in Chicago, Ill. Both are graduates of Northland Community and Technical College and are employed at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Allison as a Licensed Practical Nurse and Clarence as orderlies/nursing assistant.

A wedding is planned for August 8, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls.

Bugge and Barry announce plans to wed August 15

Michelle Marie Bugge, daughter of Jim and Sandra Bugge, Rt. 1, Box 66, Gonvick and Timothy Justin Barry, son of Jon and Becky Barry of Thief River Falls, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Michelle is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed at Northern State Bank. She is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed at Arctic Cat.

An August 15 wedding is being planned at Rodeemer Lutheran Church.

OPNH executive board to meet

The Oscar Pederson Park Nursing Home executive board will meet on Thursday, July 16at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

Retreat to be held July 31 & Aug. 1

The District WMF Retreat of the Northwest District will be held at Crookston beginning July 31 and August 1 at the Gallery of Fashion. Speaker will be Hooker Dawson and there will be devotions and Bible study leader—

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be followed by a potluck actual supper, at 6 p.m. The Friday evening session will begin at 7 p.m. The Saturday session will begin at 8 a.m. and end with a noon luncheon.

A casual weekend of sharing and fellowship is planned, and participants are asked to bring Bibles; bedding and pillows; a sack lunch Friday and goodies to share during the coffee breaks; and a dish to share for the Friday potluck supper.

If Gallon Bible Camp is located approximately two miles south of Lake Bronson, and while it is located in Minnesota, it is in the Northwest District and is worth going if a trip is possible.

For more information, contact Ann Ness, 218-463-2240; or Bev Pickhinge, (218)-674-4361.

Kimberly Hoefer and Derek Howard to wed August 15

Kimberly Hoefer and Derek Howard are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming nuptials.

Parents of the couple are Earl and Eileen Hoefer of Thief River Falls and Duane and Cynthia Howard of Scheel.

Kimberly is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Moorhead State University. She is currently employed by the school district in Moorhead.

Derek is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1995 graduate of North Dakota State University. He is employed by Hilmo's in Rochester.

A wedding is planned for August 15 at Black River Lutheran Church, near St. Hilaire.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

June 1998 - September 1998

The bookmobile will not be coming to stops on the following days: September1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10

Tuesday
July 28; and August 11 and 25.

Thurmon	9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Brooks	10:45 a.m. to 12 noon
Odessa	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

July 7 and 21; and August 4 and 18.

Hickory	9 to 10 a.m.
Dale	10:15 to 11:30 a.m.
Oslo	1 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday
July 15 and 29; and August 12 and 26.

Grygla	10:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Gatzke	1:15 to 3 p.m.
Middle River	3:15 to 4 p.m.

July 22; and August 5 and 19.

Karlstad	9 a.m. to 12 noon
Stephen	1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Argyle	2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Thursday
July 16 and 30; and August 13 and 27.

Newfolden	10:15 a.m. to 12 noon
Strandquist	1 to 2 p.m.
Florian	2:30 to 4 p.m.

July 23 and August 6 and 20.

St. Vincent	11:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Lancaster	1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Lake Bronson	2:45 to 3:30 p.m.
Halma	3:45 to 4:00 p.m.

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing materials from the NWRL Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile coordinator at 218-463-1066 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or (218)-681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

Foot care/blood pressure clinic scheduled in Grygla

A foot care and blood pressure clinic will be held in Grygla on Tuesday, July 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The clinic will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Grygla Community Center.

To make an appointment for foot care, call Hazel Aune at (218) 465-3315. There is a $10 charge for foot care, and blood pressure checks are free.

Ness/Nelson reunion July 18

Friends and neighbors are welcome to join relatives at the Ness/Nelson family reunion on Saturday, July 18 at the Holt Community Center. A potluck dinner will be held.

Tricia and Doug Becker affirm vows June 13

Tricia Jordan Becker and Doug Becker celebrated an outdoor garden setting at their rural Thief River Falls home for their affirmation of marriage ceremony on Saturday, June 13, Pastor Tim Bauer, friend of the groom, officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Attendants for the couple are Don and Nicki Jordan and Connie Becker and Jeff Alexandria, and the groom's brother.

—Jackie Helms, a friend of the couple, and Scott Wahlsch sang "Lets Will Keep Us Alive." Playing the guitar and keyboard were Scott Wahlsch and Kevin Olson.

Attendants of Alexandria attended her sister as matron of honor. Attendants of the groom were Tom Day of Alexandria, cousin of the groom. Flower girls were Heather Day of Alexandria and Brenda Martinez of Sturgis, SD, both nieces of the groom.

The bride's personal attendant was Christine Welch, a friend from Rochester.

Scott Thompson of Glyndon, a friend of the groom, was the best man.

The wedding cake was cut by Ruth Holdorf and Jean Baker, aunts of the bride, both from Winona. The cake, was served by Jean Baker, Hendersonville and Jerry Jordan, Winona, brother of the bride.

The guests included friends and family from Thief River Falls, Alexandria and the surrounding area, Glyndon, Rochester, Santee, Winona, the Twin Cities area, Fargo, ND, Eau Claire, WI and Sturgis, SD.

Tricia is a 1992 graduate of Jefferson High School in Alexandria and a 1995 graduate of St. Cloud State University. She is employed at Pine Tree Apartments in River Falls.

Doug is a 1977 graduate of Jefferson Senior High School in Alexandria and a 1981 graduate of Wittmar Technical College. He is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc.

Transportation to Fall Conference on Aging available

Transportation to the 24th Annual Fall Conference on Aging is being offered. The trip will be subsidized for interested area through the Tri-Valley program (Heartland Express) and the Bemidji County Area Transportation (BCAT) program. Reservations must be made by August 7 and can be made by calling Heartland Express at 1-800-584-7020 or BCAT at (218) 463-2451.

Bus transportation will also be provided to Kittson county residents using the Kittson Memorial Health Care Center. For more information, call (218) 843-3612.

Sarah Green and Terry Lockwood to wed August 29

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Green of Thief River Falls announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Terry Lockwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lockwood of Grygla.

The wedding will be held at 4 p.m. on August 29 at the United Methodist Church in Cambridge where Sarah is currently serving as youth director. The couple will make their home in Cambridge.

Old time dance in Grygla July 21

Carolyn and Walter will provide music for the old time dance on Saturday, July 21 at the Grygla Community Center. The dance is from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Lunch will be served following the dance.

Layle Moen and Chad Jerome to wed August 8

Layle Moen and Chad Jerome announce their engagement and forthcoming nuptials.

Parents of the couple are Richard and Pat Moen of Stephen and Bruce and Linda Jerome of Thief River Falls.

Layle is a 1989 graduate of Marshall County Central, a 1993 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College and a 1998 graduate of St. Cloud State University. She is employed by Catholic Charities as an in-home skills counselor.

Chad is a 1993 graduate of North Dakota State University and Northland Community College. He is employed as a correctional officer with Family Services in St. Cloud.

A wedding is planned for August 8 at St. Paul.

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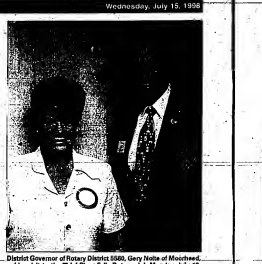
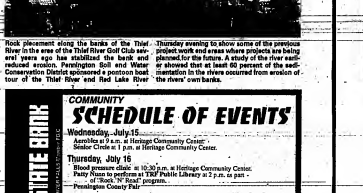


District Governor of Rotary District 5580, Gerry Nolte of Moorhead, paid a visit to the Thief River Falls Rotary club Monday, July 13. Shown with Thief River Falls Rotary Club President Jean Hetrick, Nolte is a stockbroker for Piper Jaffray Companies in Fergo, ND and has been a Rotarian since 1988. He is a past president of the Moorhead Rotary Club, has been on several Rotary work delegates to Honduras and is active with the International students in the Fergo-Moorhead area.



Rock placement along the banks of the Thief River in the area of the Thief River Falls Golf Club over years ago has stabilized the bank and reduced erosion. Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored a pontoon boat tour of the Thief River and Red Lake River Thursday evening to show some of the previous project work and areas where projects are being planned for the future. A study of the river earlier showed that at least 60 percent of the sedimentation in the rivers occurred from erosion of the rivers' own banks.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 15
Aerobics w/ 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, July 16
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Patty Parsons speaks at Thief River Library at 2 p.m. as part of "Books on Tape" program.
Pennington County Fair

Friday, July 17
Aerobics w/ 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Advisory meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Pennington County Fair

Saturday, July 18
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Pennington County Fair

Sunday, July 19
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the south conference room at NWMC.
Pennington County Fair

Monday, July 20
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, July 21
Al-Anon meets meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 as NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the south conference room of NWMC.
Senior Dance at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Social Security Administration Representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Old Time Dance at 1 p.m. at Diamondale in Grygla.

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Jeri Vandrovec and Wayne Nomeland to wed August 8

Jeri Vandrovec and Wayne Nomeland along with their parents, Mike and Kathy Vandrovec, Barb and Bertie Pfeifer and the late Sheldon Nomeland, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Jeri is a graduate of Moorhead State University. She is currently employed as a probation/parole officer for Northwest Regional Juvenile Council of Newfolden.

Wayne is a graduate of Bemidji State University and is currently employed as a probation/parole agent by the Minnesota Department of Corrections in Marshall county.

An August 8 wedding is planned at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hallock, MN. A reception and dance will immediately follow the ceremony at the Best Western Red River Inn in Moorhead.

Perri to share ministry at United Free Lutheran in Greenbush

United Free Lutheran Church of Greenbush and to pastor, Dennis Gray, announce the appearance of Perri Gray Ministries, Inc. of Fort Mill, South Carolina, on Sunday, July 19 at a ministry of song at the 10 a.m. worship service.

A white and red recording artist, Perri has sung with the Eugene Ormandy and the...Philadelphia Orchestra, and he was discovered by the pastor of the late Marvin Lanza. A former nightclub entertainer, he now uses his voice to sing gospel music. Since 1970 he has been associated with the Billy Graham Crusades in the United States, Canada and Europe, and serves as the organization's director of ministry.

While the concert is free, donations to the ministry will be welcome. Perri will also sing at the morning service at the Roseau County Fair.

Nicole Moen and Barrett Wavra plan Aug. 22 wedding

Dennis and Beverly Moen announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole, to Barrett Wavra, son of Ken and Hoda Wavra.

Nicole is a 1990 graduate of Okloe High School and is currently employed at Arctic Cat, Inc. in Thief River Falls.

Barrett is a 1987 graduate of Okloe High School and is currently employed by Northwest Airlines in Duluth.

An August 22 wedding is being planned at the Catacombs of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston.

Manderud family reunion July 18

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Manderud family reunion to be held at Hallock. The reunion is in the Robert Manderud residence in rural Goodridge. A potluck meal will be served.

Northwoods Doll Club to sponsor show August 9

Northwoods Doll Club is completing the plans for its 10th Annual Dolls, Toys, Teddy Bears and Miniatures Show. This Jean's event will be held on Sunday, August 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse in Thief River Falls. Admission price is $2.50 and $2 for seniors. Children under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult.

There will be dealers from Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Various doll supplies will be available for purchase along with new and unique dolls, doll clothes, miniatures, books, clothing and accessories.

Social Security rep in TRF July 21

A representative from the Grand Forks Social Security office will be in Thief River Falls at the Heritage Community Center on Tuesday, July 21 from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Appointments are required, but can be completed by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, July 20

Reservations for the evening meal at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 20 at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2792.

The menu will include barbecued ribs, baked potatoes, green beans, rolls, beverage and blueberry dessert.

Newfolden's Class of 1958 to hold reunion July 25

The Class of 1958 of Newfolden High School will hold its 40th reunion on July 25. Friends are welcome to visit with class members from 2 to 5 p.m. to the home economics room at Marshall County Central High School.

Patty Nunn guest performer at library July 16

Patty Nunn of Detroit Lakes will present her "Spice of Life" program at the Thief River Falls Public Library on Thursday, July 16, at 2 p.m. This program is for senior citizens and the public.

Nunn's program includes much and stories told in a variety of ways, including using a stories and chalk talk, and is a delight to people of all ages.

Patty Nunn was a guest performer at Kittelson Theatre and Museum in Marshall and has also been brought back this year. Her program will last approximately 20 to 25 minutes and is free to the public.

For more information contact the Thief River Falls Public Library at 681-6164.

Cantwell and Drangstveit wed May 30 in Oklee

Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee was the site of the May 30 wedding of Kathleen Cantwell, daughter of Goodridge, and Robert Miller, son of Tanner Grove of Bowbells, ND. The bearers were Devin Drangsveit, nephew of the groom, and Derek Nalsund, godson of the bride.

Ushering the guests were friends of the couple, Tom Rasset, Bobby Miller, Terry Thunsdom, all of Goodridge.

Programs were distributed by Pam Burland and Donna Zerwas, friends of the couple.

Honored guests were Bud and Linda Hornne, special friends of the couple.

Hosts and hostesses at the reception were Ken and Donna Cantwell, parents of the bride, Jodie Hudez, friend of the couple, attended the guest book. Punch was served by Tammy Thunsdom and Rosanne Hofland, friends of the couple. Sue Cote, Bev Eagle, Wanda Wiley, Lori Uhl, Lynn Johnson and Kathy Hoff served.

The groom's parents, Gordon Drangsveit of Goodridge, was the best man. Groomsmen were friends of the couple, Mike Hemmestveit of Goodridge, Gary Lundquist of Goodridge, Jeffrey Miller of Goodridge, and Jerdon's godson, Tanner Grove of Bowbells, ND.

The bride's mother wore a blue mother of the groom dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride's attendants were her cousins, Mink Daughtery, Sue Cote, Bev Eagle, Wanda Wiley, Lori Uhl, Lynn Johnson and Kathy Hoff.

The groom's brother, Glenn Drangsveit of Goodridge, was the best man. Groomsmen were friends of the couple, Mike Hemmestveit of Goodridge, Gary Lundquist of Goodridge, Jeffrey Miller of Goodridge, and Jerdon's godson, Tanner Grove of Bowbells, ND.

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Schwarz and Mike Drangsveit are at home in Goodridge.

GF Horticultural Society to present annual tour

Grand Forks Horticultural Society will present its 15th Annual Garden Tour and Patio Sale from noon until 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 18 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 19 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

This year five gardens will be available for viewing and will include a roof-top garden of Jennie Mick's society member's well-established perennial garden with garden ornaments and growing plants, vegetables and herbs, and a society member's wildlife garden — with one of everything, and a garden with mature trees and gardens. To protect the privacy of the owners, names and addresses have not yet been released.

This year's patio sale will be available for viewing and will include a roof-top garden of Jennie Mick's society member's well-established perennial garden with garden ornaments and growing plants, vegetables and herbs, and a society member's wildlife garden — with one of everything, and a garden with mature trees and gardens. To protect the privacy of the owners, names and addresses have not yet been released.

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Jam session at Heritage Center Sunday, July 19

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Koni Sagstuen and Wade Johnson to wed July 18

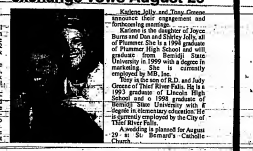
Koni Sagstuen and Wade A. Johnson announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Koni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kempenich and Wade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, all of Thief River Falls.

Koni is a 1986 graduate of Lincoln High School. Wade graduated from Lincoln High School in 1985. He is currently employed by Northwest Machine Service in Thief River Falls.

A wedding will be held at 5 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church on July 18 followed by a reception and dance at the Eagles Club.

Jolly and Greene to exchange vows August 29



Kaylene Jolly and Troy Greene announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Kaylene is the daughter of Joyce Burns and Don and Debra Jolly, all of Plummer. She is a 1994 graduate of Plummer High School and graduate from Bemidji State University in 1999 with a degree in marketing. She is currently employed in Bemidji.

Troy is the son of R.D. and Judy Greene of Thief River Falls. He is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of Northwest State University with a degree in elementary education. He is currently employed by the City of Thief River Falls.

A wedding is planned for August 29 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Lisa Mask

Get ready to roar with these masks! Cut two eye holes in large paper plate for each mask. Tear off strips of orange and yellow construction paper and glue onto bottom half of plate for lion's mane. With crayons or markers, decorate the plate and add details such a nose and mouth. Attach a wide craft-stick to the base of the mask as a handle.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For Scavenger Hunts Activities feature, you will need a shoe box, scissors, toilet tissue rolls, painted paper cups, paint, construction paper, scissors, stickers and a paintbrush.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

"The...Thief, River, Falls, public library asks parents to read through to their children, one of the children's books including the following:

Stafford, Kim. We Got Here Together. Night is falling, the moon is rising, and it is time to climb under the cozy quilt to tell a wonderful story about you and me and how we got here.

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MAGAZINE MENTION

We Were Soldiers. Assigned family refreshments that can help you beat summer's hot and humid in the Junebug issue of Parenting magazine.

Tyler Hoffman, age 7, asks "The Explorastone." The adventure mouse in Sun Prairie, mounts electronic versions of hands-on exhibits like a dinosaur hockey, cracking seven storms, and how to discover a cow's eye.

http://www.explorastone.com

Discovery Place child care center Bulls public library participation: everything every Thursday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Also encourage you check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and resources.

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126 donate blood at drive held in T.R. Falls July 1-2

A total of 144 people volunteered to donate blood and 126 were able to give during the blood drive conducted July 1 and 2 in Thief River Falls. Six of the donors donated for the first time.

Cheryl Hanneman coordinated the drive chaired by Jim Lehner. Fellow volunteers were Jim Lehner, Jim Sonberg, publicity, providing refreshments and registering donors.

Others who assisted were Ida Nordvold, Jim Dahlgren, Darrell Starberg, Melin Pearson, Margaret Sueco, Lillian Hanson, Bernice Moncrieff, Betty Roadfeldt, Ruth Ann Hanson, Ruth Ann Hall, Burnell Dale, Marlene Bird and Teresa Alley. Seniors Stay Density Chore, Betty Grace, Dolores Hall, Helen Peterson, Lane Johnson, Les Vignes, Ken Ose, Ellsing Hanson and Dave Morken.

Space to hold the drive was provided by First Lutheran Church.

"Donations were down from previous near the end of July when summer vacations are traditionally high but donors are so busy with summer and holiday activities that they often forget that the need for blood never takes a holiday," states Rhonda Barlow of United Blood Services, which conducted the drive.

"Donations must help meet the blood needs of many patients in 46 area hospitals served by United Blood Services."

Non-citizens now eligible for food assistance in state

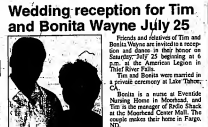
Beginning July 1, residents who are not U.S. citizens but are legally in Minnesota may be eligible for $65 per month in food assistance under a law enacted by the 1997 legislature.

Legal immigrants who are not citizens are eligible for food assistance, these non-citizens have been eligible for food stamps.

Up to 6,000 people—mostly disabled, elderly or single adults—are expected to be affected by the change. Non-citizen families with children above federal poverty level participating in...Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) are barred from the food stamp program since September of 1997.

Food stamps are issued by food stamp eligibility and are now eligible for the program must apply at their local county human services office.

Wedding reception for Tim and Bonita Wayne July 25



Friends and relatives of Tim and Bonita Wayne are invited to a reception and dance in their honor on Saturday, July 25 beginning at 6 p.m. at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.

Tim and Bonita were married in a private ceremony at Lake Tahoe, CA.

Bonita is a nurse at Riverside Nursing Home in Moorhead, and Tim is the manager of Radio Shack at the Moorhead Center Mall. The couple makes their home in Fargo, ND.

Goodridge group gets paint for three buildings

Goodridge Area Historical Society, Inc., is one of three groups to receive a grant for roofing or siding from the Minnesota Historical Society's National Museum Foundation (NMF) and Valspar Corporation.

The awards were made possible when the Twin Cities-based Valspar approached NMF for help in pinpointing deserving projects in small towns. Valspar's goal was to reward applications for consideration. Rural projects were those that involved historic structures, Boys Scouts of America halls or libraries, facilities for the handicapped, publicly owned buildings and murals or other visual-impact projects.

The historical society of Goodridge is planning a three building make-over with its grant. Other recipients and their projects include the following:

City of Badger, village hall preservation; Depot Museum in Altamont in Residence depot face lift; Lake Park Area Historical Society in Lake Park, the building make-over; Belleville County Historical Society in Ronald Sam school paint preservation; and Ours to Keep, House of Hospitality in Bemidji, homeless shelter fix-up.

Four generations of the Manderud family posed for a photograph at a recent family gathering. Grandsons/grandnephew Ida Manderud of Goodridge holds her great-granddaughter, Mikalla Lundquist. Standing behind them are her son, Richard Manderud of Glyndon, and granddaughter, Shanon Lundquist of California.

The News From Here

Allyson Mason

Mosquitoes Invade Thief River Falls

A few years back with the kids and I were visiting relatives along North Dakota's Interstate, I launched a massive attack on noisy, annoying mosquitoes that had aggravated Cousin Bobby's family picnic and announced on the blockade of Mom's pals, the mosquitoes stayed bloody beside us on unsuspecting Bobby's family picnic for the rest of the day.

Remembrance of the takeover was opportunely evoking my stuffed bun when I noticed the little critters were back in force. Mosquitoes invaded my mansion of the garage. Protecting my family and property, I filled them from the truck and fighting my way through the vicious, swirling clouds of insects, rushed them to the house, but I realized I'd set up too late.

Mom's face was deeper into the shadows. "Grandpa's Bowler dozing? Don't be afraid!"

"Mad September?" I whispered. "But at night, you get up and take care of the kids."

"Hey, cutie—this week," she emphasized, drained of calm, swatted with insect bites, a mere shell of her former self. Adding, "And now, except for the mortgage, everything we have is entirely free."

I was stunned. "How long can this last?"

"Until he's a while," he told me. "How long?"

He shook his head. "Late September, I think."

I felt very weird considering. "Tell me, what can we do?"

"Learn to live with a bad situation—although I did pick up some tips in Grandpa's bedroom. Mosquitoes in control of entire towns. Mom's pals are terrified and do the same thing as his clan. "I figure, if we need bad enough, they'll keep their distance."

I agreed. "Anything else?"

"Mosquito netting over the bedrooms so all the doors, a dogger for the kids to wear when they venture out. I didn't let them to get the wrong idea."

I agreed again. "There was smart! Imagine how this might escalate if they thought we were fighting back."

"Yes."

Later that evening, behind the bedroom door, I heard Mom's voice, usually insistent, now angrily, "Why you think we're safe?"

"Why you think we're safe?" I asked him.

"I see you inside this netting," he said.

"You can't take three invasions too personally," he said.

"I can't."

"It's just their nature."

I looked at him questioningly.

"Here—Shoot!/Will—Eat!—be employed by the City of Thief River Falls.

Sometimes mosquitoes will rally. They'll move on.

Can we hold out?

"We'll have to. They aren't going to make house payments," he said.

"The bank won't consider our mortgage?"

"Mortgage? Bobby pleased the darkness. "Big family," he said.

"Mom, we're on our own?"

"We are," he conceded, pulling the cover, shielding my face. I felt danger lurking beyond our tent.

"Oh, that's bound to be not healthy!"

"We took me by the shoulders. "I haven't the energy. Don't give in! No matter what, I'm here to protect you. Together, we'll get through this well, you will!"

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Davidson reunion and anniversary celebration July 25

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Judge Casey will seek reelection

Judge Frederick J. Casey of Bemidji has announced that he will seek reelection 6th year as a judge in the Ninth Judicial District. He has served as a district judge since 1992.

The district includes the counties of Beltrami, Cass, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

Prior to his election in 1992, he was a partner in a Bemidji law firm and had practiced law for 23 years. He said his six years as a district judge have been the most rewarding experience of my 31 years in the legal profession.

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Gay Johnson, 72

Thief River Falls - Gay Johnson, 72, died Wednesday, July 8, 1998 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 11 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Organist was provided by Phyllis Dalager. Ushers were Ole Solberg and Ole Lien.

Gay Johnson was born to Ole and Ingeborg Dalager and Brad Berglund, Doug Harbor, Ray Johnson, Quild Magnuson, Wes Sandstrum and Jerry Sandstrum. Burial was in Rindal Cemetery in New Solum township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Gay Dalager was born in February 25, 1926 in Hazen township of Roseau county near Gardsbaak, the son of Neil and Maggie (Dahl) McFarlane. He attended Rural School District 54 in Barnett township, Roseau county, and graduated from Warroad High School.

On May 19, 1946 he married Ingeborg Berglund at Gardsbaak. They moved to Thief River Falls where he worked at Arctic Enterprises, retiring in 1994. She enjoyed gardening and doing things for her family and friends.

Gay is survived by one daughter, Marcia (Jim) Rayner of Thief River Falls; one grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret (Gilmer) Berglund of Truth or Consequences, NM and Thonia Stanley of Mpls, MN.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville; her parents; one brother, Helga Berglund and Kenny Johnson; one sister, Doris Johnson; and one infant brother.

Arden Neil McFarlane was born on June 23, 1925 in Hazen township of Roseau county near Gardsbaak, the son of Neil and Maggie (Dahl) McFarlane. He attended Rural School District 54 in Barnett township, Roseau county, and graduated from Warroad High School.

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Arden McFarlane, 73

Greenbush - Arden McFarlane, 73, died Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at the Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 10 at the United First Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Dennis Gray and Pastor Larry Severson officiating. Special music was provided by Linda Rage, organist, and Orville Vatvatal, vocalist. Pallbearers were Kevin Kirby, Kevin McFarlane, Kenneth McFarlane, Wesley McFarlane, Curtis Wiseman and Philippe Brunette. Military honors were conducted by Badger VFW Post 3833. Interment was in Barnes National Cemetery, near Badger. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

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Forrest Olson, 87

Stephen - Forrest Olson, 87, died Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at the Stephen Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 9 at 2 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in rural Stephen. Interment was in the Salem Church Cemetery. The Quanrud-DuBois Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Forrest was born in Stephen on June 9, 1910 to Andrew and Josephine Olson. He spent his early years working on the family farm and confirmed in the Methodist faith. He finished school and graduated from School 16 in Angelburg township in Marshall county.

He married Ruth Stenseng on Aug. 1, 1934 at Salem Lutheran Church in rural Stephen. Following their honeymoon, they farmed in Angelburg township. He was a member of the Marshall County Historical Society, a charbaguard member of the Old Town Museum of Stephen and was a member of the Stephen VFW and the Stephen American Legion Post 180.

He is survived by three sisters, Doris Olson of Lorraine, CO; Ruth Olson of Stephen; Marion Christian of Elko, NV.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Melvin and Willie; and one sister, Anna Overton.

Harry Hanson, 85

Trail - Harry Hanson, 85, died Friday, July 6, 1998 at the CHC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 14 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in rural Trail. Pastor Dennis Gray and Pastor Larry Severson officiating. Grace Hanson played the piano and sang "Precious Lord" accompanied by Grace Sparby. Pallbearers were Kenny Kline, Kenneth Kline, Wesley McFarlane, Curtis Wiseman and Philippe Brunette. Military honors were conducted by Badger VFW Post 3833. Interment was in Barnes National Cemetery, near Badger. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Harry Hanson was born on June 9, 1913 in Hazen township of Roseau county, the son of Brea Sigurd and Ingeborg (Bjornson) Hanson. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in rural Trail and attended school at the Bjornson School in Hickory township. He farmed and farmed there all of their lives, raising small grain and cattle.

Harry was the grandson of Nazareth Lutheran Church for over 60 years. He also held many positions on the church board, was the church treasurer and was chairman of the board of Gully cooperative. He was a member of the Cashwalkers Snowmobile Club and a member of the Pennington Soil Conservation board. He enjoyed riding his 4-wheeler, looking at the wildlife and crops.

Harry is survived by his wife, Grace of Trail; one son, Kenneth (Brenda) Hanson of rural Trail; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Gertrude (Orville) Christensen of Thief River Falls, Hanna (Lloyd) Berdahl of Gully and Lucille (Ronald) Hanson of Gully; one brother-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Walter Hanson.

Violet Poole, 80

Alexandria - Violet Poole, 80, died Friday, July 10, 1998 at the Glenwood Retirement Center in Glenwood.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Villard with Reverend Joseph Mudenberg officiating. Music was provided by Lynn Lynch, organist, and Carol Hughes, soloist. Cadetbearers were James Logan, Tim Meyer, Brandon Meyer, Jon Preske, Hartlee Kroener and Wilfred Meyer. Burial was in the Villard Catholic Cemetery. The Miller-Schmitz Funeral Home of Alexandria was in charge of the arrangements.

Violet Bernice Brew was born on August 16, 1917 in Morris, the daughter of William and Mabel (Hoffman) Brew. She attended grade school in Morris and graduated from Morris High School.

On Aug. 7, 1935 Violet married John Poole were united in marriage at Morris. They farmed near Villard for 10 years and moved to Alexandria in 1950's and 60's.

Violet worked as a waitress at Mondamin Restaurant for a number of years and for the last 30 years has made her home in Strandquist.

She was a life-long member of Bethesda Lutheran Church where she served on the church council, was active in Stranduqist community affairs, from was community a volunteer for Marshall County Social Services, Project 50, was a Volunteer at the Senior Center.

Ivan is survived by one sister, Ruth Olson of Bloomington; two nephews; two nieces; and many great and great-great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife and his mother this past December.

Veronica Kruger, 88

Woodbury - Veronica Sauzen Kruger, 88, died Monday, July 13, 1998 at Woodbury Health Center.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 18 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Villard. Interment was in Villard Catholic Cemetery, near Thief River Falls. The Miller-Schmitz Funeral Home of St. Paul was in charge of the arrangements.

Veronica was born to Frank and Anna Gheschlachter Sauzen on Sept. 30, 1909 in Villard and was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith.

She married Ignatius Kruger on Nov. 26, 1934 in Villard. They farmed near Villard for 10 years and moved to Alexandria in 1950's and 60's. Veronica worked at Mondamin Restaurant for a number of years and for the last 30 years has made her home in Strandquist.

She was a life-long member of Bethesda Lutheran Church where she served on the church council, was active in Strandquist community affairs, from was community a volunteer for Marshall County Social Services, Project 50, was a Volunteer at the Senior Center.

Ivan is survived by one sister, Ruth Olson of Bloomington; two nephews; two nieces; and many great and great-great nieces and nephews.

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Glenn A. Streich, 72

Gilbertson - Glenn A. Streich, 72, died Sunday, July 5, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 9 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in East Grand Forks. Military honors were conducted by the East Grand Forks VFW Post 2458. The Lund-Peterson Funeral Home of East Grand Forks was in charge of the arrangements.

Glenn was a member of the East Grand Forks Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks.

Glenn is survived by his wife Hilma of East Grand Forks; one daughter, Kathy (Allen) Wilson of Thief River Falls; two sons, Jim (Sue) of Gilbertson and Dan (Jan) of Fisher; one sister, Lois Herje and Shirley Jodie.

Lois Iverson, 63

Fargo, ND - Lois A. Iverson, 63, died Friday, July 10, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held today (Wednesday, June 15) at 10 a.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Fargo, ND. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Fargo. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m.

Lois, Hjemendhaland, Roseau County, Minnesota, the daughter of Hans and Anna Hjemendhaland. She was baptized and confirmed in the church of Hjemendhaland.

Lois's parents were born in Norway. Her father, Hans, was the son of Ingeborg and Ole Lodegaard. Her mother, Anna, was the daughter of Ingeborg and Ole Lodegaard. Her parents were married in Norway and came to America in 1905.

Lois was a graduate of the Roseau High School and attended Bible School in Chicago. She worked at Fargo Public Schools for 30 years, retiring in 1990.

Lois was a member of the Ladies Aid of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Roseau, MN, and the Bible Study of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fargo, ND.

Lois is survived by her husband, Ivan, Hjemendhaland, Roseau, MN; one daughter, Tammy (Randy) Vonsen of Tarkio, MO; three sisters, Calvita (Lawrence) Brunsen of Roseau, MN, Ruth (Ole) Pederson of Fargo, ND, and Ella (Jerome) Brekke of Minneapolis, MN; and one nephew, Gaylen Gilbertson of Lewis Park, Iowa. Pallbearers were Jim and Jon Lockman of Kalispell, MT.

On July 15, 1954 she was united in marriage with Ivan Kimbrough at Fargo, ND. Lois worked for Red Owl and was a secretary at the Bethel Home and Lutheran Hall in Fargo, ND. Lois was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Fargo, ND. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Union. She retired in 1979 due to illness.

Lois is survived by her husband, Ivan Kimbrough of Fargo, ND; one daughter, Tammy (Randy) Vonsen of Tarkio, MO; three sisters, Calvita (Lawrence) Brunsen of Roseau, MN, Ruth (Ole) Pederson of Fargo, ND, and Ella (Jerome) Brekke of Minneapolis, MN; and one nephew, Gaylen Gilbertson of Lewis Park, Iowa. Pallbearers were Jim and Jon Lockman of Kalispell, MT.

Shirley Eckers, 62

Hopkins - Shirley Eckers, 62, died Thursday, July 2, 1998 at Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 7 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Grove in Hopkins. The Dearth-Dahlen Funeral Home of Pepin, WI, was in charge of the arrangements.

Shirley Genevieve Olson was born July 25, 1935 near Thief River Falls, the daughter of Henry and Cora (Mazzitti) Sorensen. She attended school in Hillsboro and graduated from high school in Thief River Falls. She was a member of Grove Lutheran Church.

Shirley was united in marriage to Robert Eckers Jr. on February 19, 1959 at Hillsboro. She was employed as the assistant administrator at Park Nursing Home and spent the bulk of her death.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; two daughters, Cheri (Jerry) Ostrowski of Bloomington and Pepper (Dan) Hansen of Grove; one son, Scott of Savage; four grandchildren, Jessica, Helen, Christopher, Davidson of Moorhead and Audrey (Hanson) Hansen of Bemidji, MN; one brother, Henry Jr. of Brandon, SD; one sister, Carol (Lawrence and Orville) of Wisconsin; and many nieces and nephews.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Harlan.

Lowell Peterson is given award for sportsmanship

Lowell Peterson of Plummer was presented with the Kitchell Spirit of Sportsmanship Award at the national convention of the Milking Shorthorn Association in Syracuse, MO. Tribune.

Lowell was selected for the award by the International Milking Shorthorn Association and presented at the convention on July 4th. The award is presented in the name of a Midwest Shorthorn breeder or showman who epitomized good manners and friendly competition.

Lowell and his brother William, Plummer, have been active in Minnesota milking registered Milking Shorthorn cattle for years and selling pedigreed breeding stock.

Lowell began his dairy showmanship career at the age of nine by showing cattle in the 4-H dairy division. He was a member of the Red River Valley Dairy Club, which on that time included 15 counties in northwest Minnesota counties. In 1952 he had the champion grade animal at the Northwest Dairy Day show and received a purebred heifer as his prize.

In 1962 he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and was stationed at Quantico, Virginia, where he was an office form jobs. Following his tour of duty in Vietnam, Richard Peterson, in 1970, he returned to the farm to join his brother in operating the family dairy and cattle sales business.

In the early 1980's Lowell returned his cattle showmanship, exhibiting Milking Shorthorn at the Minnesota and North Dakota fairs, including the World Dairy Expo, Minnesota and North Dakota State Fairs, and the national Milking Shorthorn Association show.

Grants available for artists and art groups

Arts council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission is pleased to announce the availability of grants for artistic training and visual arts from individuals and associations.

Applications for grants of up to $750 for individuals small arts grant $500, for student artists, are being accepted by the Arts Council of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau counties. The grants provide artists with grants for artistic projects and training directly to their creative portfolios.

Arts may apply for nationwide grants for artistic training, for the production and presentation of work, for purchase of tools and materials, and supplies related to specific projects and other services. Applicants must be professional artists, individuals working in literary, performing, or visual arts.

Artists must be Minnesota residents, not be enrolled in degree-seeking academic programs. Recipients must be available for a minimum 30 hours of public participation in the arts, or equivalent. The program is supported by the Minnesota State Arts Board.

Deadlines for applications are August 1 and November 1 for individual artist grants. Organizations applying for multi-year grants are due November 1.

Contact the Arts Council of the NWRDC, 115 South Main Warren, MN 56762, phone 218-745-4923.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
July 15 - 21
July 15 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 AM. Pick up passengers in Crookston, Fisher, Gatzke, Stephen at 9:15. McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45. Leaving at 12:00 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.
July 16 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Bagley at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Crookston at 10:45. Leaving at 12:00 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.
July 17 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15. Pick up passengers in Fisher at 9:30, Gatzke at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:30 and Fosston at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.
July 18 - Arrive in Bemidji at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Climax at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45 and Fisher at 10:15 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2 p.m.
July 19 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 AM. Pick up passengers in Gonvick at 9:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, Fosston at 9:30 and Arne Ellsworth at 10:00 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Polk County
July 15 - 21
July 15 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Gatzke at 9:30, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:30 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.
July 16 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Bemidji at 8, Newfolden at 8 and Bagley at 9:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.
July 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers at Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Gatzke at 9:30, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:30 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.
July 20 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Bemidji at 8, Bagley at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Gonvick at 10:30 and Warren at 11 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.
July 21 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Bemidji at 8, Newfolden at 8:15, Viking at 8:45, Warren at 9, Angus at 9:15, Fisher at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sheryl LaCourse
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I've probably got it wrong, but there is an old adage that goes something like, "Don't ask your spouse what he/she does all day, but ask the hired girl/hired hand, and could say the same thing about the one's political situation. Perhaps it's a little more accurate, but nobody since anything about it."

But that doesn't have to be the case. If you've been paying attention, have in your chance to do something about it.

Filing for positions on the Polk County Board of Commissioners, District 1, and District 3 will and continue to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21. County officers up for grabs are those of County Attorney, County Auditor, County Assessor, County Recorder, County Sheriff, County Coroner, Soil and Water Supervisors for District 1 and 3, and County Commissioners for Districts 1 and 3. Other offices on the ballot include representatives to the Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District from Areas 1 and 4, River Falls, Wyandotte, Mayfield and Deer Park as Area 4. The County Commissioner seat in District 1 is held by Ole Gunderson of District 3, which includes much of the western part of the city. There are also three Board of Education positions open and one Board of Education position open in the Fosston School District.

Choice of the positions require special knowledge, such as County Sheriff and Attorney, and others require a willingness to learn, such as the Soil and Water Conservation Board. Commissioners serve for a period of four years, and are paid $100 per month for their efforts. Elected officials are required to attend meetings required by reason of the position.

If you are the person who is interested in having a say in our local government, get involved. The two commissioner positions involve much of our day to day life, such as roads, bridges, and the budget. If you are the person who is interested in having a say in the environment, or the care of our forests and lakes, the Soil and Water Conservation Board is a fitting and rewarding place for you. The position on the office of Sheriff is a fitting place for someone who is interested in the care of our forests, parks and lakes, and the protection of our property

TRF seminar on grant writing for state OEA funds

Minnesota Office of Environmental Assistance (OEA) is offering $1 million in grant funding for projects that prevent pollution, develop recycled markets, educate people about the environment, create reusable commodities and/or recover resources.

Thief River Falls will be the site for a day-long seminar on applying for the grant. The session will be Thursday, August 20, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Pennington county courthouse. Those planning to attend should contact Jeanne Garrett at 1-800-657-3843.

Other seminars are scheduled in Bemidji, Brainerd, Marshall, Duluth and Rochester.

"Grant funding gives communities, local governments and businesses an incentive to explore ways to keep Minnesota's environment clean and economy strong," said Art Dorn, director of the OEA. "We offer funding many successful projects that have been a win-win for the environment and the economy. We are confident we will continue to find and support projects that will benefit all Minnesotans."

Grant proposals are being accepted through Oct. 15, 1998. The maximum grant awarded is $75,000 per proposal. All proposals require a dollar-for-dollar match. Grant applicants are judged competitively. Successful projects include the priorities determined by the OEA for this grant funding round.

The priorities for authorities for 1998-99 include the following:

Sustainable Communities and Practices

The OEA prefers projects that advance continuous sustainability and energy efficiency among communities, economic and social issues and further public and private partnerships. Projects should demonstrate the ability to implement community practices in resource conservation/efficiency, pollution prevention, strengthening local economies and developing local policy instruments.

Some project areas possible are environmental purchasing, multi-modal transportation systems, energy use reduction and renewable energy technologies, efficient land use and educational materials or programs aimed at integrating sustainability concepts into a specific community or organization.

Environmental Education

Projects which are preferred by OEA are those that build environmental education capacity to level of understanding necessary for effective decision-making. Such projects may be in integrate pollution prevention, resource conservation and recycling and sustainable development curriculum into K-12 classrooms, in higher education levels or for trade groups to develop similar training.

Pollution Prevention and Recycling

In this area the OEA prefers projects that increase reusable, reduce materials used, encourage the purchase of materials or implement innovative recycling programs.

Ideas include school districts-wide programs that reduce, reuse or recycle food waste, including education of students and staff, reuse of non-hazardous cleaners, paints, recyclables and other materials in building maintenance, and development and implementation of practices, policies or programs that result in procurement of recycled products and other pollution-preventing products.

Environmental Attributes in Product Design

Preferred projects are those that consider product life-cycle, design for the environment principles including use of recycled materials, design for reuse, design for recycling, efficiency in production of scarce materials and packaging.

Preferred would be redesign of products for durability, disassembly, repairability, recyclability and incorporation of recycled content materials.

Environmental Businesses and Technology

Projects that design and implement environmentally sound manufacturing business practices, pollution prevention technologies and resource conservation processes are preferred by the OEA in this area.

For more information about the OEA or for more information about the 1998 Environmental Assistance Grant program or workshops, contact Nancy Skeen at 1-651-215-0249 or 1-800-657-3843.

Citizenship Washington Focus was attended this year by Kari Swanson (left) and Pam Frederick, members of the Hightending 4-H club and residents of the Goodridge area. They participated in the program June 27-July 4 with Minnesota youth from 44 counties and members from five other states.

Frederick and Swanson take part in Focus event

Pam Frederick, daughter of David and Joann Frederick and Kari Swanson, daughter of Alan and Debbie Swanson, all of Goodridge, were selected to represent Pennington county in the Citizenship Washington Focus program in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., June 27 through July 4.

"Better Citizens Today—Better Leaders Tomorrow" was the theme for the leadership program for high school youth conducted by the National 4-H Council. Minnesota was represented by 112 young people at the session in Washington, D.C.

The delegation had many responsibilities to enter in discussion with fellow delegates, speakers and presenters addressing the issues facing youth today and to build lifelong skills for success. The Minnesota delegation looked behind the scenes in our Nation's Capital and met with their Senators and Representatives. They engaged in committee work and participated in recreational activities. The group also made visits to Gettysburg and Mount Vernon as part of their busy week.

According to Van Swanson, extensive volunteer in Pennington county, for 35 years the Citizenship Washington Focus experience has enriched the lives of youth and provided them with opportunities to:

- Develop a personal commitment to citizen involvement.
- Understand the importance of voting and other ways citizens can they relate to the development of better citizens and society.
- Realize that every citizen of the United States of America is responsible for making our country great and our democracy work.

The program in Minnesota is coordinated by the Center for 4-H Youth Development in the College of Human Ecology and the College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota.

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BUSINESS NEWS

From Thief River Falls And The Surrounding Area

Jenson named to Chairman's Council for 1997

Stephen Jenson of East Grand Forks has been appointed to the Mutual of Omaha Chairman's Council and been named a member of the Chairman's Council for 1997, the company's most exclusive honor club for sales representatives.

Jenson joined Mutual of Omaha in 1970 and is associated with the Byron Kirke Division office in Grand Forks. He has been a member of the Council for the home division's office in Council at Classic Square Offices, 1401 Central Ave. NW, East Grand Forks.

Super 8 owners recognized for renovations

From the 60 motels eligible for the "Renovation of the Year" award from Super 8 Motels, Inc., the Super 8 Motel of Thief River Falls was among the six recognized.

Owners and operators Don and Cheri Ekman were presented with a Certificate of Excellence from Super 8 Motel, Inc.'s Quality Assurance Department.

Magical Moments earns distinction

Magical Moments, Bemidji and Fertile, has been certified in membership in the National Bridal Service, a professional organization of over 800 independently owned retail stores whose objective is to provide employee training, merchandising and advertising assistance enabling its member stores to provide the most customer service.

MB expands web design services

MB, owned by Marnie Berglund of Fertile, has expanded its business and will bring electronic commerce and advertising web design services to area businesses. As of June 1, MB offers E-mail accounts which will provide businesses with a cost effective way to keep in touch and operations in a country wide.

In addition to Ms. Berglund, MB is staffed by: Kerlene Jolly, a Bemidji State University student from Plummer, and Kody Hager of Clearbrook, a Moorhead State University student. Kody is majoring in web design and multimedia. He is the appointed webmaster at MB with a background in web design and multimedia. Kerlene is MB's marketing director whose responsibilities will include customer service and office management. She is majoring in business management.

MB is home-based at Fertile. Jolly is a graduate of Fertile Fosston on Sister Lake. Berglund has three years of experience in web design and has owned MB since September 1997.

For more information, contact MB at http://www.m-b.com or call (218) 945-6785.

Reierson attends AAL seminar

Swanzey — Bridgeport, FIG-Newman Insurance is a seniior representative in the home office of Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) in Appleton, Wi.

The seminar provided training for the home office field staff in computer as well as sales training for two new AAL insurance products.

Reierson is an associate of the Gerald Bekkedahl Agency of Grand Forks, ND. AAL is a fraternal association offers insurance products, annuities and volunteer opportunities for 1.7 million members nationwide.

Westerman and Johnson named to dean's list

Bemidji State University student Kristi Westerman, daughter of Steve and Sheri Westerman of Thief River Falls, a sophomore majoring in microcultural studies and Kristen Westerman, daughter of Steve and Sheri Westerman of Thief River Falls, a sophomore majoring in psychology, have been named to the spring semester dean's list at Bethel College in St. Paul for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Recognized were Heidi Johnson, daughter of Peter and Judy Johnson of Thief River Falls and a sophomore majoring in microcultural studies and Kristen Westerman, daughter of Steve and Sheri Westerman of Thief River Falls, a sophomore majoring in psychology.

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TUESDAY, JULY 21 - Entry Day
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Conference Judging in 4-H building for and farm, clothing, foods, home environment, garden, crop, mechanics, poultry, & rabbits
FREE ADMISSION
9:00 a.m. 4-H Horse Judging - Pleasure Classes
6:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Show Game Events
6:00 p.m. Open Class Poultry & Rabbits
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
9:00 a.m. Household Arts & Senior Citizens, Photography, Farm Crops & Vegetables
9:30 a.m. Open Class Horses
10:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Judging, 4-H Dairy Calf
10:30 a.m. Flowers
1:30 p.m. Dog & Art Show - Free
1:30 p.m. Culinary & Fine Arts - Open Class Entry
7:30 p.m. NEAL McCOY
THURSDAY, JULY 23
9:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Judging
10:30 a.m. 4-H Sheep
1:00 p.m. 4-H Beef
2:00 p.m. Open Class Sheep
3:00 p.m. Open Class Beef
7:30 p.m. TONY KEITH
FRIDAY, JULY 24
1:00 p.m. 4-H Market Livestock Sale
7:30 p.m.- DEMOLITION DERBY
Sales Also over Tuesday, July 21
Gate opens at 8:00 a.m. daily
No alcoholic beverages allowed on fairgrounds
Admission Charged Thursday - Friday - Saturday
Sunday Free
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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Wednesday, July 15, 1998

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➤ Fall sports schedules are announced.

Haviland dives into zone meet

Success in diving has rewarded Chelsea Haviland with the chance to see the country. A year ago she travelled to Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Austin, Texas while competing in the U.S. Diving Junior Olympics championships.

This time around, the tour began a little closer to home with the Regime 6 meet over the weekend in Grand Forks, ND. A first place finish in the one-meter competition and a second place performance on the three-meter board earned her the Thief River Falls 14-year-old for the zone dive, scheduled to be held July 24-26 at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Top six finishers in each age group in each event at the zone meet will advance to the U.S. Diving Junior Olympics national meet later in August in Austin.

Haviland was a winner on both the one-meter and three-meter boards in the 12-13-year-old age group at the region level last year in Minneapolis. placed fifth in the meter and ninth in the three meter at the zone meet in Milwaukee; then turned in a 21st place showing in the one-meter at the national competition in Austin.

The summer success followed her into the high school swim season last fall. She was a diver on the school team, and placed second in the diving portion of the Class A state meet.

Moving up a level in the 14-15-year-old age group this summer didn't produce much of a hardship for Haviland, who was just four points behind the winning total in the three-meter portion of the meet won by Kelly Kaczmarek.

"I don't have very much trouble diving," stated Haviland, who said the difference came from the fact the winner had more difficult dives in her repertoire, which earn more points.—It prepared Kaczmarek, the higher repertoire, you have, the more difficult dives you do.

Dive is not the only thing Haviland's could-winning performances at the Regime Pool let the University of North Dakota campus were a much of an extensive practice session. She spent the last two weeks of training before the meet that featured a field of 19 zone qualifiers and 13-16 three-meter competitors.

"The three meters is more exciting," said Haviland, who likes the added air time that produces opportunities to incorporate more difficult dives into her repertoire. The one-meter board is more difficult, she admitted. High school diving in Minnesota is reinforced to one meter competition only.

Haviland does mats with the U.S.S. summer swim program in Thief River Falls. She will return to Thief River Falls, which will not compete in any meets with the local pool, to work on her diving. "I need to do more dives," stated Haviland, who said the difference came from the fact the winner had more difficult dives in her repertoire.

Diving in the Regime 6 meet was a two-day event. The first day featured two mandatory dives, and the second day featured two optional dives.

Haviland, who lists the backflip as her favorite dive, will work on the difficulty factor in her repertoire this year in preparation for next year's meets.

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Chelsea Haviland placed first in the one-meter and second in the three-meter 14-15-year-old diving portion of the Region 6 U.S. Junior Olympics swim meet over the weekend at the The University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. Those efforts qualified the Thief River Falls freshmen to be for zone-level competition July 24-26 at Lincoln, NB.

Elk hunt applications must be turned in by July 17 DNR deadline

Hunters have until Friday, July 17, to apply for the 1998 elk hunting season in northwestern Minnesota, 53 tags are permitted for the hunt, which will take place in Lake of the Woods County.

A total of three permits to take bull elk will be issued for parts of two individuals, and are available to two separate seasons in September and October.

Lake of the Woods residents who will be age 18 or older as of Sept. 12 are eligible. For the drawing, which is same as in Kittson, Applicants will be selected for permits by a random drawing. Applications for permits must be submitted on or before July 17, A non-refundable $20 application fee must accompany each resident application. The license fee is $220, and a mandatory orientation session is required prior to the hunt.

Applications for the elk hunt must be made in parties of two individuals on an 8 1/2 x 11-inch sheet of paper that includes the name, mailing address, driver's license or Minnesota identification card number, and date of birth for each member of both hunters. Applicants should also indicate their choice of season (Season A – two bull permits, Sept. 12-20; Season B – one bull permit, Oct. 10-18). Applicants should also indicate whether they are interested in an alternate hunt (Sept. 21-29 or Oct. 19-28 if permits are available. Applicants are unsuccessful is taking elk.

Applications, along with the $20 application fee, must be postmarked or delivered to the DNR by July 17 deadline, and sent to Elk Hunt, DNR Regional Headquarters, 1015 Birchwood, Beach Road, NE, Bemidji, MN 56601.

Bear licenses will not be available to public until week of Aug. 10

No-quota bear hunting licenses will be available to the public for purchase on July 17 will not be available until the week of Aug. 10 this year, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

The number of no-quota licenses is not limited, and they may be purchased over-the-counter to take bears in agricultural zone counties (61 quota areas, where the number of bears allowed is by hunting drawing).

Hunters may purchase either a no-quota or quota area license, but not both in the same year.

After Aug. 10, quota licenses may be purchased from any county license agent. Quota licenses are $30.

Bear hunting in Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Kittson, Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods,

Drug investigations conducted by law enforcement officials

Law enforcement officials were busy investigating a large number of incidents last week. Several instances of drug

Drugs: On July 7 at 2:20 p.m. police received a complaint from a local resident that someone who had written a check had marijuana in the room. Upon investigation, Franklin Joseph Bunkowski, 21, Redlake, was charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana.

Darrel Wayne Cooper, 29, Thief River Falls, has been charged with taken unauthorized substance conducted by the Pelican Rapids Thief River Falls Drug Task Force. According to the complaint, law enforcement paid $25 for an quarter ounce of marijuana which turned out to be one-eighth of an ounce of marijuana. The purchase was made at a local residence on February 12.

Criminal Damage to Property: On July 7 at 5:28 a.m. police were called to a residence on the 400 block of South St. Paul. Following an investigation, Roberta Jane Lee, 43, Thief River Falls, was cited for criminal damage to property after she allegedly kicked in a door causing damage to the door frame. Damage was estimated at $200.

Violation of protection order: On July 7 at 6:00 a.m. police received a call from a resident and reported that and individual had violated a protection order by sending her flowers at work, and calling her. Wayne Joseph Wagner, 43, Newfolden, was cited for violation of a protection order.

Assault: On July 7 at 11:42 p.m. a resident called the Law Enforcement Center to report that he had been struck in the face several times. Charged with 5th degree assault was Bryan Dewayne Watt, 20, Thief River Falls, and Richard Allen Anderson, 20, Thief River Falls.

On July 7 at 11:42 p.m. police responded to a report of a fight at a bar in Goodridge. Brian Lyn Woods, 43, Grygla, was cited for fifth degree assault, after she allegedly struck another women in the face.

On July 11 at 2:36 a.m. police were called to the 700 block of Eastern Avenue regarding a disturbance involving Jeffrey Lee Bilanson, 20, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault after allegedly punching another man in the face.

Thefts: On July 7 at 4:07 p.m. a local resident reported that a gas powered saw had been taken from the back of his pickup sometime in the night. The theft loss was estimated at $1,100.

On July 12 at 2:54 a.m. Hyline Car Wash reported that someone had taken about $125 from a box at the car wash.

Consumption under age: On July 8 at 9:36 p.m. officers met a local barefoot on Highway 32 north and Holly Jo Bjergaard, 18, Thief River Falls, for consumption under age.

On July 10 at 6:36 p.m. police received a call of an underaged consumption in the 600 block of Pine Street. Following an investigation, Alisha Marie Kiser, was cited for consumption under age.

Burglary: On July 9 at 6:27 a.m. the Law Enforcement Center received a report of a burglary at Gene's Mobil in the 400 block of North Main. Nothing appears to be missing. Damage could be extensive. Estimated damage is $400. It remains under investigation and is believed to be connected to a burglary at the Cenex Station.

At 6:48 a.m. the Law Enforcement Center received a report of a burglary at the Cenex Station. Nothing appears to have been taken. The theft loss was estimated at $200. Damage caused during the burglary was estimated at $400.

On July 4 the Law Enforcement Center received a report of a burglary in progress at 1 NORTH 2ND ST NW of North Knight. Upon investigation, Jeffrey Lee Bilanson, 20, Thief River Falls, was charged with receiving stolen property.

Accidents: On July 9 at 4:16 p.m. police received a report of an accident in the 900 block of North Hoover. Involved were Henry Nutzberg, 80, Thief River Falls, and Jennifer Hunter, when Hunter backed into Arthur Hogen. Thief River Falls, who had parked his car, opened his car door. The Nutzberg car struck the car door. Damage was estimated by police at $1,000 to the Nutzberg vehicle and $700 to the Hagen vehicle.

On July 9 at 11:55 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a pickup and moose accident on State Aid 3 one and one-half mile west of County road 20. Marlan Michael Pokrzywinski, Crookston, was driving a pickup west on State Aid 3 when his pickup struck a moose in the road. The sheriff's department estimated damage to the pickup at $1,000. Pokrzywinski had cuts on his left arm from broken glass.

On July 9 at 5:18 p.m. the Law Enforcement Center received a report of a hedgehog

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Pictures from All-Nations Cultural Festival

One of the Fleiks Ukrainian Dance Ensemble members leaps into the sky during one of the dances performed by the colorful group. They were among the many performers at the St. Hilaire All-Nations Cultural Festival last weekend.

Fleiks Ukrainian Dance Ensemble members wait patiently in the heat for their turn to dance on the stage of the St. Hilaire All-Nations Cultural Festival last weekend.

State Ditch 83 project to proceed

Red Lake Watershed District is proposing to move ahead with repairs to State Ditch 83. Thief River Falls Daily Times reports.

As reported, which conclusion on Monday the watershed district will proceed with the next step in the process — seeking permit applications and preparing plans and specifications.

Lowell Enemoe, watershed district supervisor, said that on June 8 the board received the preliminary design report by Houston Engineering. Now the board will be seeking approval of a number of permit applications required to complete the project.

The report, approved by the board, calls for State Ditch 83 to be repaired and cleaned and restored to the original channel to one side construction and 1:1 sideslopes. It includes excavation of 350,000 cubic yards to restore the channel to the constructed condition, and requires cleaning to provide a backslope of 3:1 on the south side of the road. The channel will be graded to the originally constructed grade, width, and sideslope. The repair work will be completed on about 18 miles of the ditch, which stops at County Ditch 83 in Section 36.

Thief River Falls Township has number of variations that could be added to the project, but the estimated project cost is $1.8 million.

Enemoe said they hope to let the contract this summer and see work begin this fall. The project is not expected to be completed until sometime next year.

Prairie program at Rydell Refuge examines changes to prairies

Head out to the field at 4:30 a.m.? Sounds like farming, but it's not this time. It's bird watching. Where and how ranchers are keeping this summer as they conduct research on impacts of habitat changes on grassland ground nesting birds in Polk county. In particular Malkee is looking into the effects that fragmentation of prairie areas has on the density and reproductive success of birds. Malkee will share some of the preliminary observations from her summer research at a 2 p.m. program on Sunday, July 19, at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge.

Malkee is a doctoral student at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Her daughter grew up in this area and developed a native prairie north and west of Fertile. Malkee is from Munich, Germany, and notes that Germany was originally all forested with grassland being human-made. She notes, also, although there is less than one percent of native prairie left in Minnesota, there are some excellent native tall grass prairies that still remain in northwest Minnesota.

Malkee will present slides of the prairie areas and the various species of songbirds that she has been studying. Equipment and methods used in the research will be demonstrated. Savannah sparrows, and LeConte's sparrows are two species that only nest in grasslands. Bobolinks, sedge wrens, upland sandpipers, and greater prairie chickens are just a few other prairie species that are endangered.

The program promises to be very informative and a great opportunity to learn more about prairie landscape. All are welcome to this free program, which will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 19, at the Rydell Refuge Visitor Center.

The Rydell Refuge is open Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. for visitors to hike the trails and look over the exhibits at the Visitors Center.

This is a joint program of the Maple Lake Improvement District, the Union Lake Sarah Improvement District, and Friends of the Rydell Refuge Association. Rydell Refuge is located about three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210 about 3.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and turn east of the refuge. If entering from the south, turn north off of Polk County 40 onto Polk County 210 about 3.5 miles north to the large entrance sign and turn east of the Refuge entrance sign. For more information call Wayne Gocken at 218-574-2622.

Special Olympians from Hanson's receive awards while participating in Summer Games at U of M

Thief River Falls Area I Community Special Olympia participants from Hanson's Boarding Home competed in the State Special Olympics Summer Games at the University of Minnesota June 25-28.

The participants compete in events according to their age and ability. The athletes are coached by Jody Vigness.

The following won medals and ribbons: Paul Johnson - second place in softball throw, and third in the 50-meter dash; Russell Liliek - second place in softball throw, and second in the 100-meter dash; Terry Peul - fifth place in the softball throw and seventh in the 100-meter walk; Doug Stalberger - fifth place in the softball throw and second in the 50-meter dash.

Funding which makes it possible for the athletes to attend this event, comes from the Minnesota Special Olympics Minnesota Knights of Columbus and the St. James J. Reiner Scholarship fund.

Special Olympians from Hanson's Boarding Home near Thief River Falls, from left Paul Johnson, Russell Liliek, Terry Peul, and Doug Stalberger, recently attended the State Special Olympics Summer Games at the University of Minnesota.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4231

Thursday afternoon visitors and coffee guests of the Arnold Larson home were Arty Dahlen of South Bend, Ill., and Paul Jeffers of Lancaster. All had an enjoyable visit.

Friday morning, weather permitting, Leroy Lien and Walter Peterson spent a couple of days fishing at Wolf's cabin by Erskine.

Friday forenoon, Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Sylvia Peterson.

Olga and Lyle Gabrielson visited with Peter and Frances Gorzowski in the afternoon on July 2.

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Saturday afternoon Marlise Chesley is to leave for Lake Bronson with Ellen Lee Tobiason and other relatives and friends.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Kinnar • 659-3443

Saturday Leroy Lien and Darlene Swegger attended the 50th Golden Wedding anniversary for Joel and Helga Aune at the Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Tues. Arlyn Lloyd, Mrs. Leo Oyen and Hazel Larson attended the WELC convention at Alexandria on Thursday evening and on Friday.

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts, Jessica and Ashley visited at the Ivan Severts home.

Sunday Leroy Lien and Darlene Swegger visited at the Joel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severts spent a few days at the Brian Severts' home at Bemidji and also visited at the home of Al Severts in Bemidji.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune visited at the Greg Hartle home in Thief River Falls.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kinnar, Jessica and Ashley Severts visited at the Dave Severts home.

Senior Meals

Thief River Falls
Your nutrition center, a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, July 20: BBQ ribs, baked beans, green beans, redlands, Bavarian blend, fruit.

Tuesday, July 21: Roast pork w/ sauce, potatoes, squash, spinach, orange sherbet, wheat/raisin/margarine, bar.

Wednesday, July 22: Roast beef w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, orange sherbet, wheat/raisin/margarine, bar.

Thursday, July 23: Ham loaf, w/ gravy, potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread/margarine, bar.

Friday, July 24: Orso cod fingers, w/ tartar sauce, potatoes, Normandy blend, carrots marzipan, vegetable salad, peach cup, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden
Monday through Thursdays are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:00.

Monday, July 20: Meatloaf, w/ gravy, potatoes, cauliflower, cranberry muffin/margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, July 21: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, brussel sprouts, dessert/milk.

Wednesday, July 22: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, California blend w/ wheat germ, dessert and milk.

Thursday, July 23: Hamburger macaroni hotdish, green beans, lemon jello/pineapple, cabbage/margarine, dessert/milk.

Friday, July 24: Turkey, w/ gravy, mashed potatoes/gravy, cranberry muffin/margarine, dessert/milk.

The Barley Mow band entertained the crowd gathered at the St. Hilaire All-Nation's Cultural Festival with jokes and some traditional Irish tunes.

Greek Folk Dancers entertained the crowd gathered for the St. Hilaire All-Nation's Cultural Festival last weekend. The dancers demonstrated a high degree of skill in their performance as well as endurance.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, July 20: Milk, cereals, juice, toast/margarine, jelly.
Tuesday, July 21: Milk, apple juice, pancakes, syrup.
Wednesday, July 22: Milk, apple-sauce, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.
Thursday, July 23: Milk, grape juice, rice Krispies, toast.
Friday, July 24: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon roll.

Lunch:
Monday, July 20: Bean soup, wheat, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple crisp, milk.
Tuesday, July 21: Turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetable, fruit/sauce, cookie, wheat/margarine, milk.
Wednesday, July 22: Milk, spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, cherry cake w/cream topping.
Thursday, July 23: Tomato soup, mashed potatoes, green beans, cheese/crackers, fruit/sauce, milk.
Friday, July 24: Cheese omelet w/ bacon, hash browns, fruit/sauce, wheat/margarine, milk.

This mule drawn wagon was one of the activities at the St. Hilaire All-Nations Cultural Festival last weekend.

Emcee of the St. Hilaire All-Nations Cultural Festival, Phillipe Hebert, interviews Bella Oakes the Clown. Despite the heat, a large crowd was on hand to enjoy the festivities.

Agder Community News

Ida Rippentrop • 681-6181

Virginia Halvorson, Carol Halvorson and Janet from Virginia and Marian De Batts, Casey and Kelly were in Grand Forks was supper guests Wednesday evening in the home of Ida Rippentrop.

Janet spent Saturday night Monday with her grandmother, Ida Rippentrop. Sunday Ray Jones were coffee guests in the afternoon.

Jean Nelson and Bob Gunstad visited with Dorothy Nelson on Sunday afternoon after attending the 50th birthday party of Marlene Nelson.

Marilyn Hanson from Minneapolis is visiting her mother, Ida Rippentrop. Saturday afternoon visitors at the Ruth and Lowell Hanson home.

Lowell & Norma Kunze Sidney and Bernice Knutson attended Family Night at Kittson County Fair in Hallock, Minn. a week ago on Sunday.

There was a good crowd on hand for the St. Hilaire All-Nations Cultural Festival last week—under the big top and next to the stage.

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Box 56, Newfolden 874-2115
Rev. Jon Hanson, Pastor
4501 L. Jennings Lake Road
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship/Communion 6:00 p.m.

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Highway 1 East, 8 miles to Erskine
Pastor Jon Gilbertson, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5447 Parsonage Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; (For the month of July)

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.: Kids On the Move Children's church; Nursery and preschool.

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Worship Services — Schools: Tuesdays at 8 a.m.; Sunday School at 9 a.m.
Worship Services — Oak Park: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9 a.m.
Worship Services — Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.

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Thief River Falls
Georgia Gonyea, Pastor 681-5452
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month).

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Highway 1 East, 8 + Box 104, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3
681-6398
Worship Services: Sunday at 9 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesday at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 Knight Avenue • Thief River Falls
Donald Pancake, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Jr. Church, Am. Nursery; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Clips: 1st & 3rd Sundays at 7 p.m.; Special Events 2nd & 4th Sundays (no am.) at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
2111 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Gordon D. Jacobson, Senior Pastor
Jeffrey Hoverson, Youth Pastor
Paul Lindquist, Pastor Emeritus
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 - 5 • 681-3855
Worship Services: Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

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401 North Bruce Street, Thief River Falls
Gerald Grove, Pastor
Phone: 681-7750 Church
681-5492 Office
Worship Services: Sunday at 10:15 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Hoover Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Gordon Peterson, Pastor 681-2427
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GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
Gordon Thief Lake area
John Gerlach, Pastor 681-6214
Worship Services: United ELCA at Sundays at 9 am. (Minnie of July)
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Reiner W. Barten, Pastor
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378-4130
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248 N. Arizona Ave., Thief River Falls
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401 South Bard Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls
Terry Olson, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

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1307 County Road 52, Thief River Falls
Bob Hoverson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Sunday Prayer at 7 p.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
"Wild Oats" Pastor 681-6427
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning devotional hour at 9 a.m.—Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH
BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
Box 1, Newfolden 874-2161
Rev. Leroy Hoverson, Pastor 874-2162
Worship Services — Bethania: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.L.L.C.
P.O. Box 185, Newfolden
Otto Unsland, Pastor
874-2161
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lskry, a Polish dance ensemble, displayed traditional polish dances at the All-Nations Cultural Festival last weekend. The group also wore heavy woolen traditional costumes.

The 1940s Fur Trade Encampment was once again a part of the St. Hilaire All-Nation's Cultural Festival, which was held last weekend.

Despite the heat, the make-up went on. The Fiskars Ukrainian Dance Ensemble from Winnipeg was one of the groups participating in the St. Hilaire All-Nation's Cultural Festival last weekend.

Many of the costumes, such as the one worn above by a member of the Greek Folk Dancers, were made of heavy wool. Despite the colorful and interesting to the audience, it posed a sweaty challenge to the dancers performing at the St. Hilaire All-Nations Cultural Festival.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Lindberg • 681-4419

Father's Day visitors at the Goodridge home were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lindberg, Shiel Lindberg, Andrew Latter and Mrs. Neil Lindberg.

Shiel Lindberg and Andrew Latter spent retreat at the Louis Latter home at Lake Pemidji on Friday, July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lindberg visited in the Norman Lindberg home on Father's Day.

Mrs. Neil Lindberg and Jodi Lindberg spent the weekend in Bemidji also with Shiel Lindberg at Indian Trails in Thief River Falls on Jay Day the week.

Thursday afternoon, Ruth Ulosberg and Mrs. Neil Lindberg were visitors at the Norman Lindberg home in Thief River Falls.

Friday, Mrs. Neil Lindberg visited with Mrs. Gary Orton on the phone at Forestin on Thursday.

Alex Lindberg of Salem, visited at the Norman Lindberg and Neil Lindberg homes in Thief River Falls on Friday. Alex Lindberg is a student in Home in Thief River Falls on Jay Day the week.

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Lemke • 698-4170

Vernon and Barb Lacourseiere of AZ visited old pals and their spouses Friday with Clarence and Dianne Gagner, Ronald and Ann Lacourseiere, Ronald Aimee Gagner and Pete and Pauline Pitzarello Lacourseiere of Erskine. Don met Jeanette Lacourseiere of Alex and Larry, and Rita Lacourseiere of Erskine.

Mrs. Martha Gagner, Geraldine Myhre, Myrtle Hermson, Mary Rondeau, Vi Gagner and Joanne Doidge were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Lemke.

Monday guests of Mrs. Glenn Hace were Mrs. Ann Gagner and Mrs. Jeanette Chorrel Hace. Evangeline Green and Reno.

Alice and Jordon, sons of Jason and Sheri Engen of Thief River Falls, were Tuesday guests of Walter and Viola Kasseke.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre and Louella DuChenne were Sunday guests of Hal Myhre, Ronald and Charlene Myhre in Thief River Falls. Dorothy was an overnight guest.

Russell Hince, Mrs. Shirley Ojo, Scott and Eric Grove and Zach and Brady were Thursday guests of Mrs. Glenn Hace.

Mrs. Lorraine Oyen assisted in Bridge group on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Jeanne O'Neill, Irene Berry, Ione Hoye, Dorothy Lundquist, Rose Hermson, Ann Gagner, Mary Rondeau and Pearl Lemke. The traveling prize went home with Ione and Lorraine.

Mike and Rosanne Gagner of Spokane were guests of Ronald and Ann Gagner and Mrs. Rose Lotz from Washington and Bobby and were guests of Clarence and Dianne Gagner on the long weekend.

Wendy Myhre, of Fargo, daughter of Rodney and Carolyn Myhre visited the past week with her parents and showed off her newer school diploma in Furniture.

Roger Walter and Erik of Plummer, Jim Lanier of Post Lake and Shelley Lanier of Redwood recently enjoyed a week of fishing at Northern Lake Lodge and were guests of Roger's brother Moreen and Sandy Walter in Juneau, AK. They all returned with their fish.

Mrs. Joy Torkelson of Plummer, Mrs. Ann Gagner and Mrs. Pearl Lemke visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Lemke, Jim and Barb Lemke, Tia and Beau of Post Lake and Orlando and Lucille Lemke of Thief River Falls were Friday evening supper guests of Mrs. Pearl Lemke. Lucille is the daughter of Pauline Lacourseiere. Lucille's family were weekend guests of the Walters and attended 30th 30-year school reunion in Plummer.

Todd and Heather Nelson of Hawley, Heidi Parada of Fargo, Ray and Dillon, Zachary, Seth, and Brooklyne Schultz were in our grandson Roger and Mary Jane Pontelle at their summer home in Hawley.

Mrs. Myrtle Hermson spent the 4th of July with the sister-in-law, Bernice Hermson of Minneapolis at the Lowell and Margaret Hermson home.

Star Community News

Shyann Johnson • 378-4311

Donna Hassett, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were shoppers in Grand Forks on Friday and attended the Ice Follies that evening. Jean and Mayme were visitors and supper guests at the Marie and Donna Hassett home.

Mayme Johnson visited with Jane Johnson on Saturday.

Three Johnsons and Donna Hassett went to the wedding of Avie Sorenson and Bill Kennel at their home on Saturday evening.

A very large crowd gathered at the Dereth and Gerald Gaasland home on July 4th.

Late afternoon on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Obert and Patty Hayes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Radar spent from Thursday night until Sunday night with his mother, Renee Radar, at Lake Bemidji.

Mike and Pam Dennis, Michael, Jennifer, Mitt and Margaret of Kuwait were visitors at the Alfred Iverson and Bernice Johnson home on Tuesday forenoon. Mike and Patty and family left for Pertham to spend some time visiting with Mike's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson, Mrs. Lowell Walters and family of Grand Forks attended the wedding for Avie Sorenson and Bill Kennel.

Those who visited and had lunch at the Alfred Iverson home on Sunday and Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Piggos and Ms. and Mrs. Scott Piggos and family of Phoenix, David Gaasland and Mayme Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walters and family were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Marie and Donna Hassett home on Wednesday evening.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and had supper at the Alfred Iverson home.

Company at the Alfred Iverson home on Wednesday were Harold Pulling and family of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson and Bernice.

Visitors and supper guests on Sunday evening at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Curtis Johnson and family of Fargo.

Sunday night Lisa Dooley, Zachary, Justin and Nicole Johnson of Fargo visited were visitors at the Elva Fiedler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Johnsrud, Elva, Mayme and Jean were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Leonard Johnson patient at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Mayme's birthday is Johnsrud's visited at the Doug Detailer home in Red Lake Falls.

Sunday afternoon, Donna Hassett and Jessica and Mayme Johnson visited supper guests at the Marie and Donna Hassett at their home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors at the Ole Fiedler home. Two deceased birthday cakes were served with the supper. Bernice also received gifts and cards along with birthday greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson. Bernice's birthday is Happy Birthday, Bernice.

Marie and Donna Hassett, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were at the Bobbie Hamilton Show at the Ice Follies in Grand Forks on Friday evening. We are afraid the Hamilton Ice Follies Finder show later that evening was at the River Road Cafe in Thief River Falls.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Brenda, Jesse and Ashley were visitors at the Alfred Iverson home.

All those who enjoyed a steak supper on Friday at the Ponche and Gail Kordis home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kordis and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kordis and Lorraine of Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kordis, Elaine Kordis of Phoenix, Melissa Kordis, Mr. and Mrs. Cassandra and Crystal, Delbert Sherry and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kordis of Thief River Falls. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kordis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kordis, Dana, Anna, Nicky and Melissa Kordis, with Ronnie and Gail Kordis, Travis and Dustin, Lisa Kordis and Mr. and Mrs. Tane Kordis and Deanna Kordis.

Sunday afternoon, Donna Johnson and Donna Hassett and Mayme Johnson were Marie and Donna Hassett and Jean Johnson.

Jim Olson of Thief was a visitor and supper guest at the Alfred and Bernice Iverson home on Tuesday.

Mayme Johnson was among a large crowd that gathered in the afternoon at the David and Gerald Gaasland home in the 4th of July.

Mayme Johnson was a supper guest at the Alfred Iverson home on Wednesday.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kordis

TIMES' EDITORIAL

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Putting Minnesota's Home In Order

Homelessness is a condition we read or hear about on occasion but consider to be far removed from our own neighborhoods or communities or even states. If that is our opinion, we are dead wrong, according to Greg Owen, PhD, a consulting scientist at the Wilder Research Center in St. Paul who has conducted three of the center's statewide homeless studies. Owen's comments provide our guest editorial for today.

PUTTING MINNESOTA'S HOME IN ORDER
Guest Editorial
by Greg Owen, PhD
Wilder Research Center

Just seven years ago Minnesota's budget reserves were drained, record lay-offs occurred, and the stock market crashed like a bear hunted of charging like a bull.

Fast forward to today: Minnesota's coffers are replenished, many are earning more faster, and we in the first state in nearly 25 years to recapture a Triple-A bond rating from all three - major financial rating institutions.

Life seems so good that at first glance it appears today's economic growth is even benefiting Minnesota's most disenfranchised— the homeless. In fact, according to a recent Wilder Research Center study, more of Minnesota's homeless are employed today than at any previous time in state history, more have money for rent, and fewer have been unemployed for extended periods of time.

But take a closer look at the study and the picture changes: An estimated 15,700 people are homeless on any given night in Minnesota, an increase of nearly 6,000 people since 1991's findings. Quietly and anonymously, more children are joining Minnesota's legion of homeless. In fact, since 1991 we've seen a 63 percent jump in the number of Minnesota children who do not have permanent shelter.

In today's rising economic tide, it's easy to blame these numbers on people who don't want to work. But many homeless people want to work and do. In fact, nearly 35 percent of homeless Minnesotans are currently employed. Also, 70 percent of adults without permanent housing in Minnesota completed high school and nearly 30 percent have gone on to some type of post-secondary education.

Unfortunately, the housing supply required to provide stable living arrangements for low-income families does not exists in adequate numbers in Minnesota. Although the rate of full time employment among temporary housing residents has steadily increased, the income generated from this employment is often not adequate to support market rate housing costs. When permanent housing can be found, it often consumes more than half of an individual's or family's income.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's 1998 report to Congress on affordable housing indicates a deficit of more than 38,000 units of affordable housing in the Twin Cities alone. Combine this fact with the elimination of all new federal rental assistance program and the outlook becomes one of disproportions—

Besides a lack of affordable housing, many other factors contribute to homelessness, including domestic violence, mental illness, underemployment and substance abuse. While no one thing causes homelessness, it's conversely true that no one thing will solve it. And that is why it's critical to take the information homeless Minnesotans have shared with us and commence a substantive statewide dialogue on homelessness and its causes.

Despite efforts by Governor Carlson to increase resources to serve the homeless and permanently housed, the homeless are slipping. Not only did the federal government stop producing new housing for the poorest citizens more than a decade ago, but we are now also faced with an economy in which the cost of housing has significantly outpaced the value of wages.

Couple this with the fact that private developers have little incentive to enter the low-income housing arena, and Minnesota is presented with a significant challenge: Namely, how can we leverage the power of government and the non-profit sector to create and sustain adequate housing for the very poor?

Government, non-profits and businesses people themselves cannot be the only other participants in the dialogue on homelessness. They cannot solve the problem, nor should they. You - I and representatives of business - the non-profit sector, healthcare, education and the media must all learn about our relationship to homelessness and our capability to contribute to the solution.

Minnesota's next governor can publicly elevate this much-needed discussion as he articulates the state's priorities. Or he can ignore the issue of homelessness and working toward an inclusive plan to address it, the candidates would do all of their potential constituents a tremendous service.

In several months Governor Carlson will leave office with a legacy of putting Minnesota's financial books in order. For the sake of our state and the thousands of people who are our fellow Minnesotans, he's hope to put our next governor on hold on Carlson's progress—by successfully engaging Minnesota on the subject of homelessness and putting the rest of our hemisfe's order.

Goodridge

Claire Ann Lindberg - 98-4419

Mrs. Allen Westwood jr., rose Rickenka of Thief River Falls and Mr. Lindberg of Grand Forks, N.D. were married by Lyle Rosen, Pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Claire Dahlen home in Thief River Falls during the week.

Mrs. Nelson Lindberg and Mrs. Nelson Lundberg met each other at the Lanaken in Thief River Falls on Thursday evening.

Grandma Lindberg, Mrs. Nell Lindberg, Mrs. Virgil Lindberg and Mrs. Nelson Lundberg were hostesses at a tea this weekday afternoon for Miss Claire Ann Lindberg and Mr. Kennedy at Perth Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Congratulations Nicole and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Lindberg, Sheri Lindberg and Andrew Lindberg left for Minneapolis last week where they will be visiting the week.

--Joyce Good of Grand Forks and Tyler Goodridge of Duluth visited at the Clarence and Claire Dahlen home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Nelson Lundberg left on July 4 for the Clarence and Claire Dahlen home, mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lindberg, Sheri Lindberg and Andrew Lahler and Mrs. Nell Lindberg. They brought happy this weekday anniversary wishes to Clarence and Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dahlen also had anniversary wishes for their son and daughter-in-law.

Terry Jensen was a visitor and caller guest in the Nell Lindberg home on Friday evening.

Gene Paul visited at the Clarence and Claire Dahlen home on Saturday afternoon.

Plummer

Elfie Byers • 483-1275

I have no idea but a happy, safe July 4th.

Mark and Kathy Kelly of Minneapolis arrived on June 26 to spend a few days in their cabin on Upper Red Lake. They were accompanied by grandaughter, Jacquita Thomas, who recently graduated from Lincoln Junior High School in Orange, CA. She will visit for a while in Minnesota.

Hey Mark

Goodwin and Lucille Finanger returned on Sunday, June 28 from a trip to Mount Rushmore in Washington state. They were accompanied by her sister, Gladys and Arnold Lundeen of Fosston. The Finanger's stopped at Wounded Knee and Lakota Lodge on their way to Seattle and joined them. They were home safely on the 4th of July celebrating with family and friends. Lucille said she had never seen so many bald eagles as she observed hanging while they were there. Her sister, Kathy Lundeen and Kevin Gilbert were at Lucille's home on the 4th. Chuck and Sandy Finanger, Kevin and Kelly Johnson and Jeff Finanger were there for the 4th of July.

Jan Glancaster of Albuquerque, NM, arrived on Tuesday of last week and spent three days with her mother, Clara Howes, and also visited her brother, Pete Malgren and other relatives.

Dee Finanger and Jamie Fadal were visitors last Tuesday to visit her brother, Pete Malgren and other relatives. She was able to help Pete celebrate his 84th birthday on Wednesday, July 8. Happy birthday from all of us!

Dee and Jamie also visited their mother, Ruth Vendsel of Winger and Richard Chris Engebretson of Minneapolis to Brenton, MO, last week. A highlight of the trip was stopping in the Dickens Museum in Chicago.

Agnes Tracksaw Long of Monticello, was a Wednesday visitor at her mother's, Clara Howes home.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

This past weekend at the Minnesota Democratic Convention, I had the opportunity and honor to nominate Mike Hatch for the nomination of non-partisan Minnesota, and a newcomer to the process of helping a conform a candidate for governor.

It seems to me, that Mike Hatch has demonstrated a lot of courage in his campaign. Mike Hatch has chosen to run a campaign that is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not only accept letters with full signatures.

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June 24, 1998
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 1998
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that petitioner Ronald Lee Vogelsang, Jr. has filed a petition with the Probate Court of Ottertail County, dated December 7, 1994, (executed by Ronald Lee Vogelsang, Jr., husband and wife, as mortgagors to the City of St. Paul, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Ottertail County, State of Minnesota, dated December 1, 1994, recorded December 7, 1994, in Book 203 of Records, page 610, the original mortgage was assigned to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, dated December 1, 1994, and

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DOCTOR PROFILE

JEFF CAMPBELL, M.D.

SPECIALTY: FAMILY PRACTICE

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DOCTOR PROFILE

MATHUR AFINTA, M.D.

SPECIALTY: GENERAL SURGERY

FILE FACTS: Dr. Afonya performs general surgery, including endoscopic procedures, and works with patients regarding possible surgical interventions.

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ROBERT JOHNSTON, M.D.

SPECIALTY: ORTHOPEDICS

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DAVID PETERSON, D.P.M.

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RICHARD LUEDNER, D.P.M.

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This Week In Sports
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Tornado warning disrupts Pennington County Fair

Weather causes concern Saturday but 97th annual fair sets grandstand attendance records

Bobby Kremps

Chris Shivers

Andre Metzker

Championship form was exhibited by Bobby J. Kremps of Crooked Creek, Alberta, Canada as he started on his way to a first place finish in Bullride '98 at the Pennington County Fair. He scored 84 points on the bull and 86 points on the best ride of the night in the short go-round Friday for 170 points. The score stood up for both nights and the 29-year-old Canadian earned a check totaling $10,027.20. Pictured individually from left are Kremps, second place winner in the average, Chris Shivers of Jamesville, LA (85.5/84); and third place winner in the average, Andre Metzker of Brazil (85.5/82.5). Metzker also earned $2,004.40 for that fourth place ride in the long go-round for a total of $4,132.60. Metzker and Shivers are shown in action in other photos in today's issue of the Times.

A tornado warning sent people at the Pennington County Fair scurrying into the Hugh Olson Memorial Civic Center shortly after 5 p.m. Saturday for the three processions of the 97th annual fair and heavy downpour of rain with little or no damage.

Three people were taken by ambulance to Northwest Medical Center, according to fair board president Mike Sonsberg, all apparently from exertion in their hurry to seek cover. One elderly man was taken by ambulance from the building by one of the special workers who left his ride to provide assistance, Sonsberg said.

The fair board president praised the effort of Anita Cardinal, home exhibit superintendent, who mapped the home show which was in progress and moved people from the exhibit hall to the Civic Center, the arena building or safe shelter.

Except for the tornado scare, the fair came off smoothly in general with large crowds for motocross racing, two nights of professional bull riding and the Jaycee demolition derby. The only small crowd was on Thursday evening for Kathy Lee Quales and Renegade and Jeff Ross.

Grandstand crowds were boosted by the sale of approximately 800 Mega Grandstand Passes which sold for $20 for adults and $12 for children. The passes provided admission to the grandstand shows.

"It's days of carnival operation from Tuesday through Sunday gave everybody a chance to see the fair. It's been a great opportunity to take advantage of the Rogers Brothers Shows," he said.

"I think everyone on the board is currently pleased with the fair this year and really appreciative of the support shown by Thief River Falls and surrounding community," the fair board president said.

Judges commented on the quality of the exhibits, persons operating the outside concessions were happy with their business and our commercial displays were larger than ever. The traffic did well in support of the free handbell entertainment and the Tuesday church night attendance was good and the Kids Kingdom attracted a large number of those youngsters.

Photo Finishes Bull Ride

The three top winners in Bullride '98 came from Crooked Creek, Alberta, Canada: Jonesville, La.; and Brazil.

Only four rides in the two nights saw two bulls to finish high in the average while four riders had no scores during one high-scoring short ride. The average gold a total of $23,616 with another $5,904 shared by four riders with high point rides on their first bulls for a total payout of $29,520.

Bobby J. Kremps, 22, of Crooked Creek, Alberta, had the high score in the average with rides of 84 and 86 points Friday night for a total of 170 and a check for $12,036.00. He also earned $2,361.60 for the best ride of the short go-round for total winnings of $10,027.20.

Second place in the average was Chris Shivers, 22, of Jonesville, LA, who scored 76 and 87 for 163 points and a check for $5,904.

Andre Metzker, a Brazilian cowboy now riding out of Saginaw, TX, earned third place in the average with 79 and 82 on two for 161 points and $2,952.00. He also had the fourth high ride on the first go for 86 points Friday and a total check for $2,952.00.

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Tornado sightings late Saturday afternoon caused warnings to be issued throughout the Thief River Falls area, including at the Pennington County Fair where people took cover in the Hugh Olson Memorial Civic Center. This photo was taken by Mrs. Brian (Sharon) Kelly at their farm about 10 miles west of Thief River Falls along highway 1. Sharon said that the funnel had been perfectly formed a few minutes earlier and moved up and down above the trees at left, then lifted over the Owen Stenvik home just to the right of the pole at left in the photo. She snapped this photo between 5 and 6:30 p.m. with the last frame on the film in her camera just as the tornado was moving back into the cloud.

School board agrees to Pepsi contract in principle Monday

Earlier Tuesday they had met with extension members at their monthly Monday meeting, July 13, agreed in principle to a district-wide exclusive contract with Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.

The board could not reach a consensus as to how long the contract should be or many of the details. We will now begin negotiating with Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. and meet before its next meeting, on August 10.

Wade Johnson, marketing manager for Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. in Thief River Falls, explained a couple of the proposals that will be examined during negotiations.

Several pop machines, from Coke and Pepsi, would be placed within the school buildings in the district. According to the school district, Pepsi products comprise roughly 66 percent of all sales within the district. Currently the district's vending commissions total about $6,637. Pepsi estimates that the district will nearly double that figure, to approximately $12,000 annually.

The commissions would be in addition to what Pepsi is proposing under a contract. Pepsi has already agreed to pay $2,000 in equipment and $2,000 in scholarships per year, and $2,000 of the equipment would be $2,500 per year. Other options were also discussed, but some of the details will be important. Board representatives Steve Vesey and Joe Olson, have serious questions about the distribution of the money. The district, Vesey, asked, "where does promotionalism in the school end?"

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Johnson said Pepsi understands their concerns. It is a family owned business and is interested in continuing its partnership with the district. With all options, he said, Pepsi plans to continue to support the district with its current level of with discount products. Last year $9,000 in products were donated by Pepsi to special events. But Johnson was also candid when he indicated there was a profit-motive for Pepsi in the contract.

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Eric Walter recovers from farm accident

Eric Walter, 18, son of Roger and Janet Walter of Plummer, was reported in good condition Monday at a Fargo, ND, hospital following a farm accident last Tuesday morning on the Walter Bros. dairy farm north of Plummer.

Eric was working with his father and uncle Ray Walter in the silo area of the farm about 11:30 a.m. when a pitchfork fell and resulted in one tine penetrating two inches into Eric's head below the eyebrow and just above the eye.

The fork was removed and Eric was taken by his father to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, then by family car to the retina clinic in Fargo, ND, for treatment of what had been diagnosed as only an eye injury.

Eric's condition worsened while still in Fargo and he was taken by ambulance to the trauma center of MeritCare Hospital where he underwent brain surgery at about 8 p.m. in an effort to repair a blood leak and relieve pressure. He was reported to be listed in critical condition until Friday.

On Sunday Eric was responsive well to moisture of the infrared and his condition was upgraded to good. He is not expected to suffer any lasting or long-term effects. Full recovery is anticipated following rehabilitation.

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Friends and neighbors and relatives who have expressed their concern and wishes to follow their of Eric's improved condition and impending return to full health.

Schedule is announced for Courage Day Camp

Schedule of activities for annual Courage Day Camp at Hanna Park in Thief River Falls August 3-14 has been lined by Diane Freeman, camp director.

Courage Day Camps give young people ages five to 14 with physical, developmental, or emotional disabilities the opportunity to enjoy outdoor campers experiences close to home.

Directed by trained staff from the community, day camps offer varied outdoor activities which take advantage of the natural sites and recreational resources in each area. Camp activities are tailored to participating children can develop an appreciation for the outdoors, realize independence, learn the give and take of group experiences, and have fun.

Camp registration August 3 at 4 p.m. will be followed by a pool party.

Monday, August 3, is open house day for campers and their families. Tuesday, August 4 campers will participate in the Miss Vera Fishing Clinic and on August 5 go to Grand Forks, ND, for a Channel Cats baseball game.

Airport Art Heinze will visit camp of 9 a.m. August 6 to present a program on life and humanity.

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Prairie Memories Creamery Picnic at Old Mill park

Prairie Memories Creamery Picnic will be at the Old Mill State Park near Warroad. It will take place Sunday, July 26, at 10 a.m. with an Agassiz Trail walk, according to Mary Beaton, park manager.

A pond study children's activity is planned for 1 p.m. and at 3 p.m. the historic Lamon home tour will be open for tours. Prairie Memories Creamery will be open all day. Ice cream will be served at the Lamon home site.

Sponsors of the event are the Marshall County Dairy Association, Lamon Orchard, Refreshment and Friends of Old Mill State Park.

Rededication of Camp MOE Sunday at 2 p.m.

Rededication of camp MOE east of the Thief River Falls regional airport will take place Sunday, July 26, with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. and a rededication ceremony at 2:30 p.m.

Activities, tours and refreshments will be available at the open house. Rededication is being held in appreciation of the public support given in keeping Camp MOE as an active program in the Thief River Falls community.

Earlier this year the Pine to Prairie Girl Scout Council built had voted to dispose of several properties, including Camp MOE, on the recommendation of a committee appointed to study the costs and benefits of owning these properties.

Local and area scouters and other interested persons came to the support of the camp and succeeded in convincing the board not to dispose of the property. A day camp is being planned in the camp this summer.

Everyone interested is welcome to attend the July ceremony, based on the weather.

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Tornado warning disrupts Pennington County Fair

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The only other bull ride of the two nights to ride two bulls was Chester Lankford of Stephen, TRF. The rode Friday night for a combined 154 points and $3,161.60.

The money winner in Buffalo '98 was Ryan Gray, Ponoka, Alberta who won the rodeo, the 1998 bull, $1,771.30 for his second place finish, rope calves second with 61 points for added $1,416.96 for 6056 place in the average for a total of $3,188.26.

Others winning money in the savings with individual rides were Jimmy Morris of Sand Springs, OK, 58 points, $1,416.96; Cody Robbins of Chickasha, OK, 58 points, $708.48; and R. J. Dieterich, Sand Springs, OK, 25 points, $472.32.

Premium Up $871.69

Premiums paid to exhibitors totaled $11,478.64, up by $871.69 from the $10,607.25 paid a year ago. 4-H club premiums were up from $10,207.00 to $11,408.50 while premiums paid were up from $400.25 to $69.89.

Premiums paid by departments for the 1998 fair were as follows with comparative figures for the 1997 fair listed in parentheses:

Beef, $1,625 ($1,602.50); dairy, $437.50 ($417.50); sheep, $427 ($412.50); swine, $1,300 ($1,287.50); goat, $738 ($712.50); poultry, $1,124.25 ($616); rabbits, $741 ($718.50); poultry, $23 ($18).

Also horses, $2,779.19 ($2,070); dogs, $49.50 ($47).

Agriculture—$316 ($310); adult flowers, $218.50 ($210); children's flowers, $88.75 ($214); adult culinary, $1,000 ($1,000); children's culinary, $310 ($310); handicraft, $162.5 ($162); children's needlework, $22.50 ($4.75); sewing, $101.25 ($96); and children's sewing, $23.50 ($18.75).

Also Adult arts and crafts, $184.50 ($116.50); children's arts and crafts, $89.50 ($194); student exhibit, $1,000 ($1,000); photography, $55 ($55); motor vehicles—$0 and $0; $7,20 ($19.25); senior citizen, $0-$0; $300 ($900) and 4-H, $1,868.50 ($1,227.50).

20 Rodeo Winners Named

Mike Hammond, Goodridge, Saddle Bronc: Peggy Lawrence, TRF, barrel racing; Ryan Lee and Chance Inch TVFVCR; Kathy Barry, TRF, pole cart; Rosie Hinch, TRF, DSS Satellite System; Tom Sullivan, TRF, goat pull; Jay Masters, Middle River, calf; and Terry Solem, TRF, mountain bike.

Also winning $400 each are Jeff Olson, TRF; Mark Hasbel, Warroad; Lynn Johnson, Grygla; Jerry Stillman, TRF; Gene Dillon, TRF; Jerry Hagness, TRF; and Jerry Hagness, TRF and winners $50 each are Laurie Polansky, Grygla; Rodney Austin, Salol; Sharon Thomas, TRF; Seth Wolseth, TRF and Harold Thompson, TRF.

Proceeds from the raffle are used to defray costs of professional rodeo contestants.

4-H Market Livestock Auction

Twenty-4-H market livestock and poultry entries were sold at the annual market livestock auction Sunday afternoon with the entries having a market value of $5,038.90 and selling for a total of $7,265, a premium of $2,506.05. Last year 14 entries had a market value of $4,868.20 and for a premium of $2,019.30.

Sunny Cathern's grand champion Angus steer, weighing 1,318 pounds and having a market value of $778, topped the sale when sold for $1,000 to Angelo Mazza. Price was well below a year ago when Cathern's champion had sold for a reserve champion for $1,250.

Six steers valued at $4,189 sold for $5,225. Three sheep with a market value of $283 sold for $350, six hogs with a market value of $477 sold for $1,370 and poultry with a market value of $39.95 sold for $40.

Exhibitor type of entry, market value, sale price and buyer included the following:

Sunny Cathern, grand champion beef steer, $778, $1,000, Angelo Mazza; Aaron Rostlund, reserve champion beef steer, $766, $970, Central Livestock; Jared Nelsons, blue ribbon steer, $619, $825, Matthews; Grant Amber Mazzoni, blue ribbon steer, $1,000, $1,000, Hawaii Pizza and Lawson Chevrolet; Kolton Kiles, blue ribbon steer, $626, $775, Anderson Power and Derek Sorenson, blue ribbon steer, $710, $850, Minnesota Soaring Wild.

Also Tiffany Lee, grand champion wether, $101, $200, Central Livestock; Katie Hinsky, reserve champion wether, $101, $210, Dave Shelstad and Jennifer Kleven; blue ribbon wether, $61, $210, Joyce Moen.

Also Ryan Lee, grand champion barrow, $71, $270, Pennington County Fair Association; Nicole Hinsky, reserve champion barrow, $71, $270, Dave Shelstad; Jessica Johnson, blue ribbon barrow, $70, Northwest Grain; Jessica Johnson, blue ribbon barrow, $71, $300, Powell Hamill; Jared Aune, blue ribbon barrow, $65, $300, GR Repair; and Brittani Perak, blue ribbon barrow, $65, $300, Moen.

Also Nathaniel Murray, grand champion market chicken, $55.20, $100, Central Market; Monika Lubbe, reserve champion market chicken, $24.25, $85, Norwest Bank; Cherl Rosland, blue ribbon market chicken, $19, $65, American Family Insurance; Chance Chambers, production pullet, $14, $40, LaWage Hansel; and Carie Graves, turkey, $27.50, $40, Cottage Grove Bank.

Grand Champ Livestock Changes

Selection of overall champions was made in livestock divisions at the fair.

Bruce Skogen of Roseau had the grand champion hogs in the sheep division with the Suffolk white ribbon market barrow. Purchasing of Skogen's grand champion was completed with a Hampshire, a reserve champion capon, Manitowish had the grand champion and Skolens the reserve champion.

In the beef division, Sunny Cathern of Thief River Falls had the grand champion male and female market steers and the reserve champion female. Sunny's champions were shown by Ryan Swanson of Grygla and the reserve champion steer on male was a Simmental shown by Lee River Livestock of Crookston.

In the hog division, Nicole Hisdy of Goodridge had the champion pig, and Tyson Patek, the reserve champion. Ryan Lee of Thief River Falls had the champion barrow and Nicole Hisdy the reserve champion.

In the dairy division Kelly Fabian of Warren had the grand champion with a two-year-old and Cole Reigstad of Thief River Falls had the reserve champion.

Bob Reeve — Ron Lindberg — Margaret Sestre — Steve Baker — Jean Heinrichs

Lowell Emerson — Gretchen Beito — Annette Bergan — Mark Larsen — Rep. Tim Finseth

Hartz Bridge dedicated Tuesday, July 14

$340,000 walking bridge spans Red Lake River between Jerome Street and Hartz Park

by Marvin Lundin
The Times Editor

Dedication of the Hartz Bridge across the Red Lake River between Jerome Street and Hartz Park in Thief River Falls took place Tuesday, July 14 with about 150 people attending the dedication ceremonies.

The bridge spanning the river for 200 feet is part of the RiverWalk project initiated by the Zeblinus Greenwood Federation of Women's Clubs organization in Thief River Falls, more than a decade ago. It provides a continuous walking or jogging trail from one side of the city to the other.

Total project cost was $340,000 which included a $250,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation and $60,000 raised in local funds. The campaign preliminaries were chaired by Annette Bergan and in 1997 and all costs in connection with the bridge project have been paid.

Ruth Tweet, president of the GFWC Zeblinus, welcomed the group in attendance and called on Gretchen Beito, one of the originators of the project, to serve as emcee. Mrs. Beito was assisted in that capacity by Jean Heinrichs, a member of the city council and of the Zeblinus organization.

Invocation ceremonies was provided by the Thief River Falls Community Band under the direction of Les Torgerson. The band had just returned from a trip to Australia where it was awarded one of three gold awards among 28 bands competing in an international music festival.

Mrs. Beito called attention to the bronze plaques at both ends of the bridge designating it as the Hartz Bridge and noted that three new playgrounds and a new RiverWalk brochure will be forthcoming in the near future.

Recognition and expression of appreciation for the success of the project for their roles in the RiverWalk and/or bridge projects included were former mayors Bob Carlson and Bob Reeve; former parks and recreation director Mike Magnuson and current director Madelyn Vigen; community development director Don Sawyer; parks works director Ron Lindberg; city employees Carl Boe, John Johnson and Arlo Rudis.

Also recognized were was also one of the artisans of the Hartz Park Walk project, read a list of the major donors who pledged the $90,000 in local funds for the project. Included were grants from the Hartz Foundation; proceeds from the Zeblinus tally of Thief River Falls' Centennial signature; donation from the Thief River Falls Community Foundation; the Rotary Club's library ball; proceeds from *Midwest Living* magazine's game show prize contest; and prime money received by the Zeblinus from the Minnesota General Federation of Women's Clubs organization, Minnesota project in 1992 and 1993.

Also recognized were Chamberlain, the RiverWalk project, listed donors over the past 12-year period as the United Methodist Church, Northland Community and Technical College, Elks, Eagles, Lutheran Brotherhood, Convention and Visitors Bureau, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Knights of Columbus, Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimist, Elkwoods, Goldies K. All-Natives club in CCTC, Zeblinus and Sivertson 4-H club.

A number of people were called forward by Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Beito to participate in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the official bridge opening. The ribbon-cutting was performed by Mrs. Sawyer and Mayor Hartz Bredeson.

Invited to participate were current members Donald Barron, Milton Bursaid, Dave Carlson, Frank Hamminck, Jean Heinrichs, Ron Sjulson and Dale Wenzel; Hartz Bridge photographer Orville Ellingson; bridge neighbors Carl and Polly Jewell; Blue Walk committee members Ann Bergan, Margaret Gropen, Jean Heinrichs, Ruth Tweet and Bunny Dendelinger; and former members Ike Freeman, Carol Jaap, Jean Heinrichs and Kathy Wagner.

Also present and past city officials Madelyn Vigen, Don Sawyer, Ron Lindberg, Carl Boe, John Johnson, Arlo Rudis, Mike Magnuson and Jerry Wagner; and former mayors Bob Reeve, Bob Carlson and Bob Bredeson were invited with the exception of Mr. Bredeson who was unable to be present.

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Since Rep. Tim Finseth of Angus was the only invited elected state or federal official to attend Congressman Collin Peterson did not attend Sewell, Ron Lindberg, Carl Boe, Jerry Stampf was represented by Lowell Emerson due to a severe illness in the Stampf family. Emerson read a letter from the Stampfs expressing their regrets and which included a poem about the bridge, a copy of which is published in this issue.

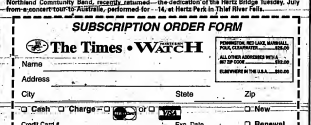
The River Walk Bridge

by Mark A. Larson

Have you ever had an idea, that seemed to start oh so small,
That grew into a dream that was awesome...a dream incredibly tall?
Well, this bridge that you crossed today you, is a creation that's multiplied that.
A dream came to life by hard work, and not by the little chat.
It was missions hundred and eighty-seven, when Zeblinus with vision
Conceptualized a River Walk, and built a big decision.
They would make this project happen; they would be the driving force.
Zeblinus would be leading, and others would follow.
No one could see that the plan they conceived was taking to another.
Year after year, the dream was nurtured, and the vision was shared.
Other folks would hear and thought all sea of our city's dreams seem.
Along The Red and Red Lake Rivers, with the squirrels and meadowlarks.
Then came the dream on Square Point, but now on the College Street.
The Walk passes the site where years ago an Native village stood.
And from the Chief Red River Monument, on the water rise up of his perk.
Your mind's eye can see the harvest of lice, in past winters cold and dirt.
Then take the Walk to the Ole Park....downtown we call by...see that vista!
They're carrying tools people and cargo on a journey upstream to Red Lake.
Heading south, the path leads to the mill pond, where at one time the old dam stood
Proceeded thousands of logs, twenty hours a day the whine of their saws was strict.
Up the cascading dam down the lake, lose the sustenance of days gone by).
It's the river journey, up and downstream, and working along the way.
Then the journey ends at the Hartz Bridge, and it's time to say goodbye.
Its been a long journey but worth every step, as you ways the sweat from your brow.
But today we are here crossing the beautiful bridge, which provides the unique link
Between riverbank and riverbank walk, giving passage over the "drink"
This bridge was the major component of the "Follow the Rivers" plan
As conceived something more than 10 years ago by some dreamers who said, "This, we can!"
The single more difficult problem that they knew had to be overcome
Was a serious lack of money; they needed a princely sum.
Grants were obtained, and gifts, but still they were short of funds.
A number of options were looked at, any one of which could have been fine.
This bridge that we see before us, with its stagnating local capacity,
Represents the values of a number of people and their extraordinary tenacity.
They did it for love of our city, to share it with those passing through;
They did it for our future children; they did it for me and for you.

Bronze plaques have been installed on the top frame work at both ends of the Hartz Bridge which was dedicated Tuesday, July 14.

Les Torgerson, director of the Northland Community Band, shows the Gold Award the band received at the Ninth International Music Festival in Sydney, Australia. Three Gold Awards were presented out of 28 entries at the festival. Torgerson displayed the plaque at the dedication of the Hartz Bridge Tuesday, July 14, when the band performed.



Northland Community Band, recently returned—the dedication of the Hartz Bridge Tuesday, July 14 from an concert tour to Australia, performed for—14, at Hartz Park in Thief River Falls.

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COMMUNITY FOCUS

KATHI CARLSON Reporter

Wednesday, July 22, 1998

Tiny Hannah Brickson, born 12 weeks early, comes home

Hannah Louise Brickson, born 12 weeks early on April 11, was a month old before her mother, Laura, was able to hold her. The tiny, lace-trimmed, christening dress Hannah wears is one Laura had made just for her at a Fargo specialty shop.

by Kathi Carlson
Focus Reporter

Performing in the Tri-State Talent Showcase in Fargo was the point of "Song of Mark" in late March. Laura Brickson, who played the lead in "Phantom of the Opera," was not anything in that play that had to make my daughter whole again... Never. Even days per-weeks from now I will not be anything but one who gave birth, that my daughter might live."

Laura was singing the solo, Jesus, played by her husband Pat. Singing the song was a difficult, emotional experience for Laura. The couple was expecting a baby in July. They had just a child to miscarriage in the second month.

This pregnancy had been normal to this point. A fourth grade teacher at St. Bernard's School, Laura felt good and enjoyed performing in the "Song of Mark."

Around the first of April, however, complications began developing in the second trimester and more fluid. The amount of fluid reached a Pa-ra-birthday-in-Grand Forks-pregnancy and going out to eat, but Laura didn't feel well. When she saw Judy Evenson, her next door neighbor who also happens to be her doctor's wife, nurse, the next day, Judy encouraged Laura to go in and have her blood pressure checked.

Laura went to her job at St. Bernard's on Monday, April 6 and felt that she couldn't breathe at morning faculty prayer. She began to have pain. Her husband, who works at St. Bernard's School and is Laura's physician's wife, told Laura, "Laura, Chuck (Dr. Weinan), thinks you're in labor."

Laura went to the clinic and was immediately left to be examined by herself and the nothing was now are able to give, that my daughter might live."

Pat rode in the ambulance with his wife, her blood pressure at under "level." HurtFrog" to Grand Forks the ambulance crew received word that the hospital in Grand Forks was full, and that it did not offer the best facility for a baby so early. They were advised to go to Fargo, instead.

During the ambulance ride at a speed, by critically ill Laura said, Laura's "Hannah Laura." It was the one-year anniversary of snowstorm "Hannah," the storm that preceded the flood of 1997.

The Brickstons have tim at MeriCare in Fargo. Pat's sister is a nurse in the Intensive Care Nursery. Carson Tate make the world seem a little smaller, the physician handling Laura's care, Dr. John Dangerfield, was a college friend of Laura's sister-in-law.

At MeriCare, Laura was put in a dark room with no phone, no television and no visitors. Even Pat's than "Hannah." Laura's mother, who lives with her left side, and says, "There were monitors everywhere." In an attempt to lower her blood pressure, Laura was intravenously administered magnesium sulfate, a muscle relaxant. Side effects of magnesium sulfate include flushing, headaches and double vision.

Laura's blood pressure was lowered some days. April 8, 9 and 10 were "low days." Laura remained secluded in her room, sleeping and hallucinating from the magnesium sulfate. Pat slept in her room. Other family members were allowed only brief visits.

A friend went to the Brickson home on Main Avenue in Thief River Falls and packed some of their clothes and drove their car to Fargo.

While visitors was kept to a minimum, family members came to her bedside. Laurie Brickson Richards visited with Laura and Patrick on April 10, Good Friday. He encouraged Pat, a runner, to go for a much needed run.

The physician's plan was to keep Laura in the hospital approximately two weeks and then give her a drug that would help develop the baby's lungs for another two weeks. By Saturday Laura was feeling somewhat better and was assigned to the fact that she would spend the remainder of her pregnancy in bed. Laura's condition, however, worsened on Saturday, April 11, around 11, and as she reached the critical stage she was prepared for surgery. An emergency cesarean section. Laura's physician commented that the best thing that could happen is that the baby would come into the world kicking and screaming.

Patrick's sister, a nurse, asked to be in the operating room with them. Patrick was in the room also but was urged to "hid behind the curtain and not look at anything." Patrick and Laura were Laura's brother's cross as she was not allowed to wear it into surgery.

At 2:27 p.m. on April 11, the best thing that the Brickstons could hope for happened — Hannah Louise Brickson was born kicking and screaming.

Born 12 weeks early, Hannah weighed 899 grams, a fraction under two pounds, and was 13 3/4 inches long. Before she was whisked away to the intensive care nursery, Laura and Pat got to see their tiny daughter. They could see her tiny head and a tiny bright red body.

At MeriCare's Intensive care nursery Hannah was connected to intravenous tubes, probes, monitors and a ventilator to prevent jaundice she was placed under a light, her tiny body covered with a gelatin substance to protect her delicate skin. Her eyes were fused shut because the tear ducts grew. For an infant as premature as Hannah, it's an hour by hour, day to day situation. Any one of several problems can occur at any given time.

Had the situation been different, Laura and Pat would have spent Easter Sunday, April 12, with family. Instead, they spent Easter Sunday at Patrick's father's in Fisher converted to Catholicism that day. Instead, Laura's condition remained the same. As she became frantic and upset, her blood pressure rose and she "cracked."

Again near death, Laura was intravenously under intensive care, and sedated. Pat was given a sedative and put on a tranquilizer. Patrick's family, on an emotional roller coaster, was told about Laura's condition and braced for their baby.

Family again came to her side. Laura's sister coming from Denver. The cross that her brother had carried in his pocket protective was back around her neck.

Once Laura's condition stabilized and she was released from the Intensive care unit Monday, her maternal instinct kicked in. She wanted to see Hannah. "I, she says, Finally on Tuesday, April 13, medical personnel gave in to the persistent new mother and took her, on a gurney, to see her daughter. It was Hannah's birthday.

With a prescription for high blood pressure medication and orders go home and rest, Laura was discharged from the hospital and returned to Thief River Falls on April 17.

Four days later, on April 21, Laura moved to Ronald McDonald House, located five blocks from MeriCare. Pat worked during the week and commuted to Fargo on the weekends. At the Ronald McDonald House, Laura met other parents of premature infants who shared similar stage was prepared for surgery, an emergency cesarean section. Laura's physician commented that the best thing that could happen is that the baby would come into the world kicking and screaming.

Hey diddle diddle – a daughter very little
Arrived 12 weeks too soon.
She was just two pounds,
13 ¾ inches long,
And she might come home in June.

At 2:27 on April 11th
She was born in the afternoon.
At MeriCare Hospital
She likes to sleep out
In the Intensive Care Nursery Room.

So come and welcome our bundle of joy
(Just a few at a time if you please).
Our miracle baby
Was sent down from heaven,
Our darlin' Hannah Louise!

– Pat and Laura Brickson

The Brickson family — Patrick, Laura and their daughter, Hannah Louise, are happy and at home in Thief River Falls. Laura was born 12 weeks early on April 11 at MeriCare in Fargo, the same hospital as Hannah.

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 22
Aerobics at 5 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Bingo at 1 p.m. in the senior conference room at the NWMC.
"Pioneer Pot Roast" from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Ages 6-14. Cost $5 per participant.

Thursday, July 23
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance to the music of Cathy Erickson from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
"The Music Man" at 7 p.m. at NCTC theatre.
"Pioneer Pot Roast" from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Ages 6-14. Cost $5 per participant.

Friday, July 24
Aerobics at 5 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
"The Music Man" at 7 p.m. at NCTC theatre.

Saturday, July 25
A.A. meets at 9 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
"The Music Man" at 7 p.m. at NCTC theatre.
Pine Marketplace, West Mall at TRF Curling Club and fairgrounds.

Sunday, July 26
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the senior conference room at NWMC.

Monday, July 27
Aerobics at 5 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, July 28
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the senior conference room at NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

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Lynel Anderson and Bradley Svir to wed August 29

Lynel J. Anderson and Bradley S. Svir announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Lynel is the daughter of Gary Anderson of Thief River Falls and Steve and Jeana Nelson of Viking. Bradley is the son of Godfred and Gloria Svir of Thief River Falls.

Lynel is a 1992 graduate of Marshall County Central and a 1994 graduate of Northland Community College. She is employed at Digi-Key.

Bradley is a 1992 graduate of Cleveland High School and is employed at Arctic Cat, Inc.

A wedding is planned for August 29 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Jaci Drangsveit and Chris Jorde to marry August 22

Jaci Drangsveit and Chris Jorde announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Galen and Jane Dahlen of Goodridge and Gordon and Grace Jorde of Thief River Falls.

Jaci is employed at Brady, Martz & Associates, and Chris is employed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation, both in Thief River Falls.

A wedding is planned for August 22 at the Alvhem Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Halvorsons to celebrate 50th anniversary Aug. 1

Harold and Alpha Halvorson will be honored at a 50th wedding anniversary celebration on Saturday, August 1 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Entertainment by Cathy Erickson will follow. No gifts, please.

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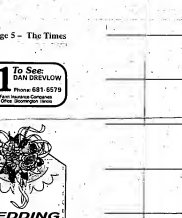

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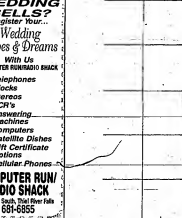
Kristin Langeas was the second place winner at the talent show at the band shell at the Pennington County Fair on Saturday afternoon. Kristin, who will be a senior at Lincoln High School this fall, performed her original piano composition entitled "Weeping Willow." Her win netted her a $100 cash prize and the opportunity to compete at the Minnesota State Fair in August.

Happy "30th" Dave!
Love, Cyndi, Phillip & Nick



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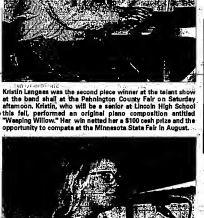

Little Brayden Holzinger was the center of attention in this recent five generation photograph. Held by his great-great-grandmother, Vivian Rued of Thief River Falls, Brayden is joined by his mom, his mother, Marsha Holzinger of Minneapolis; his great-grandmother, Jean Patterson of Newfoldan; and his grandmother, Naomi Bliss of Woodbury.

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love Austed of Chloe and Treas Noel of Thief River Falls were honored as Pennington County Outstanding Seniors for 1998. Described as one who "cares for and loves all people" and "is all around good friend and neighbor," Treas Noel is active in her church and a member of numerous organizations including the Heritage Community Center. It was also noted that she spends a lot of time driving her neighbors and friends to appointments ...and, social. Recognized for Austed's granddaughter says, "Just knowing her is a blessing in itself." Most of the produce grown in Iona's one-acre garden is given away, and last year she made over 50 quilts that were given to blood victims. An active member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Iona spends much of her spare time visiting area nursing homes. Pictured are Swanson's sister Lillian Hanson, program emcee Al Solum, Treas Noel, and seven-year-old Brandon Bob Carlson. Friday afternoon's senior program also included an old-time style show and reminiscing, and, narrated by Norma Hanson, and refreshments provided by the fair board and Bridgemen/Lassi' Lou.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Shoe-Box Castle

"Cut a drawbridge" on the side of a shoe box. Attach yarn to each side of the box, and thread through drawbridge and towers. Then, punch holes on rope rolls to the two front corners of the shoe box. To finish the castle, place a polished paper cup on top of each side-tower roll. Decorate the castle with yarn, construction paper and other scraps.

(Contributed by Dorothy Floe, Pre-school Coordinator)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need marshmallows, graham crackers, chocolate chips and a clear glass baking dish with a lid.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Dogtim, Bob. Queenie, One of the Family. Every morning Queenie the Hen walks to Cattle's farm to lay an egg in the hen house. Today, she finds the hen house being occupied when, one day, Bessie Sue drops in for a basket . . . and becomes a mother!

Yolen, Jane. Child of Faerie, Child of Earth. A magical celebration occurs when a faerie boy who has left the underworld meets a human girl and the two become friends and lovers.

VIDEO VARIETY

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MAGAZINE MENTION

Did you ever wonder why ducks wouldn't or why they don't sink? Or why does water roll off a duck's back? These and other questions in ton of "crazy" questions can be found in the June issue of National Geographic World magazine.

INTERNET SITE OF THE WEEK

"Makes Art Both" is a website across the world have their say on current events—this site sponsored by UNICEF.

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Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for the information and helpful hints, recommendations for books, handouts and more.

• Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4567.

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PARENTING TIPS

Coping With Children

Summer and camping but seem to go together. But what about crabs? Good! Most of the time they will love it. The possibilities for fun and learning are endless. Remember that only day paddles are as early as spawn and wildlife for chili. Crabs are nocturnal creatures and enjoy evening preachers or early morning sleep longer. It's important to remember that children, even mapesnibbe preachers, must be watched constantly and calls carefully when you are in the woods, around fire, or near the water.

Keeping it with Spirit Children is not for everyone. If you are not ready to deal with a preschooler engaged with hallowed, breakable facilities and a general mess. As with any trip, accept that messes for its own enjoyment; original plans are dissatisfied; and you have-to-be-changed-minded-and-be-flexible.

Any sense of other-ness—"I'm a Pirate!" "I'm a Princess!" "I'm a Dinosaur!" Dress up clothes, equipment and occasion your child.

•Include nutrient, boots and jacket when packing, no matter what the weather report says. •Make a special priority for carrying clothes and select them with an eye for layering.

•Use a small, inflatable wading pool for a child's bathtub. You can add a quilt or pad and use it as a crib or playpen, too.

•Make a "snack-box," including books on birds, rocks, and trees and plenty of plastic bags. Jim and Dorothy Floe, Pre-School Coordinators suggesting "appropriate" as to find three leaves, five rocks, two pine cones, etc.

•Pack a fold-out book and a good first-aid kit, including supplies for hazards like insects, sunburn, cuts, bruises and fever. Include tweezers for the splinters that someone is sure to pick up.

•Pack extra clothing and gear in plastic pails of various sizes that you can use for dishes, laundry or for kids can use at the beach.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk with your children about all or your family unless they are asleep and doing when campsite; collecting firewood; hiking; fishing; cooking; the wind and water; wildlife; and birds and squirrels and more.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education Department of School District No. 2)

Clown to present program at library

Clown magician Tim Kivisto will present a half-hour of fun and fantasy for children at the Thief River Falls Public Library on July 27 at 2 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to this free program, sponsored by the library "Book 'N' Read" program.

Kivisto's performance will include balloon sculpture, magic, juggling skits and juggling. Following the performance, certificates for the library program achievers will be given out, and a coloring page drawing will be taken. The program will take place in the library's Community Room.

Tim Kivisto is from Kid's Company, a local entertainment company that provides magicians, animal-balloons and juggling. Tim is a Thief River Falls native, graduating from Lincoln High School. He attended Bethel College before joining Kid's Company. He is married and involved in street ministry and drama in the organization.

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WIC announces August schedule

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls will be the site for WIC clinics on August 3, 10, 14 and 28.

Women's, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC), is for eligible infants and children up to the age of five and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

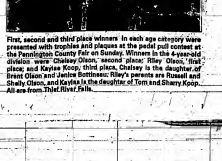
Immunizations are given by appointment only. Contact Inter-County Nursing Service at (218) 681-2122 for more information.

For more information about WIC contact WIC-Girls Country, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake, MN 56720 or call 1-800-223-1541, or (218) 253-2122.

Dance at Heritage Center July 23

Cathy Erickson and her band, Jamboree, will provide music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, July 23 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.



First, second and third place winners in each age category were presented with rosettes and plaques at the pedal pull contest at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday. Winners in the 6-year-old division were Chelsey Olson, second place; Riley Olson, first place; and Keylee Koop, third place. Chelsey is the daughter of Steve Olson and Janice Bottineau. Riley's parents are Russell and Shelly Olson, and Keylee is the daughter of Tom and Sherry Koop. All are from Thief River Falls.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Norris Underwood

...A Pet Peeve

Recently I read a story about the city of Alvarado and pets. It appears that the city has passed an ordinance that limits the number of pets a Alvarado owner may have to two. The story I read was about a family who had six dogs—whoops—four too many. They were being forced to get rid of their dogs.

Now I can see a problem with too many dogs if they are being a nuisance to the city. Dogs, especially big dogs, can be as bad as livestock when it comes to defecating, and if it isn't cleaned up regularly, I can see where it could become a smelly nuisance to neighbors and others. Yet. Dogs can also bark at inappropriate times and thus be a noisy nuisance. Dogs can be unfriendly and downright vicious, and can be a scary, dangerous nuisance. Dogs can dig holes and do damage to lawns and flower beds, making the owners' yard look bad. This can be an eyesore and reflect poorly on a city. Dogs can do bad things to neighbors' yards too, if they are loose, and then the neighbors can become nuisance to the owner.

Cats aren't usually as much of a nuisance as dogs, simply because they are smaller and don't make much noise (except when courting in the middle of the night). But adventure cats can try to catch the birds that come to their neighbors' bird feeders and sometimes they like to use children's sandboxes or neighbors' flower beds to dig in and use for bathroom facilities. They can be kitty-cute nuisances.

Any of all the above reasons would be fine for taking some sort of action against a pet owner, if there is a problem, but to go so far as to limit the number of pets that anyone is allowed to own have? This is a silly ordinance to have.

I know many people in Thief River Falls who have more than two pets and I don't see our city passing some ordinance that they can't do so. My goodnite, two pets is only one or one and one dog. How many of us don't have a couple of cats and a dog, or a couple of dogs and a cat, or a cat that has kittens or a dog that has puppies. What about them?

Pets, more are non-nuisance than need for more dogs and cats in Thief River Falls, and most people obey those laws. If they don't keep their animals under control, or they chase them in a certain way, or they don't have they pay a fine. Or they have their animals taken away from them. Most of the pet-owner neighbors are not basic neighbors about their pets. If I have a neighbor who walks a nowseller around the block without a leash and some day one of my neighbors will complain about that, it sets every dog in the neighborhood to barking, sometimes at 3 a.m. Funny thing is, they live across the street from a park and could just as easily leash their dog and walk there.)

Nonetheless, from what I read, the people who have not dogs in Alvarado don't seem to be acting like my unreligiously pet owners. They are not complaining about the noise, the smell, the damage done by the dogs. Some of the dogs are quite old and they all looked pretty mellow to me. Counsel I don't know the whole story, but from what I could see, what's the problem with having six dogs if they are cared for and kept properly?

A letter to the editor in the Grand Forks Herald addressed the problem. Tammy Haus of Grand Forks wrote on the 6th day of July of Alvarado snapped out of line with their pet ordinance. She said, "What next? I hope they don't limit the number of my children. I don't know what we do if God will it I intend on having more." She also expressed many of our feelings by saying, "Maybe people who have pets should be required to take classes in Humane Society. Or, maybe people who want to own a pet should be required to take classes in parenting."

I'm sure there would be an uproar if the city of Thief River Falls decided to limit the number of pets. Most of the people who have several pets are timid and you pet lovers. They take care of their pets as if they were family and, the pets don't harm the neighbors at all, and if they don't, then it is time for the law to step in and do something about it. Limiting everyone's right to own, as many pets as we can care for properly is not good solution to an individual pet-owner problem. As Tammy said, "There must be a better solution to the problem than an unethical, knee-jerk style and tasteless." I think Alvarado should get rid of the ordinance and pass some fresh laws like other cities, other towns.

Nelson couples to celebrate anniversaries July 24

An open house celebration will be held at the Barry Nelson home on Friday, July 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. for Marvin and Ann Nelson who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, and Barry and Cheryl Nelson who are celebrating their 25th anniversary of their wedding date.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On July 13 a baby boy was born to Nathan and Nicole Nelson of Newfolden. He has been given the name Sawyer Richard.

• On July 13 a baby girl was born to Marty and Denise Peterson of Middle River. She has been given the name Savannah Ann.

Reception for Rev. Red Lindquist Sunday, July 26

Reverend Red Lindquist will be honored at a reception at 7:30 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls.

Reverend Lindquist's career includes a 40-year itinerant ministry prior to serving the Evangelical Free congregation for the past six years.

Newfolden's class of 1958 to hold reunion July 25

Friends are welcome to visit with Newfolden High School's class of 1958 from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 25 in the home economics room at Marshall County Central High School.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Hating Raspberries Is A Chore

The sign said, "Pick Yourself Total Evil!", and I pounded it right smack in the middle of the raspberry patch.

I turned back to admire my work, then motioning to my daughter—head-out to the field—

"Do you think grandfather like raspberries?" my daughter asked.

"I don't know. But I'm having them a sign with directions, just in case."

"Why not yourself?"

"Because I'm afraid. "They like everything else. We'll pound your sign in along the fence line directly that items to the patch."

"Mooses?"

"Yes."

"Deer?"

"Deer too."

"Rabbits?"

"Yes." I stop to check one of the Tom Thumbs I had planted in anticipation of our Peter Rabbit quest as we walked the raspberry patch. Bodacious berries in the last one I mind.

Walking alongside me with the sun' post driver, she said, "That means I think grandfather and moose, raccoons, rabbits and deer like raspberries, too."

"Well, I'm not sure about moose, but I thought along a bunch of flyers to about them their habit. I dropped the signs at a ground-level hole hole along the river's edge.

"Which sign will you use here?" she asked.

"The one that says, 'If You See This Sign—You've Gone Too Far! Head Back!' Except before I pound it into the ground I want to scribe it with juice.

"Juice?"

"Well, I was almost finished making the signs when I remembered groundhogs can't read, but they can't fool yourself with juice with juice, they'd get the idea."

"Smart."

"Let's move out." I suggested, collecting the signs. "Next stop, the end of the garden where we found the carrot row."

"Did you ever figure out what was digging up your carrots?" she asked.

"No, but after I covered them with chicken wire, it stopped entirely."

She jogged along beside me, "Why stop there there?"

"If the peppermint returns I want something suggesting 'raspberries' instead."

Kneeling by the carrots, my daughter pulled out a sign, "How Sweet Is Your Garden? Call Aunt Carrot."

"That's a real eye catcher." I said. "Remember, sweet is with juice."

Standing up, she asked, "Where else?"

"Hmmm. I guess the rest of them we'll put up after the road. I saw a gaggle of signs during spring and I'm sure I can find directions for any wandering moose."

"Are you sure you want to encourage all this animal activity in your yard?"

"I'm sure it gets our thing," I said. "I hate raspberries, and never went to eat them again."

"Well, I'm sure they just let them all out on the hoof."

"There's one yuoth German in Norway I'd not be surprised to do something constructive. I wouldn't let add to live with myself."

"And this is constructive?"

Measuring the distance between signs on the road, I said, "It's all in the eye of the beholder. I'm sure that with the glorious sight of the moose-eating berries.

"Which of you? Cool! You've written 'Berries!' in Norwegian."

"And I wrote this one in Finnish."

Her shock her head in disbelief—

"You are really weird!"

"When?" I asked. "You've never heard of a bilingual moose?"

"Moose can't read!"

"Yes, I told her. "So, remember that juice."

Finished, we picked up our tools and headed back to the house.

"Do you really think all this was necessary?" she said.

"Are you telling me that question seriously?"

She looked at me quizzically. "Shouldn't I be?"

"Well, I'm not. You're still young! Get real!" I cautioned.

In the Intermediate/advanced category of the constructed garment division at the 4-H fashion revue at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday, Randina Hall (center) of the New Solum 4-H Club was crowned royal person. Jenee Herlofsky (left) was named fair attendant and Kay Stalger (right) was named second attendant.

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My Dy's with her's entering Heaven's gate, I'm sure I heard of angels singing, Mom, I know what they should be, for God took the perfect angel Home the Upper side, Where I made an error I'm sure I'm Home, On this, the other side.
Sometimes we would wonder sometimes, Which seemed as strange to me, But I trusted in his judgement, And I believed in Jesus, He knew what was best for you, The time I just could not see, Sometimes I wish I could talk to you, So I would remove in answer And leave with him the rest.
At last, when the last ended, And with what I was sure, Dy's may come again, Mom, I'm sure you'll be there, Your I know the reason, Why gods with joy welcomed, Mom Mom is his home, Our Mom is his home, Of life that God designed.
We love & miss her Mom, Linda, Irvin, Sharon, Lois, Gary & Kathy

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◄ OBITUARIES ►

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Clarence Hanson, 66 /

Plummer - Clarence Hanson, 66, died Sunday, July 19, 1998 at his home in Plummer.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 24 at 2 p.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Pastor Gerald Clarence Johnson officiating. Linda Dilan will provide the special music. Gatekeepers will be Dan Layman, Norman Newland Jr., Brian Layman, Mike Kroll, Bernie Haugen, Eric Kroll, Mark Pierce and Greg Kroll. Burial will be in Clearwater Cemetery in Wyandotte township of Pennington county.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Thursday with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Green Funeral Home in Bemidji. Memorials are scattered at the church or Fellowship.

Clarence Howard Hanson was born on October 16, 1931 in Hickory township of Pennington county, the daughter of Henry and Thea (Vestenson) Hanson. He was baptized in Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hickory township. In 1946 the family moved to the Plummer area. Clarence was confirmed at Clearwater Lutheran Church and attended rural school District #125.

From 1964 until 1970 Clarence farmed in Hickory township and cared for his father for many years. He owned and operated the Hanson Restaurant in Plummer with his brother and sister-in-law, Art and Alma Hanson, and later with his wife, Lorraine (Newland) Hanson. Clarence continued to live in Plummer with his brother Harold.

He was a former member of Clearwater Lutheran Church and was now attending Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau Women.

Clarence is survived by three sisters, Ann Newland of Thief River Falls and Betty (Franklin) Kroll and Janice (Murphy) Layman, both of Warren; two brothers, Harold Hanson and Arthur (Alma) Hanson, both of Plummer; one brother-in-law, Norman Newland of Thief River Falls; and several other nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Artith and Alice; one nephew, Bruce Layman; one sister-in-law; and one brother-in-law.

Gertrude Rhode, 75

Brainerd - Gertrude Rhode, 75, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 18 at 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Gary Graff officiating. Honorary casketbearers were Renee Hopkins, Pam Warmbacker, Kim Bejcek, Lonnie Barnett, Jim Barnett, and Richard Rhode. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery near Mentor.

Gertrude was born to Ceri and Ann Seppala on December 4, 1922 in Flat Lake, Alice (Gilsendal) Wilks in Richmond, CA, where she was raised and attended school.

She was united in marriage to Francis Rhode in 1941 in Richmond CA. Following their discharge from the military the couple moved to the Red Lake Falls area. She worked as a cashier in Crookston and Red Lake Falls until she became disabled. Francis died in Grand Forks, ND on February 24, 1993. Gertrude moved to Bemidji, MI and later to Brainerd where she died. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls.

She lived in Bemidji for the past 15 years.

Gertrude enjoyed knitting, puzzle books and her cats.

She is survived by two sons, Fred Rhode of California and Ted Rhode of Brainerd; one sister, Doris Rhode of Brainerd; one brother, Ceri Seppala of Minneapolis, MN; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and one sister, Wilma.

LeRoy Epley, 83

International Falls - LeRoy Epley, 83, died Thursday, July 16, 1998 at his home in International Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 20 at 2 p.m. at the Lutheran Church in International Falls with Reverend Robert Eb officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were with Bunkowski Memorial Home.

LeRoy Epley was born in Lebanon, February 26, 1915 to Edward and Ella (Alderman) Epley. He lived in various towns in Nebraska before moving to Roseburg in 1949. In 1954 LeRoy moved to International Falls where he was since resided.

He worked in construction in Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Alaska. On July 10, 1935 LeRoy was a former rodeo pro; he was a Bronc Cowcatcher in 1936. He retired from the company in 1966.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening and was a former baseball player in Nebraska where he played on the Epley Brothers team. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Velma of International Falls; one son, Pastor Gordon Epley of International Falls; four daughters, Marjorie (Chub) Hancock of Bemidji, Maxine (Bill) Schafer of International Falls, Mary Lou (Mel) Miranda of Bemidji and Bonnie (Bob) Christensen of Thief River Falls; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ruth Rodenscher of LaGrande, OR; Erma McCoy of Omaha, NE and Bernice Schaub of Bennington, NE; and three brothers, Ben Epley of Conway, AR and Bob Epley and Donald Epley, both of Roseburg, OR.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Dorothy Kimmel and Eva Alyea; and nine brothers, Roy, Elmer, John, Glen, Clarence, Will, Walter, Dean and Harvey Jr.

Harland Lee Sr., 97

Cooks - Harland Lee Sr., 97, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998 at Dickinson Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m. at Cooks Lutheran Church in Cooks with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Joy Nordby was the organist. Soloists were Krissi Johnson and Kim Johnson. Casketbearers were Harland's sons, Harland Lee Jr., Kenneth Lee, George Lee, Vernon Lee, Leland Lee, Gerald Lee and Ralph Lee. Burial was in Northwoods Cemetery in Richmond township. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Harland Perry Lee was born on April 2, 1901 in Amery, WI, the son of Frank and Carrie (Shaw) Lee. He was baptized in the Christian faith. The family lived in Seattle, WA, and Butte, Eureka and Kalispell, MT. In 1913 the family moved to a farm in Northwood township of Roseau county.

Harland was united in marriage to Anna Hanson on December 7, 1926 at St. Francis, Montreal, Canada. They lived at Hibbing and Richmond Falls before settling in Northwood township near his parents' farm.

In addition to farming Harland worked at a lumber mill, in mining, on a paper mill, on the railroad and as a cowboy and trapper. He later worked for Belmont county, using his horses to pull stumps. They also homered in Beltrami county. They retired in 1966. Harland lived on the farm until 1993 when he moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

His interests included trapping, working, hunting, fishing, gardening, snowmobiling, sailing, western and playing cards and cribbage with family and friends. He also enjoyed the Grand Ole Opry, he enjoyed the violin and bottom accordion.

Harland is survived by seven sons, Harland Jr. (Myrtle) of Thief River Falls, George (Lavonne) of Hutchinson, Vernon (Arlene) of Roseau, Gerald (Betty) of Minneapolis, Leland (Carol) of St. Paul, Kenneth (Donna) of Cooks and Ralph (Cathy) of Cooks; Delton Anderson of Kalispell, IA; Jeanne (Russell) Hanson of Minot Lake; Cecilie Swanson of Perham and Judith (Duane) Kiesling of Thief River Falls; 41 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna on March 23, 1992 and son, Earl; two grandsons, Ernest Anderson and Lynn Lee; his parents; one sister, Cecilie Knutson; Frank Hanson; John "Smoky" and Pauline Lee; two sons-in-law, Theodore Anderson and Donald Swanson.

Archie W. Hensrud, 87

Brisbane - Archie Hensrud, 87, died July 1, 1998 at the Community Health Center of Cambridge.

A memorial service was held on 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Mecklenock, ND. Interment was in the New Lutheran Church Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Rock-Marble Funeral Home in Brisbane.

Archie Hensrud was born on April 10, 1911 in Mecklenock, ND, the son of John and Martha Hensrud. He graduated from Grand Forks Central High School and served in February 24, 1943.

In 1933 he was united in marriage to Doris E. Medbo of Leeds, ND. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls until 1954 when they moved to Stephen. They moved to Kennedy, MN in Kittson county in 1974, the couple moved to Shakopee where they lived until moving to Brisbane in 1990.

Archie is survived by one son, Dwight (Margaret) Hensrud of Huntington; two daughters, Myrtle (Terry) Potenzone of Brisbane and Catherine (Harold) Anderson of Shakopee; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; Clarice Greener of Grand Forks, ND; Marion Johnson of Bismarck; Hortweson, MT; Phyllis (Jerry) Hanson of Fargo; Ruth Hensrud of Butte, MT and Elaine (Al) Thorwaldson of Billings, MT; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris; his parents; three brothers and two sisters.

Carl J. Seppala, 87

Pine Woakgen, IL - Carl J. Seppala, 87, died Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at Victory Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 3 at 10 a.m. at Mount Forest Home in Waukegan, IL. Carl's sister, Hazel Peterson officiated. Burial was in the North Shore Cemetery of Minnetonka.

Carl J. Seppala was born on November 4, 1910, the son of Charles and Anna Seppala. He married his wife Lorraine on July 19, 1941 in Waukegan, IL.

Carl was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Waukegan. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; one son, Carl Jr. (Lorraine) of Waukegan; four daughters, Marjorie (Chub) Hancock of Bemidji, Maxine (Bill) Schafer of International Falls, Mary Lou (Mel) Miranda of Bemidji and Bonnie (Bob) Christensen of Thief River Falls; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ruth Rodenscher of LaGrande, OR; Erma McCoy of Omaha, NE and Bernice Schaub of Bennington, NE; and three brothers, Ben Epley of Conway, AR and Bob Epley and Donald Epley, both of Roseburg, OR.

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The Praise Singers presents program at Faith Lutheran Brethren Saturday

"The Praise Singers," a musical group from the Assembly of God church in Grand Forks, will present a musical program at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls on Saturday, July 25 at 7 p.m.

The group will be directed by Pastor Chris Dawes. Pastor Dawes has directed music at his church for several years as well as performances at the Chester Fritz Auditorium. His major works include "Touched by the Master's Hand," "Hallelujah Chorus" and "Passion." His music appeals to all age groups, and everyone is welcome.

Lana Trachtman is president of Faith Mission Friends, sponsoring this special program. Mission friends will serve refreshments following the presentation.

Faith Lutheran Brethren Church is located at 601 N. Dewey Avenue in Thief River Falls.

Viking Covenant Women to hold brunch July 25

Viking Covenant Women will hold a brunch on Saturday, July 25 at 10 a.m.

Pastor Gene MacLear of Hallock will be the guest speaker.

Deer Park Garden Club holds annual summer tour

While rain dampened the plans of Deer Park Garden Club's annual tour, it didn't rain the day as co-hostesses Helen and Lois Chervestad arrived what was going to be an outdoor brunch indoors in Helen's home.

The outdoor brunch, a business meeting held while the group waited for the rain to stop, Ethel Wisch president, Secretary Helen Chervestad presented treasurer Lois Swanson with a check for $300 from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce from a June fund-raiser.

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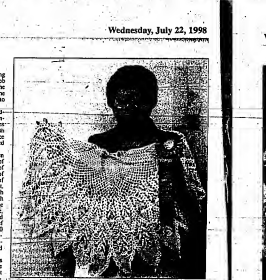
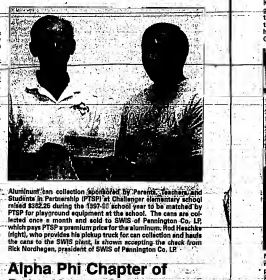


Crocheted tablecloth entered by Duaine Olson of Thief River Falls earned a grand championship in the senior citizen department of open class competition at the Pennington County Fair.



Aluminum fan collection submitted by Parents, Teachers and Students in Partnership (PTSP) at Challenger elementary school earned second place in the 1997-98 school year to be auctioned by PTSP for playground equipment at the school. The cans are collected once a month and sold to SWIS of Pennington. Lt. Jeff, which pays PTSP a premium price for the aluminum. Rod Hesskine (left) who provides his pickup truck free on collection and hauls the cans to the SWIS plant, is shown accepting the check from Rick Nordhagen, president of SWIS of Pennington Co. LP

Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met

Mount St. Benedict in Crookston was the site of the county summer meeting of the Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

President Elva Fladeboe welcomed special guest Betty Brecke of Crookston. Brecke shared a journal that her cousin had kept during her early days of teaching in North Dakota.

President Fladeboe and out-going president Ann Hendrickson, Thief River Falls, conducted the installation of 1998-2000 officers. New officers are Glen Olson of Thief River Falls, president; Carol Anderson of Warren, vice president; Lorene Gibson of Thief River Falls, secretary; and Ann Lawson of Goodridge, treasurer.

Mountain Lake, a south of-of-city member Ann Bernard was the hostess and tour guide for the remainder of the meeting. She is an organist and music teacher in Mount St. Benedict. The group heard her play the pipe organ, sing a number of songs, music centuryguitar and Vilis St. Vincent. Bugle. Virginia entertained the group with some music at many of the places it visited. Society members enjoyed lunch in the dining room with the sisters.

Concerning the tour, newly-installed president Glen Olson considered a short business meeting. Members were reminded that work would soon begin on the International convention this will be held at the Minneapolis Convention Center in the year 2000. They were also reminded of the Alpha Phi Scholarship application, scheduled for August 5 at Glen Olson's home.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Fosston	Bemidji
July 22 - 23	July 22 - 23
July 22 - Arrive in Fosston at 9:30	July 22 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30
Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:45, Gonvick at 10, Bemidji at 11, Bagley at 11:30, Clearbrook at 12:30, Gonvick at 1:30, Fosston at 2 p.m.	Pick up passengers in Warren at 9:45, Grafton at 10, Drayton at 10:30, Pembina at 11, Cavalier at 11:30, Hamilton at 12, Langdon at 12:30, Munich at 1, Maddock at 1:30, Rolla at 2, Rolla at 2:30, Dunseith at 3, Towner at 3:30, Granville at 4, Bottineau at 4:30, Arrive in Bottineau at 5 p.m.
July 23 - City-wide in Bemidji	Depart Bottineau at 7 a.m.
Pick up passengers in Bemidji at 9:30 and 3:30	Sept. 8 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30
Sept. 8 - Arrive in Fosston at 9:30	Pick up passengers in Warren at 9:45, Grafton at 10, Drayton at 10:30, Pembina at 11, Cavalier at 11:30, Hamilton at 12, Langdon at 12:30, Munich at 1, Maddock at 1:30, Rolla at 2, Rolla at 2:30, Dunseith at 3, Towner at 3:30, Granville at 4, Bottineau at 4:30, Arrive in Bottineau at 5 p.m.
Pick up passengers in Fosston at 9:45, Bemidji at 11:30, Bagley at 12, Clearbrook at 1, Gonvick at 2, Fosston at 2:30 p.m.	Depart Bottineau at 7 a.m.

Thief River Falls	Warren
July 22 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fertile at 9:50, Ulen at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 p.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.	July 22 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30
July 23 - City-wide in Fertile	Pick up passengers in Warren at 9:45, Grafton at 10, Drayton at 10:30, Pembina at 11, Cavalier at 11:30, Hamilton at 12, Langdon at 12:30, Munich at 1, Maddock at 1:30, Rolla at 2, Rolla at 2:30, Dunseith at 3, Towner at 3:30, Granville at 4, Bottineau at 4:30, Arrive in Bottineau at 5 p.m.
Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9:30 and 3:30	Depart Bottineau at 7 a.m.
July 24 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11	Sept. 8 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30
Pick up passengers in Bemidji at 11:30, Bagley at 12, Clearbrook at 1, Gonvick at 2, Fosston at 2:30 p.m.	Pick up passengers in Warren at 9:45, Grafton at 10, Drayton at 10:30, Pembina at 11, Cavalier at 11:30, Hamilton at 12, Langdon at 12:30, Munich at 1, Maddock at 1:30, Rolla at 2, Rolla at 2:30, Dunseith at 3, Towner at 3:30, Granville at 4, Bottineau at 4:30, Arrive in Bottineau at 5 p.m.
Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.	Depart Bottineau at 7 a.m.
July 25 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:30, Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fertile at 9:50, Ulen at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.	

Minnesota State Patrol Safety Education Officer Roger Gunselius, helps Clark Hendrickson of KTRF who was wearing a pair of "Fatal Vision" goggles on display at the State Patrol booth at the Pennington County Fair. The goggles distort the wearers vision to simulate what it's like to have a blood alcohol level of over .10. Officer Gunselius said it's an effective way to demonstrate the effects of being drunk without drinking any alcohol. He has students help demonstrate the goggles when he visits high school classes, and drunk education classes. Clark Hendrickson found it very difficult to walk a straight line while wearing the goggles. Like Clark, other participants were also asked to try other typical tests used by officers in the field.

Mike and Tara Retzlaff were recognized as the Pennington County Auctioneer Couple for 1998 prior to the 4-H livestock auction at the Pennington County Fair on Saturday afternoon. Pictured (from left) are Jay Nord, Mike and Tara Retzlaff, 1997 Pennington County Agesetz Ambassador Couple Mike and Tara Wolverton and Cindy Nord. The Nords are from Wolverton and are Wilkin County's Agesetz Ambassador Couple.

A trusting fair worker standied a stake as fair-board chairman Mike Sorteberg used a sledge hammer to pound it down. Other workers handed the supporting pole. After morning rains, the tent in front of the band shell was in need of reinforcement on Saturday afternoon during the talent show at the Pennington County Fair.

Landscaping program at Rydell refuge

Homeowners can drastically improve the attractiveness of their yard for wildlife by planting a variety of shrubs. Trees are also beneficial to wildlife and are also aesthetically pleasing to people. Learn more about use of native trees in a home landscape at the Lalaboopa Wildlife program 2 p.m. Sunday, July 26, at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge.

Based on years of experience, Emily Brandon, District Lakes Master Gardener will show slides and discuss landscaping ideas. Plant choices are hardy for this area and what types of wildlife will be attracted to them. Emily is enthusiastic about how native plants can be used to make a home landscape attractive to humans and wildlife. At her Detroit Lakes home Emily has over 80 species of native plants and has created habitat for birds and may provide food and shelter for wildlife and provides different colors of blooms and is aesthetically pleasing throughout the year.

Handout materials will be available showing sources for native shrubs and shrubs hardy for further information along with a list of Minnesota Master Gardeners who are available in the area. Rydell wildlife plantings near the Rydell Refuge Visitors Center will also be pointed out. All are welcome to come to this program at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 26, in the Rydell Refuge Visitors Center. The Refuge is open on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. Visitors can hike the trails, and look over the exhibits at the Visitors Center.

This is a joint program of the Maple Lake Improvement District, the Union Lake Sarah Improvement District, and Friends of Rydell National Wildlife Refuge. To get to the Refuge go through Ashby on Highway 114 and go 1 mile west, then north on 125 (Highway 7 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the Refuge. If driving from the south, turn north off of Polk County 41 onto Polk County 210 and go about 6 miles north and look for the Refuge entrance sign. For more information call Wayne Gisleken at 218-574-2622.

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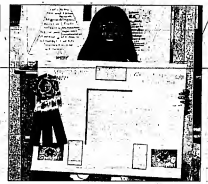
Catherine Erickson of the Happy Acres 4-H Club won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair for her 4-H project on health.



Zyra Gregor of the Home Life 4-H club won grand champion awards at the 1998 Pennington County Fair in the divisions of food education - breed, and foods - intermediate.

Valerie Meyers of the Happy Acres 4-H Club was awarded the grand champion award during the Pennington County Fair in the creative arts division for children fifth grade and under.

Allyson Torstveit (right) of Happy Acres 4-H Club was crowned royal person in the purchased garment division at the 4-H fashion revue at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday. Tami Moldskress was named second attendent. Not pictured is first attendent Sunny Carlson.

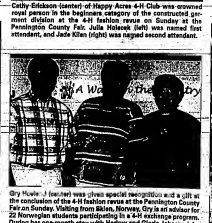
Jamie Dahlen of the Kretka 4-H club won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair for the play station she built for her cat.

Pamela Fredrick of the Highlanding 4-H club won a grand champion award during the 1998 Pennington County Fair in the 4-H category of wood science. Fredrick displays her award winning shelving unit.

Cathy Erickson (center) of Happy Acres 4-H Club was crowned royal person in the beginners category of the constructed garment division at the 4-H fashion revue on Sunday at the Pennington County Fair. Julia Holecek (left) was named first attendent, and Jade Klan (right) was named second attendent.

Yvonne Aap of the Smiley 4-H Club won grand champion awards during the 1998 Pennington County Fair in the 4-H categories of sheep animal science, cat animal science, and needlework.

Ernest and Lois Swanson of Goodridge were presented the Hall of Fame Award at the conclusion of the 4-H fashion revue at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday. The award is presented annually to a couple who is supportive of and strong workers for the 4-H program.



Gry Hovden was given special recognition and a gift at the conclusion of the 4-H fashion revue at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday. Visiting from Skien, Norway, Gry is an advisor for 32 Norwegian students participating in a 4-H exchange program. During her one-month stay with Harlow and Gloria Johnson (pictured with Gry) of rural Thief River Falls, she has received only two phone calls from her charges who are staying with host families in various communities in a six-state area. A city of 60,000, Skien is located about two hours south of Oslo and is the sister city of Minot, ND.

After being convinced by dad to participate, a hesitant Riley Olson pedaled his way to victory in the 4-year-old's division of the pedal pull contest at the Pennington County Fair on Sunday afternoon. Riley is the son of Russell and Shelly Olson of Thief River Falls.

Learning to fly comes right before learning to land, and this cowboy had a muddy landing Saturday night at Bullride '98 during the Pennington County Fair. Bullflighter Scotty Brown moves in quickly at left to draw the bull's attention to himself if necessary.

Athletism by both bulls and riders is demonstrated in this photo from Bullride '98 at the Pennington County Fair. Other riders watch as this entry—with the gate rope wrapped around the horn—puts on a little aerial exhibition for the bull ride fans.

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Shannon Lofberg, an independent 4-H club member in Pennington County, won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair with her project on Geology entitled "Our World of Water".

Lindsey Swanson of the Happy Acres 4-H club won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair with her computer project on the Micro Kitchen Companion.

Marae Hammer of Kratke 4-H club, won a grand champion award in Natural sciences conservation during the 1998 Pennington County Fair.

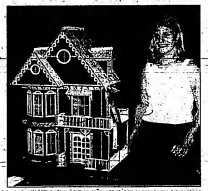
Rebekah Solem of the Steiner 4-H club won a grand champion award in the 4-H category of entomology.

Derek Moistad of Thief River Falls, displays his bird house. Derek won a grand champion at the 1998 Pennington County Fair with his bird house.

Brenda Moistad of Thief River Falls, won first place and a grand champion ribbon in a new one class exhibit at the 1998 Pennington County Fair with the bird house she is displaying in the picture. The bird house is made out of an old work boot.

Teresa Friend of the Happy Acres 4-H club won grand champion awards at the 1998 Pennington County Fair for her projects on State Fair animals, and Pets.

Aaron Swanson of the Highlanding 4-H club won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair for his beginner foods project.



Kelli Muzzy of the Steiner 4-H club won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair with her self-determined project, which involved constructing this doll house.

Janae Harlow of the Smiley 4-H club won grand champion awards during the 1998 Pennington County Fair in the divisions of viands and food revue.

Rebecca Wegner, an Independent member of the Pennington County 4-H clubs, won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County fair for her project on forestry.

Brian Hall of the New Solem 4-H club won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair in the 4-H division of garden exhibit.

Karl Swanson of the Highlanding 4-H club won a grand champion award in photography at the 1998 Pennington County Fair.

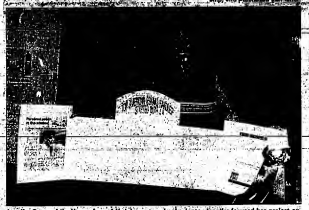
Julie Holecek of the Home Life 4-H club won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair in the 4-H division of swine animal science.

Heather Torstveit of the Happy Acres 4-H club won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair with her junior flower garden project.

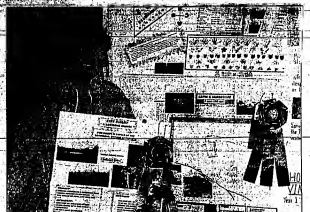
A 4-H display of cats resulted in a grand champion award during the 1998 Pennington County Fair for Bryanne Helgeland of the Smiley 4-H club.

Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club won grand champion awards at the 1998 Pennington County Fair in the divisions of beef science, veterinary science, flower gardening, youth leadership, and photography.

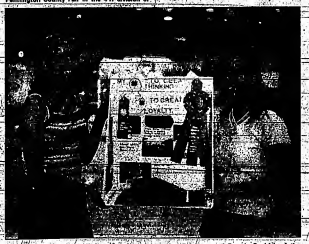
Kelli and Kristen Muzzy of the Steiner 4-H club won the Team Demonstration grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair. The title of their project was entitled "What You Don't Know About Canvas."



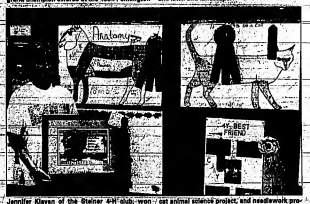
Jennifer Grove of the Happy Acres 4-H club won a grand champion award during the 1998 Pennington County Fair in the 4-H division of animal science. Jennifer focused her project on her dog.



Bryanne Helgeland of the Smiley 4-H club won grand champion awards at the 1998 Pennington County Fair in the categories of flower science, and lawn and landscape.

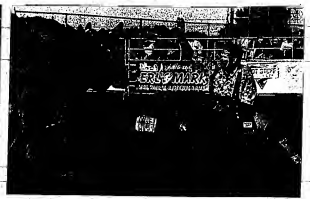


The Community Pride grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair was presented to Karl Swanson and Pamela Freddick of the Highlanding 4-H club.



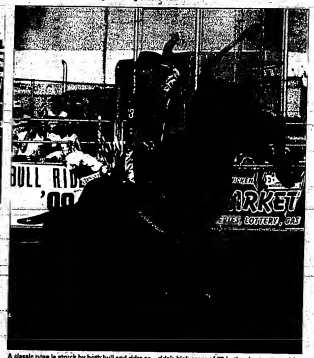
Jennifer Kleven of the Steiner 4-H club won grand champion ribbons at the 1998 Pennington County Fair for her sheep-animal science project, pet animal science project, and needlework project.

Saving cowboys is the role of bullfighters and this fellar later can be thankful for the help during Bullride '98 Friday at the Pennington County Fair. While the rider finds his feet and collects his thoughts, bullfighter Eric Olson distracts a bull with mayhem on its mind.



A bull with an attitude is about to check bullfighter Eric Olson's reverse gear during action Friday at Bullride '98 at the Pennington County Fair.

Bullfighter Eric Olson appears to give this bull a friendly little scratch on the forehead as Bobby Krampe of Crooked Creek, Alberta, Canada, makes his first ride enroute to winning the average at Bullride '98 at the Pennington County fair. Krampe scored 84 and 86 on two for 170 points Friday night and the marks held through Saturday as Krampe won $10,627.20.



A classic pose is struck by both bull and rider as Chris Shivers of Jonesville, LA, competes in the second place in the average and a shaft for $6,204. He is one of two riders featured in the July 15 issue of The Times as riders to watch in Bullride '98. Shivers scored 70 points on this bull, then came back with the bull ride's high score of 87 in the short go-round for points on this bull, then came back with the bull ride's high score of 87 in the short go-round for $1,204. He is one of two riders featured in the July 15 issue of The Times as riders to watch in Bullride '98.

Hendrickson and Olson at Institute for Young Women

Carina Hendrickson and Katy Olson of Thief River Falls, Minn., participated in the Summer Institute for Young Women at the University of Minnesota—Crookston June 21-24.

Carina is the daughter of Jeff and Nancy Hendrickson and Katy is the daughter of Myles and Sue Olson.

They were among 42 young women recently graduating seniors and University freshmen from North South Dakota and North Dakota gathered to share experiences, explore traditional and non-traditional occupations related to agriculture and rural America, use networking and mentoring as tools for career success.

The girls returned from various workshops that they can be successful wherever they choose to live, and that communication techniques are important for staying informed and in touch," said Jane Sima, Institute coordinator.

A key component of the institute was a luncheon and afternoon tea where the participants shared their motives—professionals working in career fields identified by the participants as interest areas. Institute participants and mentors will "work together to explore career opportunities on a one-to-one basis," Sima said.

Summer Institute for Young Women was sponsored by the University of Minnesota Crookston, University of Minnesota Extension Service, and Minnesota AgriWomen and funded by the Women for Change, Kellogg Foundation and Otto Bremer Foundation.

Did flew Friday at Bullride '98 during the Pennington County Fair as this rider tried to stay in the hunt for the money. At Saturday's performance mud flew after more than an inch of rain fell.

Local students receive degrees at UMD convocation

Dustin Lee Caswell, Kurt J. Kroskinski, and Kristen Jean Lane of Thief River Falls, were among the 1,200 persons to graduate from the University of Minnesota at Duluth during spring 1998 commencement ceremonies held May 2.

Caswell studied teaching social studies and received cum laude with a bachelor of applied arts degree.

Kurt Kroskinski studied criminal justice administration. She graduated with a bachelor of applied science degree.

Kristen Lane studied psychology and graduated cum laude with a bachelor of applied science degree. She also received departmental honors.

Staying in the middle is a key to successful bull riding and this rider is in good position despite the efforts of the bull. Action is from Bullride '98 at the Pennington County Fair.

Brazilian cowboy Andre Metzker battled mud and two tough bulls to gain third place in the average and fourth place in the long go-round at Bullride '98 Saturday at the Pennington County Fair. Metzker scored 79 points on this bull to earn $5,042 and 82 points on his second bull for 161 points in the average and $7,642.40.

Off the launching pad in a giant leap, this sheep took its cue from the bucking bulls during mutton bustin' at Bullride '98 during the Pennington County Fair. Kirby McFarlane releases the rocket.

Ready to ride, this youngster got a helping hand from Tom Schaar during mutton bustin' at Bullride '98 during the Pennington County Fair.

Score one for the bulls as David Bailey's bucking bulls proved their abilities time after time Friday and Saturday nights at Bullride '98 during the Pennington County Fair. Here another rider makes a hasty exit.

Getting a tight hold around the neck of this hunky sheep was a tactic that worked for this young mutton buster at Bullride '98 Friday night.

Watching out for the ewe turn, this rider took a rare upright riding position during the mutton bustin' portion of Bullride '98 at the Pennington County Fair.

Jack-knife technique proved successful for this bull during Bullride '98 at the Pennington County Fair. The move unglued the rider, rocked him forward onto his free hand and set up a "no ride" situation.

Ears laid back and ready to run, this sheep appeared to be ready to provide an exciting ride during the sheep riding at the Pennington County Fair.

About to meet his shadow close up and personal, this bull rider swan dives into the muck during Saturday night's Bullride '98 at the Pennington County Fair.

Riding high for at least a little while, this rider at Bullride '98 at the Pennington County Fair found out that what goes up must also come down—and nearly in the same place.

Robust barley variety back in the lead

With good spring weather conditions, most growers were in the fields earlier than usual. For this reason, barley planting was ahead of schedule compared to the last couple of years, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. Farmers intended to plant a 450,000 acres to barley this year, down from 560,000 acres planted last year. Most of the barley is grown in the Northwest and West Central districts of the state, which accounts for 88 percent of the state's total.

After two years of being out of the lead, Robust has regained again is the most popular variety of barley planted in the state of Minnesota. Robust planted acres are estimated at 200,000, or 44 percent of the total barley acres. Robust is a six-rowed malting variety, which is very resistant to lodging.

Stander, second in acreage seeded at 135,000 acres, continues to be a very popular variety among producers. After being the leading variety for the last two years, Stander dropped down to second in rank in acreage by 10 percent from last year, dropping from 40 percent to 32 percent of barley acreage. Stander is a six-rowed feed barley that has high yield and good lodging resistance. Excel, in its eight year on the market, declined half a percentage point from last year to again 2.5 percent of barley acreage or 12,000 acres. Excel is also a six-rowed, high yielding, malting variety with good lodging resistance. Like Robust, Foster increased for one percent or 5,000 acres up from previous years. It is also a malting six-rowed variety. Other varieties contributing to the remaining four percent of barley acres were: Adam, Chapin, Chilton, Conlon, Hazen, Larker, Legin, Royal, Stark, Windbreak, Moore and Westford. Of these, Chapin, Conlon, Larker and Legin are feed barley varieties, while the rest are malting varieties.

The Northwest and West Central agricultural statistics districts once again continued to dominate the barley acres seeded. The Northwest district led Minnesota in barley acres with 215,000 acres or 48 percent of the state's total, which is down one percent from last year. The West Central district accounted for 38,000 acres or eight percent, the same as last year. The other 36,500 acres (12 percent) is distributed among the other seven districts, up one percent from last year.

Robust has 245,500 acres or 63 percent of the acreage in the Northwest, 20,000 acres or 66 percent of the acreage in the West Central, and 22,500 acres or 40 percent of the acreage in the rest of the state. Stander has 122,000 acres or 32 percent of the acreage in the Northwest, 8,000 acres or 26 percent of the acreage in the West Central, and 22,000 acres or 39 percent of the state's acreage in the remaining districts. Excel has 3,500 acres or two percent of the acreage in the Northwest district, 1,000 acres or three percent of the acreage in the West Central district, and 7,500 acres or 13 percent of the acreage in the remaining districts. Foster has the greatest acreage in the Northwest district with 3,600 acres. The majority of the remaining varieties were found in the Northwest district also. Other varieties accounted for 7,500 acres or two percent of the acreage in the Northwest district.

Robust, Stander, Excel, and Foster are all recommended by the American Malting Barley Association, Inc., as malting varieties. Partial funding for this variety survey was provided by the American Malting Barley Association, Inc. and the Minnesota Barley Research and Promotion Council.

Winning $200 and the opportunity to advance to the Minnesota State Fair was talent show first place winner "GEM" at the Pennington County Fair on Saturday. All from Thief River Fells, the group includes (from left) John Dereleson, Matt Bizagelo and Eric Bjornstad. They performed "With A Little Help From My Friends."

Hannah Wiswick, a first grader at Challenger School in Thief River Falls, was one of the youngest performers in the talent show held at the bandshell at the Pennington County Fair on Saturday. Appropriately—costumed—in 1950's attire, Hannah sang "It's My Party."

Championship ribbons in showing sports and novel grains were earned by Gabriel Carlson of the Happy Farms 4-H club in 4-H competition at the Pennington County Fair. Reserve champion in showing sports was Andrew Hanson of Highlanding; reserve champion in small grains was Deren Asp of Home L.I.R.E.

Betty Holmgren promoted by Farm Credit Services

Betty Holmgren of Roseau has been promoted to the position of insurance specialist by Farm Credit Services and will cover the counties of Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Kittson.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Croft of Thief River Falls and lives in Roseau with her husband "Wayne." They have two sons, one daughter and four grandchildren.

"Fuse Box" turned up the volume at the talent show at the Pennington County Fair on Saturday as the band performed "Surrender" by Cheap Trick. Pictured is lead singer and guitarist Trent Dutcher. Other band members include Jason Starson, Becky Liedl and Chris Ellensen. The group's members are from Roseau and Warroad.

Rendine Heil of New Solum 4-H club won grand champion ribbons at the Pennington County Fair in 1998 for breeds and indoor performing.

Sheer power is generated by this hefty bull as it tries to dislodge its rider at Bullride '98 Rodeo at the Pennington County Fair.

TRF Chamber accepts '98 beautification applications

The Beautification Committee is accepting applications for the 1998 Beautification Awards. This awards program is a Chamber of Commerce annual event which emphasizes the beautification and physical improvements of residential, commercial/business/industrial properties in the Greater Thief River Falls. The committee invites the participation of the entire community in the selection process.

A committee of Chamber of Commerce members will select award recipients from the submitted applications.

The deadline for applications is August 21. The awards presentation luncheon, the evening before Thief River Falls. The committee is scheduled for August 25 at 5 p.m.

Schedule is announced for Courage Day Camp

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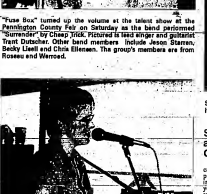
campers will visit Valley Dairy at 1 p.m. Activities for August 7 include a scavenger hunt and young people from St. Bernard's school at 9 a.m., followed by a pontoon boat ride at 1 p.m.

Oakland Park Dairyland program will be presented at 9 a.m. August 10, followed at 1 p.m. by a visit to Dairyland Supply for game dogs Wednesday, August 12 at 9 a.m. with fun and games with David at 9 a.m. and includes a 1 p.m. visit to Prairie Regional Prison Village.

Work on a picture poster project will be done August 12 at 9 a.m. with swimming on the schedule at 1 p.m. Friday, August 14 includes a special dogs 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and a visit to Camp Courage on Lake Norman near Brainerd. Final day August 14 will include an award night and dinner for parents from 5 to 8 p.m.

For more information about camp and the eligibility requirements for eligible applications please contact Diane Peterson at 681-7129.

Still in control as his bull turns back to the rider during Bullride '98 at the Pennington County Fair.



Former Thief River Falls resident Vanessa Anderson of Chicago was one of the participants in the talent show at the Pennington County Fair on Saturday. Vanessa accompanied herself on the guitar and sang a song she wrote for the wedding of Kara LeMoine and Josh Bejmer held later Saturday afternoon at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Vanessa is the daughter of Cecil and Meryel Anderson.

IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

Amie Kotrba

Sonny Carlson

Nicholas Kotrba

Northland Foundation gives five scholarships

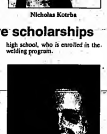
Northland Community and Technical College Foundation has awarded five scholarships for 1998-99 academic year to area students who will be attending the college in the fall semester of the 1998-99 school year.

All of the recipients are 1998 high school graduates—three from Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls and two from Goodridge high school.

Recipients include Amie Kotrba, daughter of Larry and Gilda Kotrba of Goodridge and a graduate of Goodridge high school; Brian Urbatschan, son of Carl and Jane Urbatschan and a graduate of Lincoln who will major in business management; Jamie Kalmes, daughter of Kathy and Jerry Kalmes and a graduate of Lincoln.

Also Sonny Carlson, daughter of Charles and Kathryn Carlson and a graduate of Lincoln who will major in agri-business; and Nicholas Kotrba, son of Gary and Gilda Kotrba and a graduate of Goodridge high school, who is enrolled in the welding program.

Jamie Kalmes



Brian Urbatschan

Friend of Wiskow family on bike tour across U.S.

by Marvin Lemke
Staff Writer

"I can't say enough about the people. I'm surprised at how the and generous people have been." Trevor Straight of Auburn, WA, is asked for his impressions after completing his bicycle half-way across the United States.

A native of Auburn, WA, Trevor arrived Wednesday to spend the night with the Wallace and Lois Wiskow residence. He enjoyed the comfortably and time and extended Friday to Trevor Monday, the Wiskow's daughter Dr. Vicki Gilbreath, 37, is Wallace Wiskow's sister and that she and her husband are from the Minneapolis area.

Trevor said he had taken up biking seriously several years ago and had been planning this trip during the year. He had arranged for time off from his job as a forklift operator in a shipping center for Price Costco in Auburn and will go back to work upon his return about the end of August.

He flew to Maine with his bicycle and pedaling gear in tow and began his ride across the United States back to his home in Washington on June 11. The trip got off to a tumultuous start with heavy storms which struck Maine at that time.

"I was poured on for days," he said. "It took me a little time to unshock out. It was memorable, but probably not the best way to start a long trip."

Trevor carries about 25 pounds of gear in his panniers, along with several water bottles. He carries no most evenings, having stayed in a few cheap motels in the states of Maine and Thief River Falls. The rest of the time he has camped out in tents and sleeping bags.

"At a campground outside of Jackson I met an interesting couple biking from Seattle to Boston," he said. "And on Highway 2 yesterday I ran into a biker who was heading for Michigan ...from Anchorage, Alaska." Trevor pedaled from Grand Forks to Thief River Falls the Wednesday night stay.

"My longest travel in a day was 125 miles, a stretch of 100 miles," he said. "I try to average about 80 miles a day. And since I'm on no schedule and have no advance route planned, no one has any way to contact me. I try to call home once or twice a week to let people know where I am and to get an idea of where I plan to be going."

Straight is riding a 21-speed easy touring bicycle which he had owned for about four years. Asked how many of the 21 gears he actually uses he said, "I use just about every one of them...and on some steep grades I wish I had a couple more."

He has a mountain biker at home and once participated in a 100-mile, six-day mountain bike race called "The Cascades" in the Cascade Mountains near his home.

Trevor said he has had only one experience which he considers to have been threatening. A person tried to grab his bicycle while he was in a store. He intimated that he must he was taking and the amount of money he might carry with him. When Trevor left, the person advised him to "ride fast."

"I didn't know exactly what he meant by 'ride fast,' but I took a different route than I had planned and nothing ever came of it. It was a little disconcerting, but I'm glad I did it and have no regrets," he said.

Other than this experience, people have been extraordinarily kind, he noted. Restaurants have declined payment for meals. On numerous occasions a small community offered to pick up a ride to a camp site and there was no campground in the vicinity.

He has had more flat tires than he expected, mostly "pinch flats" from striking an obstacle that scores vital blowouts. Prepared for such incidents, however, he carries spares and can make most tire changes and be back on the road in about 15 minutes.

Returning from the mountainous area of the West Coast Straight said the ride here from Bemidji was his first experience with hot country. "You can see for miles!" he said, and was assured that he would see for many more miles while riding along Highway 2 from Thief River Falls to Minot, ND.

Despite the adventurous style of travel by bicycle, he hadn't decided on his route from here for sure. He was considering a southerly route to include the Black Hills of South Dakota and to find roads that would take him off the main thoroughfares when truck traffic is heavy.

"Those 18-wheelers create a little turbulence," he said.

Thief River Falls provided only a brief stop for the 25-year-old trip so far. The first came when he was "totally drained" after the first week or so of riding, and the second was at Grand Rapids because it was a good place to relax.

Now rested and refreshed, with dry feet and sleeping bag and full water bottles, he can head on south and west toward the Pacific Ocean and visit his sister in Colorado on the Rockies and Cascades until he gets to them.

Touring bicyclist Trevor Straight of Auburn, WA, made an overnight stop at the Wallace and Lois Wiskow residence in Thief River Falls Wednesday, July 15. He was about half way through his summer trip from Maine to his home in Washington.

School board agrees to Pepsi contract in principle Monday

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when he said "they're our future dirkdiers."

Other school board members including Darla Twomey and Randy Neilsen, see a much different picture than Young and Olson. Twomey said students are exposed to advertising 24-hours a day now. She said that the "more they see it, the good something now there is advertising."

School board representative Jean Lamson, said she appreciated their concern that school should be an ad-free zone, but wondered whether that would mean students would have to stop wearing clothing and shoes that display a brand name.

Many of the board members expressed a concern that a 10-year contract seems too long. They couldn't reach a consensus and at the end of the discussion placed negotiations again in the hands of Superintendent Robichaud.

Contract Negotiations

Representatives of Dakota Clinic and Altru Health Systems in concert with Northwest Medical Center presented proposals to provide the district with athletic trainer coverage.

District staff and their attorney reviewed and negotiated a version presented to the district.

Board Chairman Carl Clark thanked them for their interest but asked that they come back with three year proposals before the end of the month so the board would not upset the proposals at its August 10 meeting.

Challenger Playground

Challenger Elementary school in Challenger Homestead is taking a look-ahead for their future playground, according to representatives of the Challenger Playground Committee charged with looking at the school's playground needs. As outlined by the committee at the meeting, including Diane Kaye, Gordon Hanson, Jim Hanson and Jim Hatfield, the school is in need of level fields to play on, room playground equipment that is handicap, age and safety appropriate, fencing on the east side over a drainage ditch, a bridge to connect the bus parking lot with the K-5 playground area, and benches. The total cost of the projects was estimated at $125,000.

The committee is in the process of trying to find ways of raising funds for the schools needs. It is exploring a loose-change collection, raffles, solicitation and grants.

They said they know it is an ambitious project, but believe it is a worthwhile project. They expect it will take roughly three years to completion.

Sale of Property

The board reviewed a proposal to sell a 90 by 140-foot piece of property across from Bridgeman's to Bridgeman's. The school district acquired the property about 10 years ago when it was considering the purchase of property from the railroad. The selling price for this piece of property is $25,000. Some concern was expressed that the district may be half liable to the state for contaminated soil on the site.

Assistant Principal Interviews

Five individuals will be interviewed Thursday or Friday for the Challenger principal position vacated by Superintendent Robichaud.

Superintendent Robichaud said none of the applicants had been interviewed in the past.

Superintendent Robichaud said he had also spoken with an individual from Alexandria about becoming the interim principal at Challenger. The individual is a former Alexandria school district principal. Robichaud asked the board to consider hiring the individual. He said he would be responsible for managing the school and managing an assistant principal. Apparently, he has indicated an interest in the position on a part-time basis.

"Because there would be two new administrative posts at the school and because the board is examining a teacher assessment program that would involve the direct involvement of the principal in evaluating the teachers, I would be concerned that the board one has a Dean of Students on a temporary basis, to handle discipline on a daily basis.

Teacher Assessments

The district is close to developing a consistent evaluation process for teachers in the district. The process was tested at the meeting night. All teachers would be officially by the teacher assessment process. Assessment would be accomplished through observation, analysis and feedback. The number of annual reviews each teacher will undergo depends upon their professional level in the district, probationary teachers and tenured teachers will be assessed a minimum of three times each year. Tenured staff will be assessed for a three year period once every three years, or more often if deemed appropriate.

"Pennsylvania Off" eliminated

The board approved changes to the policy guidelines for a school activities program Monday night. The often disputed phrase "in the presence of" which refers to students found in the presence of other individuals consuming alcohol or using drugs, was eliminated from the guideline.

"What we are doing is putting students and parents in a place to make good decisions regarding what is in their own best interest and that of their peers," wrote Superintendent Robichaud in his recommendation. He explained that the rule was removed from the state High School League several years ago, and the district is now the last holdout.

Jerry Lemieux, board member, asked whether the board was lowering its standards.

Steve Young, board member, said he had never liked the idea that students could be guilty by association. He expressed the concern that it left the district open to a lawsuit.

Carl Clark, board chair, said he has heard good arguments on both sides of the issue. On one hand, it tends to punish students for doing the right thing, but on the other hand, eliminating the phrase send the message that it's okay to be at a parties where alcohol and drugs are being consumed.

Chairman Clark said the board unanimously approved the recommendation to eliminate the phrase and change the guidelines.

Superintendent Contract Approved

The board approved a recommendation to approve the contract with Jerry Robichaus as superintendent of schools from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2001.

Community Ed. Director hired

A contract employing Nancy Tolle as Community Education Director was approved. The board, Board Chairman Clark said, abstained from the vote and left the room during the discussion, noting that he had a professional working relationship with Tolle. There were concerns expressed during the discussion about the amount of money being offered to Tolle, but said whether she was the person for the job.

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of John Lindahl as cleaner; the transfer of Leslie Nordheim as seventh grade communications teacher to media specialist; the hiring of the employees of Mary Fraser as employee refresher reading teacher; the employment of Kaelyn Nutter as 2-5 fifth grade teacher at Challenger; the employment of Kee Wiggs as music teacher at Challenger; the employment of Carolyn Hauges as Community Education Director; the employment of Nancy Hendricksen as Learning Readiness Summer Educational Assistant; the employment of Jennifer Gomsrowski as lifeguard; and additional compensation for Gloria Chindo as supervisor for lifeguarding at principal at Franklin Middle School during the summer months.

Food service prices for the 1998-99 school year will remain the same as last year's prices. Breakfast for grades kindergarten through grade 12 will remain at $.80 cents, $1.25 for adults, and $.30 for those who qualify for the reduced rate. Lunch for grades kindergarten through grade 12 will remain $1.50 for grade 6-12, $2.25 for adults, and $.40 for those who qualify for the reduced rate. No changes have been recommended for the ala carte price cities.

The board has approved the sale of surplus property in the community auction to be held August 1.

The board approved the same agreement with Bridgeman's Community Council for the period from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, at a rate of $532.75 per month for Hillel Harris at Challenger Elementary school. The lease stipulates that it's okay to be a parent childhood wing at Challenger.

The next regular meeting of the school board has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, August 10, in the School District Service Center.

LHS Class of 1978 reunion this week

Members of the Lincoln high school Class of 1978 will conduct their 20-year reunion this weekend with a social gathering Friday evening, July 24, at the Eats club rooms and the reunion banquet Saturday, July 25, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Persons who would like to visit with members of the class are invited to the Friday social and to the Golf Club following the banquet at approximately 9 p.m. Faculty members who taught the Class of 1978 are especially invited.

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To The Nth Degree

Legion nearing playoff time

Ninth District American Legion baseball tournament time is fast approaching for coach Mike Weaver and his Thief River Falls Post 177 squad.

A Thursday, June doubleheader with Clay County champ Thief River Falls were the opener 10-0 and loss the nightcap 5-7, seen Post 118 upset on scheduled Tuesday night home fireworks game Brewers with a 15-15 record.

Thief River Falls closes out the year with a single game at Warroad Friday (Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m., a single game at Red Lake Falls Thursday at 6 p.m. and a Monday, doubleheader at Pinkham Saturday, at 5 p.m.

Tournament-qualifying Class AA North District tournament will be played July 30-31 and Aug. 1 at Warroad. Teams will compete in double-elimination tourney beginning with match-ups based upon regular season seedings in the North-East-Grand Forks, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Crookston and South (Perham, Fergus Falls, Detroit Lakes, Moorhead) divisions.

Play-offs begin Thursday's doubleheader with the winners-side team 10 minutes on completion of Thief River Falls second game versus the loser of the game, unless they have Crookston come back with four runs in the bottom of the inning.

Ahead 8-0 heading into the seventh, Post 177 gave a handful of pitchers, off Hellickson in spot a two-run-rally by Post 118 and a 10-run Post 177 three-run blast since earlier tying game for the pitch-hitting Rinker, who has missed much of the season due to other commitments.

Crookston did get one run back in the bottom of the seventh and had an opportunity to do more damage. Post 177 had Rinker, who had hit a home run earlier, throw a double play on an ill-timed double-steal attempt. A throw by catcher Brady Hebert nailed the first runner at second base, and a relay by Joey Pribyl caught the second runner.

Crookston was more fortunate in a second game seventh inning rally when Hellickson's single, a Rinker error and a 3-3 Thief River Falls lead that could have produced a sweep.

A bad-hop single took away a potential double play and the game tying hit for Thief Crookston sophomore Weaver.

"I feel good about this team," said Weaver. "If we have all of our top guns in the field, and if they play well, I like our chances."

Game 1

Thief River Falls	1 2 0 1 0 1 0	5	7	1
Crookston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	0	2

Jeremy Hellickson (1-1) and Brady Hebert; Jason Nelson, Pat Crawford (7) and Ryan Hebert.

Game 2

Thief River Falls	0 0 0 1 3 1 0	5	7	1
Crookston	0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	0	2

Jeremy Hellickson (1-0) and Brady Hebert; Dave Pribyl (4), Jason Nelson (6), Jason Nelson (7) and Ryan Hebert.

Highlights - Crookston: Jon Owen 2-3, double; Dirk Umpierre 2-4, double; Adam Kangas 2-4, 2 doubles; Ryan Hebert 2-3, double.

Plans made for first TRF hockey alumni golf outing Aug. 14

First Premier Alumni golf tournament will be held Friday, Aug. 14, beginning at 12:noon at the Pine Ridge Golf Course.

The event is designed as a social outing for all former, current and future Lincoln High School hockey players.

Entry fee is $25, which includes green fees. These interested in attending just in the event are asked to contact Thief River Falls head high school hockey coach Jim Boughner, the statewide director, at 681-7543 (home) or 681-3512 (work).

Thief River Falls graduates Tim Boughner and Jim Thielen have been professional minor league hockey players. Memorabilia sent by the Chicago Wolves team on display at Thief River Falls Arena.

Volleyball camp set at Grygla July 27-30

Summer volleyball camp at the Grygla School will be held July 27-30.

Sessions will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. for girls going to grade grades 5-12.

Cost of the camp, which is open to players from throughout the area, is $45.

Instructors will be: Terry Hagen, Thief River Falls, Tracy Ness, Grygla-Gatzke head volleyball coach Joan Schulz is organizing the camp.

DNR News

Conservation Officer Training

Falon's Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Enforcement academy class graduated July 17 after a 16-week-long rigorous training.

Two of the 28 graduates were recruited to helping enforce the state's conservation laws in the Thief River Falls area.

They are Jason Simonson of Bemidji, a graduate of Bemidji State University, and Michael Ramsdell, Mille Lacs, and Jim Trickler, Cayuna-Ironton.

Simonson's assignment is Kittson County, Ramsdell's Marshall County and Trickler's Polk County.

Simonson is a 1992 graduate of Bemidji High School and received his degree from Bemidji State University in 1996, spend summer working with conservation officer Jim Boughner, Bemidji area.

Ramsdell is a 1992 graduate of Mille Lacs High School and received his degree from Bemidji State University in 1997, spent summer working with conservation officer Jim Boughner, Bemidji area.

Trickler is a 1992 graduate of Hopkins High School and received his degree from Bemidji State University in 1997, spent summer working with conservation officer Jim Boughner, Bemidji area.

VFW district is at Bemidji

Bemidji will be the host town for the 1998 District 9 VFW baseball tournament for 16-year-olds starting Friday.

The eight-team, double-elimination event will run through Monday. Winner will move on to the VFW

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Division 1

Budget-Stop	17	3
Pizza Hut Celebs' 2000	7	2
Bemidji Sportsmen/Pepsi	10	7
Lumberjack Sports/Wood Field	9	7
Tuffy's Tavern/Coke	8	12
Pepsi Ice A-Team	3	8
Northwest Eye Center	2	16

Division 2

Best Western Inn	14	6
Hoover's Pizza-Cellular Zone	10	4
Rusty Nail/Anderson Pontiac	14	8
Bemidji Sportsmen/Pepsi	12	4
Budget-Stop	7	8
Snacks-Powder Express	7	8
Kaposia-Green Forest	4	7
Lumberjack Sports/Wood Field	3	8
NDP Distributing	2	10
Tuffy's Tavern	2	10
Stars Coin Stack Magic	4	15
Northwest Eye Center	2	16

Division 3

Pepsi	6	4
Dalkin 2000	5	4
Gary-Quinn Senior Law	5	3
Budget-Stop	4	5
Hoover's Pizza-Cellular Zone	3	5
Kandyland	1	11

Schedule

Today's Games: Budget-Stop vs. Dalkin; Gary-Quinn Senior Law vs. Pepsi Ice A-Team; Hoover's Pizza-Cellular Zone vs. Kandyland.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division 1

Bemidji Sportsmen/Pepsi	17	1
Hoover's Pizza-Cellular Zone	12	5
Swingers	10	4
Pepsi Ice Amoco St.	7	7
Dale's Tavern	4	8

Division II

Pepsi	8	4
Dalkin 2000	5	4
Gary-Quinn Senior Law	5	3
Budget-Stop	4	5
Hoover's Pizza-Cellular Zone	3	5
Kandyland	1	11

Schedule

Today's Games: Budget-Stop vs. Dalkin; Gary-Quinn Senior Law vs. Pepsi Ice A-Team; Hoover's Pizza-Cellular Zone vs. Kandyland.

Hunting seasons announced for 1998

Minnesota's hunting and trapping seasons for this fall were announced this week by the Department of Natural Resources. As early in the season as it is, it is a mixed bag in the outlook, but overall, the news is good, according to Bob Cornicelli, DNR wildlife manager in Bemidji. Cornicelli said, "Ducks are going were just the prescription for wild wildlife over-on from two years of severe drought—and a year of flooding and high water." Sonde said.

Despite some setbacks, there are many reasons for optimism in the DNR's management plans. Wildlife managers are hoping for a bounce back in ruffed grouse, set up again in the core areas of their range; bear and wild turkey populations are at an all-time high and locally breeding mallards and geese Canada geese are abundant," Sando said. However, populations of Canada geese that nest in the southern and central Minnesota are down, in part because of several years of poor production, while fumbling—harvests—remained relatively high in some areas.

Northern and western Minnesota deer herds are up because of good survival this past winter. Good production this spring should mean some significant hunting recovery. Moose are still in a precarious situation, remain low, and long-term research continues in an attempt to identify the factors causing poor productivity in the herd.

Pheasants have been hurt by low CRP enrollment. Roughly 90 percent of the state's pheasants are found in the Conservation Reserve Program cover, leaving females exposed to mortality while incubating clutches of eggs. Fall 1997 surveys showed good nesting season and could rebound quickly, with good habitat and another year or two of favorable weather.

Sando advised Minnesota hunters to be aware of a few regulation changes for this fall.

Bear season is shorter, at a month, and may not "shoot at a moose, or at a shirt of a moose placed by an enforcement officer, when the hunter is at least 20 feet from the vehicle and the motor is off.

■ Youth-only antlerless deer permits are available in 10 more deer hunting areas, bringing the total to 40.

■ Over-water hunting will be allowed in the West Central Zone, the second weekend of the early September season.

■ Bobcat season will be shortened by three weeks.

There is also a continuing ban on the use of lead shot, which is least one pellet of shot falling above the water must be blaze orange for anyone hunting small game, except for those hunting wild turkeys, migratory birds, raccoons or predators, or anyone hunting with turkeys in shed.

Deer populations are beginning to recover from the effects of the blizzard-in-back severe winters of 1996 and 1997, but in some areas of the state, several more years of "normal" winters will be required before herds are fully recovered.

Archery deer season will open Sept. 19 and continue through Nov. 27, and muzzleloader hunting will open Dec. 26 and continue to firearms with permit applications due by Aug. 10.

Applications for bear hunting permits will be available in the DNR's "Hunting Regulations Handbook" and at DNR offices and license agents.

Bear hunting permits will be issued in the Tamarac Zone (northwest) and in the Zone 2 (central) area extending from the Twin Cities to northeast Minnesota.

Again this fall, no antlerless permits will be issued throughout much of the state's bear range in order to reduce harvest, reduce and maintain the state's bear population.

Bear hunters will be required to bring in a tooth from the bear they harvest, for a cement-based analysis to determine the age of the animal. Hunters will be required to report their harvest by mail or at a DNR office within five days of the kill.

Bobcat season will be shortened by three weeks, with the season now scheduled to close on Dec. 31. Bobcat hunters will be required to bring in a tooth from the bobcat they harvest, for a cement-based analysis to determine the age of the animal. Hunters will be required to report their harvest by mail or at a DNR office within five days of the kill.

Fall turkey hunting will be allowed in the West Zone beginning Sept. 12 (the second Saturday of the season). Also, the daily bag limit will be increased from two to five gouse per day in the open areas of the northern part of the state. These changes are intended to help reduce the impact of the spring gobbler season on the region's wild turkey population.

Bow hunters will be able to take one bear, one turkey and 32 special hunts planned for parks and other areas throughout the state. Hunters will be allowed to apply for one of the special hunts in three areas. The Cuyuna Lakes area in Crow Wing Recreation area/Crosslake and archery hunts in Sept. 19-Oct. 2. Exceptions are the Camp Ripley archery hunts (applications for one hunt received by Aug. 14) and the city of Duluth (Sept. 19-Oct. 2). Hunters will be permitted to hunt only in the area they applied for.

Some minor adjustments in boundaries have been approved near Red Wing, near West Concord and along the west boundary of the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

Deer hunters will once again be allowed by purchase licenses after the regular season, but a limited number of licenses will be available.

There are five special hunts for persons with disabilities. The hunts are sponsored by nonprofit organizations that select hunters and conduct the hunts. Information on applications of the hunts and application instructions will be available in the DNR's regulations.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will continue restrictions regarding on hunting of American woodcock. Hunters will have one hour's shorter weekday bag in the season opener, reduced to bag limit and shorter season will be continued in 1998. The bag limit is three woodcock, down from last year's four woodcock. The season is 25 days, with a daily bag limit of three.

Sandhill crane hunting in Minnesota seen this spring, much of the interior duck hunting opportunity. Fall hunting is not anticipated for these new permits.

Spring

Fights and assaults reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officers investigated a number of incidents during the past week including several assaults.

Kenneth Ott, 14 @ 3:25 p.m. a man stopped at the Law Enforcement Center to report an assault that had happened on July 13. Matthew Kenneth Dodson, 20, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of fifth degree assault.

On June 12 Red Lake County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Hanson was the report of an assault. Tony Dale Iglesias is happened at a Polk Center township residence in Pennington county. Following an investigation by Pennington County officials, charges of felonious and fifth degree assault are now pending against Geraldine Kathleen Iglesias, 30, Red Lake.

On July 14 at 8:21 p.m. a 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls was charged with assault. A man claimed he was struck on the forehead while at the fair by the 16-year-old male.

Disorderly conduct. On July 16 Brian Anthony Chavers, Grand Forks, MN, Thief River Falls, and Matthew Dodson, Kathleen Ott, Thief River Falls, were charged with disorderly conduct following a report of a fight.

On July 19 @ 11:05 p.m. police were called to the parking lot of a local convenience store where two men were fighting. Dennis Ray Brinkman, 46, Thief River Falls, was cited for disorderly conduct and fifth degree assault.

On July 20 at 1 p.m. police received a report of two women fighting, at the fairgrounds. Natalie Kay Kolberg-Doral, 34, Thief River Falls, and Michelle Kay Kolberg-Doral, 32, Thief River Falls, were cited for disorderly conduct.

Theft. Laura Ann Gutsche, 25, Thief River Falls, was charged with theft of a telephone check. Empty after she allegedly cashed a check payable to another individual and forged by US West.

On July 9 law enforcement officials received a report of a shoplifting incident at a local store. Ben Gilpin, 22, and 16-year-old juvenile male, Thief River Falls, were charged with theft of a $55 from the store. It was alleged that the two girls had allegedly taken several items from a grocery store.

On July 14 at 11:28 a.m. a local business reported that someone had broken into their store.

Abandonment. On July 16 the police department went to a residence in Greenside Trailer court following a report that several cats had been abandoned. Seven kittens and one cat were found abandoned in a malnourished state. The house was also declared uninhabitable.

TRF man sentenced to prison on sex charge

Cary Allan Lees, #64 Basswood Trailer court, Thief River Falls, was sentenced to 86 months in prison on a charge of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree.

The charges against the 36-year-old Lees stem from an incident May 26, during which he had sexual contact with a female Bemidji Minnesota Indian. Prosecutor Mark Jennings said Lees to pay court costs of $30, and serve 86 months in prison. He was given credit for time served and ordered to have no contact with any female under the age of 18, or with the victim in this case. Lees was ordered to register as a sex offender and provide a DNA sample.

Other violations listed in the Pennington County Citation Disposition last week included driving while intoxicated, possession of a small amount of marijuana, and disorderly conduct. Pennington County Sheriff's department cited: Jerry Eldon Davis, 21, Ponsford, MN, Kathleen Ann Dyrdahl, 28, Gully, no valid Minnesota driver's license, $53 and 10 days in jail served by one year. Cody Jay Kelly, 21, Red Lake Falls, and Richard Francis Lee, 35, Thief River Falls, driving while impaired, $585, 30 days stayed for one year; James David Sweier, 28, Bagley, mass worthless checks, $160, $28.12 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Thief River Falls Police department cited: Tina Marie Anderson, 30, Thief River Falls, possession of marijuana, $50 and placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cited: Gary Lee Hunter, 29, Cavalier, ND, 65/55; —Daniel—Neil Kaufman, 24, Middle River, expired registration, $45.50; Jason Lee Nelson, 29, Grand Forks, ND, 56/—; Brian Derek Hawk, 24, Karlstad, 65/55, 561; Sean Allan Nelson, 25, Grand Forks, ND, 65/55 567; Michelle Renee Kunz, 39, Angus, failure to yield right of way, $78.50; Troy David Mykrez, 23, Middle River, 60/55, expired registration, $122.50; Joey Sylvester Renken, 21, Thief River Falls, expired Minnesota registration; Jeffrey Lee Sorenson, 19, Karlstad, no proof of insurance, $240.

Michael William Clayes, 23, Plummer, 65/55, 561; Ronald Scott Chase, 18, Thief River Falls, 60/55, 567; Michele Marie Gess, 40, Grand Forks, ND, no valid tab, $49.75; Christopher Mason Hanson, 18, Thief River Falls, 65/55, 567; Kyle Phillip Stelle, 21, Warroad, 65/55, 584.50; Jodi Lynn Jones, 25, Crookston, ND, 65/55, 567; Michelle Renee Kunz, 39, Angus, failure to yield right of way, $78.50; Troy David Mykrez, 23,

Fire causes extensive damage to local residence

Thief River Falls Fire department responded to a fire at the Mark Blackwell residence at 2-32 Highway 59 NE at 7:00 p.m. Friday. A fire in the end of the residence was extinguished by the Thief River Falls Fire department.

Fire officials say the fire, which caused extensive damage to the home, started in the area of an outside vent, burned up through the Curtiss, Thief River Falls, extent of the damage is not yet clear. The vehicle collided Damages were estimated at $2,000 to the Curtiss vehicle and $2,500 to the Curtiss vehicle. Carlson complained of pain to her left knee. Carlson complained of pain to her left shoulder.

At 8:18 a.m. at 8:54 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Atlantic Avenue. Sue Tufteli, Thief River Falls, was driving a van east on Eighth Street, and Werner Henry Horner, of Grafton, ND, was driving south on Atlantic. Horner failed to yield for a stop sign and the vehicles collided. Damage to Tufteli's van was $1,000 Horner, but an estimated $2,000 damage to Horner vehicle. No citations were issued.

On July 19 at 5:26 p.m. police received a report of an accident at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each pet will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership, paying all boarding fees and any other expense incurred by the department. Animals not claimed by the owner

The following animals are being held in the animal pound at Thief River Falls: Black and white cat, impounded July 12 from South Markley; a male labrador puppy impounded July 12 from the area of Eighth and Pearl. Each pet will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership, paying all boarding fees and any other expense incurred by the department. Animals not claimed by the owner

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Vandalism

Vandalism. On July 15 at 12:55 p.m. police received a report that someone had opened white paint on two vehicles. The damage then was unknown at the time of the report.

Dogs. On July 15 at 7:18 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report that two dogs had entered a yard in the 2-0 block of Highway 59 and killed nine rabbits. The damage was estimated at $500. The officer told the individual that he could shoot the dogs if they came back. There were later no dogs reported were damaged.

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This bull takes aim at the bull rider who was just recently rolling on its back. It was all part of the Bullriding action Friday night at the 1998 Pennington County Fair

Moisture causes concern for crops in Pennington County

Rain has had a significant impact on crops in Pennington county.

According to Howard Person, Minnesota Extension Agent in Pennington county, much half of the first hay crop was lost. All the alfalfa and grass hay that is left must be cut within a few days or it will become overripe. Corn is uneven. It looks okay, on average, but in lower areas it's blanted. He said he's seen good root set with soybeans, and fat flax is patchy. A lot of the flax they was drilowed out, but he expects barley to sown in some of the flax fields. He said he's seen some of the seed in barley germinate, but wheat isn't looking too bad, he said. But with the warm, moist weather, he's beginning to see some scab infection in the wheat crop. Persons said conditions have been favorable for fact; the conditions couldn't get better for the small grain harvest. He said he's really seen a lot of wheat but scab will be this year until germination. He counts the 30 (July 14-19) Wheat is a big crop in Pennington county, but this year farmers planted the fewest acres of wheat in 20 years, Person said.

For the most part, planting was ahead of schedule. He estimated that farmers had 10 to 15 percent of their acres in barley and soybeans. These crops, he stated, have seeded crops really look tough, he said.

The best looking crop right now, he said, is the canola crop. He estimates that farmers planted between 40,000 and 50,000 acres. Canola is a spring-seeded crop, was planted last year.

Pennington Hay News

The pattern of widespread heavy rains and cool weather that prevailed during much of June, July and the first half of August has slowed the hay alfalfa fields dry and allowed some crops to mature uniformly under more moist soil conditions during the week of July 6, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

Most of the state still needs more dry days than it has had so far to allow for good harvesting. Farmers in the southern part of the state were preventing hay from being damaged by the rains, which resulted in row crops. Topsoil moisture as of Friday, July 3, was rated one percent very short, six percent short, 64 percent adequate, 29 percent surplus. Areas which received heavy rains in the last few days are still experiencing surplus moisture conditions. The crop is smaller in size, have received heavy, enough rain, for short-term needs.

The threat of scab is causing concern again this year for Red River Valley small grain producers. As of Monday, one percent of the state's acreage of spring wheat was heading versus 64 percent for the five year average. The spring wheat crop is running ten days behind of the average compared with two days behind last week. Spring wheat condition dropped to 70 percent, good to excellent, last week. Average corn height was 47 inches, a gain of 11 inches during the week and, 15 inches ahead of the five-year average. Soybeans were reported as emerged three percent of the acreage, compared with zero in 1997 and one percent for the five-year average. Soybeans are 16 percent blooming, versus seven percent for the five-year average.

"T" Texas Terry Bowen was an annoying "mon ey a gee" to these three bulls. Friday night, Terry Bowen did get 'pinched 'around by' one of the bulls but was not injured. He provided the audi ence with some great entertainment and helped the Bullriding crowd. Bowen has been in the business for 35 years.

Pork producers sought for special alternative system for raising hogs

The University of Minnesota is looking for pork producers who are using hoop structures, deep bedded systems, pasture farrowing, or some other pork production system that you consider to require minimal low capital investment, please send us your name and a brief information about yourself," the says. "We'd also like to hear from you if you are having problems in finding out more about these systems. We'd like to know what questions you have and what kind of research projects would interest you. In addition, we're looking for producers to participate in on-farm research focusing on pig production and environmental stability."

Tranquillo is looking for input from producers regarding the feasibility of a pork production system that you consider to require minimal low capital investment, please send us your name and a brief information about yourself," the says. "We'd also like to hear from you if you are having problems in finding out more about these systems. We'd like to know what questions you have and what kind of research projects would interest you. In addition, we're looking for producers to participate in on-farm research focusing on pig production and environmental stability."

Tranquillo says does joining the mailing list for Alternative Pork Production Systems will provide information about publications, field days, and conferences concerning these production technologies.

To join the list, write down your name, address, and phone number and indicate if you are currently using pasture for hogs, deep-bedded systems, hoop structures, or some other system. Also indicate any pork production challenges relating to your system with which you would like help. Send the information to Julie Tranquillo, 385 Animal Science/Vet Med, University of minnesota, St. Paul, MN 55108, or call her at 612-625-9254.

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Pest Management

Dakota Clinic - Foot Notes by Mark Yuska, DPM (Podiatrist)

Heel Pain

You wake up in the morning, step down off of a bed and your first step into your heel as you lower your weight onto your feet. It feels think you are suffering ulcer, think again. Many adults suffer with heel pain. Some even believe it's part of the condition on your feet, this just is not true. What is true is that we ask a lot of our heels. As the largest bones in our feet, they take the brunt of every step.

Having flat feet, an abnormal gait, ill-fitting shoes, involvement in physical fitness, or a weight problem are all factors of heel pain. Yet, whatever the cause, a variety of conservative treatments by a podiatrist can often quickly alleviate such pain.

Most heel pain involves an inflammation of a tissue band of ligament which anchors itself at the bottom of the heel bone and spans the length of the arch to the base of the toes of the foot. This long band of ligament which helps support the arch is called the plantar fascia. When the fascia is stretched too far, the tissue hurt and tender, causing a condition known as plantar fasciitis.

Stretching of the fascia also contributes to the formation and development of heel spurs. These heel spurs are usually only indicators of the real problem rather than the cause of pain as many people suffering from heel pain think or have been told.

While rest and applied heat may provide temporary relief from heel spurs and plantar fasciitis, it is best to consult with a podiatric physician for a more definitive cure.

On the positive side of this more common type of heel pain "plantar fasciitis" is the high success rate of resolving the condition with conservative care. Following a foot exam and possibly x-rays, a podiatrist may prescribe anti-inflammatory medication, orthotics (arch supports), physical therapy, or other treatments to reduce inflammation, relieve stress, and heal bone and chemical problems about the heel.

Surgical recession of the ligament 'anchor' tissue at the heel spur is rarely required. But if surgery is indicated following failure of conservative care, it can be performed in a hospital or an outpatient surgical center.

One must remember heel pain can less commonly be caused by a number of other conditions such as bursitis, soft tissue gallstones, arthritis, or stress fractures. Therefore, its best to have a podiatrist be your first care specialist.

Mark E. Yuska, DPM
Dakota Clinic, TRF

For an appointment with Dr. Yuska, a foot care specialist, call the Dakota Clinic - TRF at 681-4747. His office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - Friday, Thursday hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Fees packed the grandstand Sunday evening, the last evening of the 1998 Pennington County Fair, for the annual Joyce Demolition Derby. The overall winners in the event were Cris Hlouny, the last winner of the 1998 Pennington County fair, Jason Weiss, second, Adam Buggs third.

Car fires at the demolition derby add to the excitement. At the 1998 Pennington County fair, fire extinguishers and representatives of the Thief River Falls Fire department, and Green Cross EMS, are always on hand during these events to help out in emergencies.

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Mark Hagen, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

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OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
401 South Pine Street, Thief River Falls
Gary Gaston, Pastor
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Pastor Ken Hanson 681-5482
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MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
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Grace Lutheran Church, Gatzke
Steven A. Sorenson, Pastor 222-3062
Mary L. Engelstad, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services — First Lutheran: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services — Grace Gatzke: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

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NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.L.C.
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Gary Gaston, Pastor
Office Hours: Weekdays mornings 8-12
681-0452
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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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Gerald Schaefer, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Service at 9:15 a.m.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Kleinsor • 459-3445

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Weatherly, Kaye Lanton and Walter Lunsetter and Orlan Dahl served for Senior Citizens on Wednesday.

Mr. Eugene Polansky spent a few days in the Twin Rivers area and visited with Hugo Nelson. Hugo is spending a few days visiting at their uncle's home in "Thief River" Falls and with their grandparents, the Polanskys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke, Lorraine and Glenn attended the 40th wedding anniversary for Dwayne and Donna Nelson and also celebrated the 80th birthday party for Olive Dotty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Scherman, Mrs. Dwight Scherman, Layne and Houston of Dryden, were overnight guests on Wednesday. July 1 at the Alan Lunsetter home at Warbeton. On Friday, July 3 Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter left for a vacation trip to Wyoming, Montana and North and South Dakota. Howard and Mary Ann celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Aune and Grace Aune spent the Fourth of July at Springbrook Island.

Mark Polansky, Nicole, Jacqui, Jessica and Ryan of Rochester, spent the weekend at the Eugene Polansky home. Mark also attended his 20-year class reunion in Gregory.

Mary Brisang of Gregory, spent Friday with relatives in her grandson's family, Mr. Gene Polansky, Lindsay Brisang, Jordan and Austin visited at the Pelleson home on Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Polansky's through birthday wishes to Bill Bernstein on Wednesday.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jual Aune visited at the Clayton Carlson home in Thief River Falls.

Leo Dopen has been a recent patient at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo. He was seen on a bleeding problem.

Dean Johnson of Newtoulan and Eldwin Carlson of Brookings visited one evening recently at the Reuben Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kleinsor visited on Thursday evening at the Donald Newhouse home in rural Roseau.

The Bach Family of Roseville, spent the weekend of June 27 at the Prestebak home in Doddridge and also at the Chesick Road home.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jual Aune visited at the Greg Herrie home in Thief River Falls.

Martha Hovey spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her grandparents, the Alan Aunes.

Sunday, those bringing birthday wishes to Mrs. Eugene Polansky were: Jim and Mary Ann Bach, Preston and Ruth Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke, Robert Vetland, Mrs. Gordon Nelson, Mary Polansky and Harold Polansky of Gryden, Mark Polansky, Nicole, Jacqui, Mark Polansky, Nicole, Jessica and Ryan of Rochester, Mr. Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Polansky, Peter, John, Timothy, Denise and Rebecca and Bill Bernstein.

On Washington, Martina and Ed Bach visited with Mrs. Gordon Nelson in Roseau.

Sunday, Gordon Brown of Bagley, Gary Pickman of Middle River and Deanie Hunsley of Grousbeck visited at the Alan Lunsetter home. Gordon and Paul Hunsley were evening visitors.

Mrs. Dean Anderson and Jill of Newtoulan spent Monday afternoon at the Reuben Engevik home moving the grass.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sperry of Grygla visited at the Jual Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jual Aune left June 3rd for a vacation in Montana in Grygla brought birthday wishes to Bill Bernstein.

Dwight Brigan visited on Friday at the Alan Severeid home.

Mrs. Eugene Polansky visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dahl were among those who attended the wedding reception for Jeffrey Dahl and Kristine Kaldahl at Amazon Lodge in Middle River.

Visitors on Wednesday at the Jual Aune home were Mrs. Clayton Carlson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke and Lorraine.

The Bon Ruud family of Roseville, visited last week with Art Ruud at The Kentwood Health Care Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Clarfield are spending a week in Minneapolis on Tuesday July 14, at Abbie, this has been named Brett Alan. Marvel Dahl is the great-grandmother.

Larry and Karen Sevaria of Fairfax and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sevaria of Hopkins, spent the Fourth at the home and died at the Alan Sevaria home.

Nathan Engevik and Mind, Lyle, visited on Tuesday at the Reuben Engevik home before leaving for South Dakota on Wednesday.

Randy Larson, Geoffrey, Justin and Dale and Karyl Larson spent the weekend in Minneapolis visiting at the Lowell Larson home. Lynn Larson was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lunsetter attended a Kentwood church reunion at the Norbert Johnson home in Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Herrie, Nicholas—and Kayla—of Thief River Falls visited at the Jual Aune home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl, Darlene Dwayne and Lisa were drive to the Northwest Angle. They went to Young's Bay where Jerome Hedstrom took them via boat, touring Oak Island and Ranson Island. Jerome served as our guide at the Hedstrom home.

Milton and Betty Johnson of Fargo Falls visited on Sunday at the Alan Sevaria home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Wayne, Rhoad and Maxine of Karlstad, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard of Warren and the Bob Ruud family of Roseville, were enjoying supper together on Saturday at the Alan Sevaria home. Also at the Alan Sevaria home were Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nelson and Marcus and Evelyn Sevaria. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson were later visitors.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Mark Peterson wedding in Warren. Fairgrounds where Dean and Jill Anderson participated. The Engeviks also visited with family members in Warren and Karlstad. Reuben and Mind also visited with relatives in Howard Lunsetter home.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Jual Aune and Diane visited in the Greg Herrie home in Thief River Falls.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kristi Dahl brought birthday wishes to Deana Lee at Grygla.

Tuesday evening, Walter Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Chesick Road were supper guests at the Bergquist home.

Mr. Bill Bernstein and Mrs. Harold Hunter went to the Fine Arts Theatre at Walhalla on Saturday.

Sunday, Diana Kenworthy, Todd and Aaron of Warwood, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sevaria of Fertile, Chad and Alan Sevaria of Bemidji and Evelyn Sevaria were guests at the Alan Sevaria home. Zane Park was an evening visitor.

Mrs. Dwight Scherman, Layne and Houston of Dryden spent the weekend at the Alan Lunsetter home. They also attended her 30-year class reunion at Grygla.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesick Road and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson visited with Art Ruud at the Northwest Medical Center in Bemidji.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kleinsor visited at the Tony Von Ende home near Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Herrie of Minneapolis were Friday overnight guests at the Jual Aune home.

Monday, Mrs. Larry Sevaria of Fairfax and Mrs. Alan Sevaria visited at the Bert Jorde and Lee Wallace home.

Congratulations to Mary and Deanna Peterson who are proud parents of a daughter, born on Monday, July 13 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Her given name is Ashley Jane. Her sisters are Tara Sing, and Nicole Jamie. Grandparents are Ronnie and Sheila Peterson. Sophie Lutsen is the great-grandmother. She is welcomed home by her parents.

Those from a distance who attended the 80th birthday party for Olivo Dotty were Carol Tangland, Mike and Tammy Tangland and Crystal, Mark and Linda Tangland and Kaylee, Ryan and Jessica Aydin Hanson, Zach, L. Fred and Mildred Reuston, of Brainerd, Mr. Marlyce Houdoek or Bayportlen, Mr. Clayton, Minden and Pat Dotty of Minneapolis, Gordon Brown of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Grousbeck, Mayville, Mr. Harold and Dora Nelson, Milton, ND, Lee and Dorie Rouse, Grousbeck, ND, Jon Sandvik, Ken, Vicki and Donna Sohn, Grousbeck, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoppe, ND, Floyd and Donna Anderson of Grand Forks, Donna Bassette, Dennis and Beatrice Helstad, Dennis and Mary Helstad, Tom and Deanna Helstad, Nicholas and Carrie, Larry and Tammy Helstad, Jeremy and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Rosario, Clayton and Nevada Dotty and Erling Lien of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gaston, Grygla and the surrounding communities.

Strandquist

E. Myrtle Vogel • 436-2133

Fred Thompson visited with Barry Johnson on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson on Saturday evening.

Ogha and Linda Aune visited with Gate Lutsen on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Nelson on Sunday visited with relatives in the Gilbado in Grousbeck. A good time, was had by all.

Fred Thompson and Bobby Thompson attended the baby shower for Ella Austin Donald Larson on Friday evening.

Visitors at the Alfred and Norbert Helgen home on Monday evening.

Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hasbach and grandchildren, Megan Hasbach of Duluth, Dakota and Dennis Schulz, Jean Johnson and Monica, Moynha Johnson, and Brett Johnson were visitors at the home of Donnie Johnson and Megan. Jean Johnson and Monica and Moynha Johnson and Brett School on enjoyed refreshments at the home of Donnie Johnson and Anna Kirst.

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Mr. Ole Aneson was a visitor on Friday at the Larry and Gilda Kosha home.

Monday morning Jean Johnson and Moynha Johnson left for Grand Forks where they visited Donnie Johnson and Megan and Monica, Michelle and Johnny's friend, Jackie. Jean and Moynha visited dinner at the Fiesta Lake Cafe in Grand Rapids while they were in the area they visited Jean's sister, Ida Mellon and returned home with Jean and Moynha. Michelle Johnson went home to Duluth with Jean and Jone and to spend a week. Megan Hasbach also went home to Duluth to spend some time with her grandparents, Mark and Donna Hasbach.

Those who brought birthday greetings to Brady at the Elva Fiedler home on Sunday night were Jone Dopen, Kaelyn Fiedler, Tonya Fiedler, Elva Fiedler and Jake Fiedler. They also enjoyed birthday cake with Brady. Brady also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Brady.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson were visitors at the Jone Anderson home.

Anna Kirst and Mildred Hovel were visitors and lunch guests on Monday afternoon at the Vernon and Cleta Iverson home.

Dee Nesseth of Grand and Jean Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Thursday evening at the Moynha Johnson home.

Friday afternoon, Lorraine Weiss was a visitor and lunch guest at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Kyle Aneson was a visitor on Saturday at the Larry Kosha home.

Linda Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Hermod and Shirley Iverson home on Tuesday.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Gary Johnson, Erika, Kelsey, Tyler and Kyle Hamlin were at the Vernon Iverson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke, Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole were housequests at the Melanie Hanson home.

Visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Gary Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsea of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Tony Rubischon was a visitor on Friday afternoon at the Clayton and Marion Johnsonl home. Then later, Tony Rubischon was a visitor at the home of his mother after spending the day out on Johnsonl home.

Mr. Myrtle Eidsness was a supper guest on Monday evening at her grandchildren, Jeremy Johnson.

Harvey Lund of Lutheran Island was visited by phone with Myrtle Clayton Johnsonl on Sunday.

Jean Johnson brought supper over to Marion Johnson on Monday evening as they could enjoy another visit.

Mr. Ole Aneson and Mr. Ole Gatzke were among those who went to Mount St. Benedict in Crookston for Delta Kappa Gamma on Thursday.

Wednesday Otto Rubischon spent the day with Clayton and Marion Johnsonl home.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-6323

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Those who brought birthday greetings to Brady at the Elva Fiedler home on Sunday night were Jone Dopen, Kaelyn Fiedler, Tonya Fiedler, Elva Fiedler and Jake Fiedler. They also enjoyed birthday cake with Brady. Brady also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Brady.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson were visitors at the Jone Anderson home.

Anna Kirst and Mildred Hovel were visitors and lunch guests on Monday afternoon at the Vernon and Cleta Iverson home.

Dee Nesseth of Grand and Jean Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Thursday evening at the Moynha Johnson home.

Friday afternoon, Lorraine Weiss was a visitor and lunch guest at the Obert and Kathy Hovel home.

Kyle Aneson was a visitor on Saturday at the Larry Kosha home.

Linda Iverson was a visitor and lunch guest at the Hermod and Shirley Iverson home on Tuesday.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Gary Johnson, Erika, Kelsey, Tyler and Kyle Hamlin were at the Vernon Iverson home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke, Thief River Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole were housequests at the Melanie Hanson home.

Visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Gary Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Johnson and Chelsea of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Tony Rubischon was a visitor on Friday afternoon at the Clayton and Marion Johnsonl home. Then later, Tony Rubischon was a visitor at the home of his mother after spending the day out on Johnsonl home.

Mr. Myrtle Eidsness was a supper guest on Monday evening at her grandchildren, Jeremy Johnson.

Harvey Lund of Lutheran Island was visited by phone with Myrtle Clayton Johnsonl on Sunday.

Jean Johnson brought supper over to Marion Johnson on Monday evening as they could enjoy another visit.

Mr. Ole Aneson and Mr. Ole Gatzke were among those who went to Mount St. Benedict in Crookston for Delta Kappa Gamma on Thursday.

Wednesday Otto Rubischon spent the day with Clayton and Marion Johnsonl home.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swanson • 581-3852

The Tom Price family, including Hilda, Kaelyn and Ellie, spent the weekend at their cabin on Beltrami Island in the Lake Bronson area.

On Monday afternoon Sharon Hawes of Red Lake Falls visited Genevieve Lundquist. Lefthy Rolin Bakke spent were callers in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lopez Knox were a coffee guest at Jill Hall's home. Randine Hall had recently returned from a trip to Spain and Morocco in North Africa with the Spanish Club from Bemidji State University. Randine is a travelling city and the students saw a lot of churches and historic places. Randine also enjoyed the person into her Fillmore is visiting for her 4-H project in the fall.

On Tuesday afternoon, Lefthy and Rich Bakke called in the Doug and Kathy Gaude home in Warren.

On Wednesday a number of local women joined the Genevieve Lundquist Circle of the Lutheran Church Thrift Shop in Warren for Bible Study. Delicious Bible Study Lunch was enjoyed by those who enjoyed the luncheon were Lefthy Rolin Bakke, Harmony of Alvey schoolhouse, Clinton and Mary Gulsen, and had a wonderful time. Genevieve Lundquist was hostess.

Monday afternoon, Gordon called Sam Stenson who is Grand Forks on business. Gordon also called his grandsons, Theo and Dante Swanson, who are in Bemidji for a visit.

Sunday afternoon, Lefthy and Rich Bakke called on Lloyd Palmer and were evening coffee guests at the Ronald Rich Bakke home in Thief River Falls.

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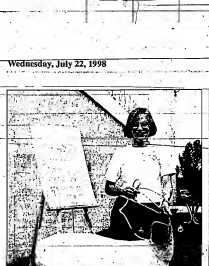
Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bahr were in Thief River Falls to visit Ed's mother, Ruth Bahr.

Monday, Mrs. Larry Sevaria of Fairfax and Mrs. Alan Sevaria visited at the Bert Jorde and Lee Wallace home.

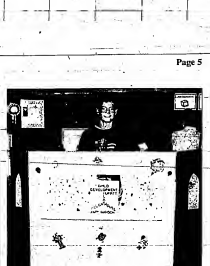
Congratulations to Mary and Deanna Peterson who are proud parents of a daughter, born on Monday, July 13 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Her given name is Ashley Jane. Her sisters are Tara Sing, and Nicole Jamie. Grandparents are Ronnie and Sheila Peterson. Sophie Lutsen is the great-grandmother. She is welcomed home by her parents.

Those from a distance who attended the 80th birthday party for Olivo Dotty were Carol Tangland, Mike and Tammy Tangland and Crystal, Mark and Linda Tangland and Kaylee, Ryan and Jessica Aydin Hanson, Zach, L. Fred and Mildred Reuston, of Brainerd, Mr. Marlyce Houdoek or Bayportlen, Mr. Clayton, Minden and Pat Dotty of Minneapolis, Gordon Brown of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Grousbeck, Mayville, Mr. Harold and Dora Nelson, Milton, ND, Lee and Dorie Rouse, Grousbeck, ND, Jon Sandvik, Ken, Vicki and Donna Sohn, Grousbeck, ND, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoppe, ND, Floyd and Donna Anderson of Grand Forks, Donna Bassette, Dennis and Beatrice Helstad, Dennis and Mary Helstad, Tom and Deanna Helstad, Nicholas and Carrie, Larry and Tammy Helstad, Jeremy and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Rosario, Clayton and Nevada Dotty and Erling Lien of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Gaston, Grygla and the surrounding communities.



Katie Hruby of Kaska 4-H club was awarded a grand champion ribbon for her Youth In Action demonstration at the 1998 Pennington County Fair.

Keri Johnson of the New Solum 4-H club won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair with her Home Environment beginner project, which was a refinished child's rocking chair.



This puppet play house resulted in a grand champion award for Andrew Hanson of the Highlending 4-H club. The project was entered in the 4-H category of Child Development I.

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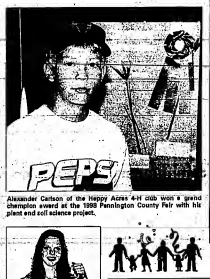
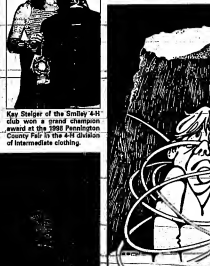


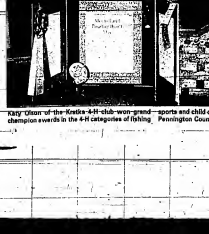
Alexander Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair with his plant and soil science project.

Lisa Sorteberg of the Smiley 4-H club won grand champion awards during the 1998 Pennington County Fair for projects on child development, a puppet stage, and Home Economics III.

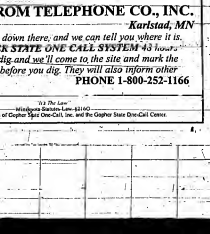
Aaron Rouland of the Happy Acres 4-H club won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair with his bike safety project.



Kay Steiger of the Smiley 4-H club won a grand champion award at the 1998 Pennington County Fair in the 4-H division of Intermediate clothing.



Katy Olson of the Kaska 4-H club won grand - sports and child development III during the 1998 Pennington County Fair.



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County Fair Again A Major Attraction

Planning and hard work by members of the Pennington County Fair association once again made the 1968 annual county fair a major attraction for the county and community. We would like to make a few observations and comments regarding the 1968 fair.

Several new ideas proved to be successful this year and likely will be repeated in years to come. Many people took advantage of the Magic Pass for the grandstand performances, giving admission to up to five events for a $20 adult and $10 child ticket. The pass boosted attendance at all of the grandstand shows, with only the Thursday night country/western show lacking good attendance.

New to the county fair was a session of motor-cross racing Wednesday evening. The first-time event proved popular not only with the public but apparently with the racers themselves, who came long distances from within the United States and Canada to participate. There was plenty of action to thrill the crowd and the course built especially for the one-night event met with approval by the racers.

A whole lot of credit must be given to the crews which were involved with the cash-prizes for grandstand events. Following the motor-cross Wednesday the course was leveled for the county/western show Thursday night. Then land was hauled in and levelled and packed for Bonanza '68 Friday and Saturday nights.

Minnesota's changeable weather played a role again as volunteers had to use a tarp to keep wet down the sand in the ball ride arena so it would be firm before the Friday night show. Then late Saturday afternoon a heavy downpour of more than an inch of rain turned much of the ball ride arena surface into mush. Despite the soupy surface, however, the base was solid and the balls had good footing to perform.

No sooner was the ball ride completed than the track had to be prepared for the late Sunday afternoon demolition derby. And following the derby the track had to be put back in its normal condition.

Although it seems to be drawing greater support each year, a little more help could be given to the 4-H market livestock auction held on Sunday afternoon. The auction is intended to encourage and develop 4-H livestock feeding and quality of their animals and poultry by allowing exhibitors, reserve champion and high placed winners to sell their market entries at a premium price.

This year the top-selling animal was a Black Angus steer entered by Sunny Carlton of the Happy Acres 4-H club and judged to the grand champion in the 4-H beef show. Joppru Meats purchased the steer for $1,000.

In some counties, the business-community pools its resources to provide buyer groups that provide the young 4-H livestock and poultry producers with some healthy premiums for their animals and birds. We know that local business places are tapped constantly for community causes, but it would be nice to see the market auction get a little more financial support. A summary of the market sale is published in today's issue of *The Times*.

Superintendents of the various livestock, poultry, rabbit, goat and horse departments do an excellent job of attracting entries to the Pennington County Fair and providing good facilities for them while they are here. Although there is a decline in livestock operations in the area, and it is hardly a paying proposition for farmers to contract their animals to and from the fair and care for them away from home, the 4-H and 4-H livestock entries are as good as they are in number and quality to a tribute to those who do exhibit and to the superintendents who make the contacts and encourage the participation.

Thanks go to people like Bonnie Poulsen from Greenbush who brought more than 40 geese for the goat show this year. Children especially enjoy the young goats which are always curious and friendly and except for an occasional tug on a sleeve or shin kid are quite non-threatening to the youngsters. The David and Diane Lee family and a number of other local volunteers provided a number of animals and birds which children (and not a few adults, by the way) could feed, pet and handle.

We often hear people mention that "the fair is in town" when they see that the carnival has arrived. To many the carnival and the fair are synonymous. But it is the 4-H activity and attraction, the carnival is just a carnival. The "fair" itself is people—young people who bring the fruits of their labors from homes to households and sheep and swing for all to see and congress.

In just three years from the Pennington County Fair will have its ceremonial year. It will be the county's 100th birthday celebration, patriotic and celebration. Today's fair is vastly different than those of the county's early days, but also very much the same in its basic purpose—a showcase for area people to display their pride and creativity. We wish it well as it looks to turn the corner and start on the next 100 years.

Incinerator at Perham shut down by MPCA

Perham Resource Recovery Facility, also known as Quadrant, shut down July 1 following discussions with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) and the state Attorney General's office. The facility is a privately owned and operated municipal waste incinerator in Perham.

According to an MPCA release, Quadrant failed a performance test June 5 and was operating without a five-stack liquid injection system. Quadrant then failed to meet state 20-day notification requirements and operated stack test.

On June 25 the MPCA notified Quadrant it was out of compliance and requiring it to stay in the shutdown. It continued to operate, an inspection by MPCA and a state bailiff inspector from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry on June 29 identified a number of violations. The MPCA requested the facility to comply with state laws and rules or if some of the equipment required equipment had not been operating for some time.

Because of the seriousness of the problems, MPCA said it was unknown when the facility may be allowed to re-start. A spokesperson for MPCA also said it has no reason to believe there is an immediate threat to the health of Perham residents.

The facility serves 11 municipal waste incinerators in Minnesota. Quadrant burns a combination of household garbage and industrial solid waste.

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Monte and Hazel Anderson, with Jared Britten as chaperon, took a trip to Yellowstone Park during the week. Welcome, MT and spent the weekend sightseeing.

Wednesday evening, Isaac and Betty Thompson, Paul Thompson and Elsie Lundeen helped Roy celebrate his birthday at his home. Also present was Joseph Gilbertson from Karlstad.

Paul and Ken Anderson took Jamison to Roseburg to visit Jenny and Jon Kristopher Anderson. Jamison is recovering very well. We hear of good reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson, Bryan Slaugh visited Judy Kleinsasser in Grafton.

Irene Nelson was a visitor at the Bill Mueller home on Tuesday and also visited with Grace Gaugl and family.

Ryker Nelson and Claudia Berggren and Jessie visited Mrs. Jessie Johnson in Warren. Lindsay and Kristine Lunde brought birthday wishes to Kristin Kleinsasser on Monday.

Allan Cole and Gordon Wagstad were visitors at the Ken Pearson home and Irene's Cafe on the 4th of July weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson and family moved into the parsonage in Stanley. Ronald is now owner and will be used in advertising efficiency in his new believe. When the dust is over picked we will all know.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

...The Times is looking for suggestions for feature stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Timely suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteerism or people who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

Send your suggestions to Kathy Carlson at The Times, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; e-mail to tnftimes@tritas.com; or call 218-681-4450.

Plummer Community News

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Dillonvale Focus Trip
Linda Wiebe, 17-year-old daughter of Jerry and Barbara Wiebe, returned from the Citizenship Focus Washington Seminar June 29 to 30. Linda was selected the trip during spring 1968 to Bemidji Senior High.

On Saturday, June 27, 1 and one hundred-eighty-two through the 14 states for Washington DC. We were discussed Vietnam, Civil Rights, Poverty and Eight from the eight states had been accepted and that we were going to be "Washington." We had been scheduled to see the Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport at 1:00 p.m. and we left Minneapolis at 2 p.m. After a peak stop in Chicago to change planes, we were finally on our way. We arrived in Washington Airport about 7:00 p.m. a far cry from our Minneapolis. We had a bus ride to Hotel from the airport to the Hotel in 45 minutes. My Hands and I chose to share a room together for a week. We were assured of only well and the dorms were very nice. We ate cafeteria style and the food was very good. We were paid to see our bed.

On Sunday, the Minnesota 4-Hers were taken on a tour through the town of Gettysburg, Pa. It rained most of the day. We saw the Lincoln Memorial, the Jail and saving the Lincoln Memorial, the new many real treasures and the Lincoln Memorial. We saw the Washington Monument. We got back to the Center we got ready for the Dance. We had a very very 400-500 en-hers. We then had an opening ceremony and were divided into groups. These groups would stay together and have a leader called a "group meetings" at least once a day which we would have discussions.

Monday, June 29. This was the day we had to see our Congressmen and our senators and congressmen. This was also our division to tour Washington DC at night. We saw the Lincoln and Jefferson Monuments. The Washington Monument. We saw the Vietnam War Memorial. It was so moving to see everything all lit up it was pretty spectacular.

Tuesday that day on Capitol Hill. We had a tour of the Capitol Hill. We had our meeting with our Congressmen and our senators and therefore we didn't get to speak with them in person. We did talk to their aides, though. We also had our meeting with our senators. We also had our meeting in eighteen. My Hands and I chose to see Senator Eugene Mccarthy. We also visited the Supreme Court building and saw the Air and Space Museum in the afternoon hours.

Wednesday, July 3. Today we went to the Arlington National Cemetery and the graves of Robert Kennedy, JFK and Jacqueline Kennedy, along with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We saw Lee's house and the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We saw the Changing of the guard. We also saw the Lincoln Memorial. We then headed to Ivy Lodge to see the Kennedy's.

On Thursday, we took a Sight Cruise to Mount Vernon, which was owned George Washington's home. We then headed to the Mehrchant which was given to Mount Vernon. We also saw a place called "Shake, Rattle and Roll" and we had a Barbecue on the top of the lights of the city.

On Friday, we had the day to sightseen on our own. We went to the Hard Rock Cafe, Planet Hollywood, the Old Ebbitt Grill, the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theatre, the Bureau of Engraving, Behind the Holocaust Building. That was the last day we had to see the Capitol Hill. We also decided to leave the subway. Then there was a beach dance and a closing ceremony where we got our certificates and we left for the trip home.

On Saturday, July 4, we left the airport at 10 a.m. and arrived in Minneapolis about 8 p.m. At 11 p.m. we left Minneapolis for Bemidji. Congress, the Supreme Court building, not only from Minnesota but other states as well. I would like to thank the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce for the gift of Robert Kennedy JFK and Jacqueline Kennedy, along with the Lincoln Memorial, Mount Rushmore, Lee's House and the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. I would also like to thank my parents for their gift of $5 per month and dedicated and hard-working young lady!

Ag Service reports good week for crops

Warm, humid conditions extend early fall week until thunderstorms moved across the state, giving several farmers a chance to cultivate, cultivate, before heading on again for the weekend of July 16-19. The week's weather was similar to the one the week of July 13-17, was 3.1-inches. The moisture helped crops after two weeks of below normal precipitation, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service.

An estimated 82 percent of the state's corn acreage has reached the tasseling stage or beyond. This is well ahead of last year's 62 percent and the five-year average of 70 percent. Most growth is now ear development. Ears are comparable to one potential last year and for the five-year average. The average corn height increased 16-inches during the week to reach a height of 74 inches. This height is 17 inches higher than the height for this date last year.

Soybeans have reached the blooming stage or beyond as an average of 78 percent of the acreage which is 10 days ahead of last year's pace and the five-year average of 23 percent has started setting pods compared to three percent last year and six percent for the five-year average. Soybeans are 12-inches tall and for five-year average. The average corn height increased 16-inches during the week to reach a height of 74 inches. This height is 17 inches higher than the height for this date last year.

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SBA designates disaster area in NW Minnesota

Federal disaster loans are now available from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for farmers in Clay County and the counties of Becker, Beltrami, Clearwater and Pennington counties and contiguous counties of Benton, Big Stone, Douglas, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Otter Tail, Red Lake, Polk, Pope and Stevens.

According to SBA the counties were economically impacted by a combination of drought, excessive rainfall, hail, high winds and crop diseases that occurred from the beginning of January 1967, and continued into 1968.

The disaster declaration was issued as a result of similar action taken by the Secretary of Agriculture to help farmers in these counties. Farmers are not eligible to apply for SBA loans.

Economic Injury Disaster Loans provide working capital to small businesses so they can pay bills and meet current operating expenses. Maximum loans to a business are $500,000 and the interest rate is 4 percent with terms of up to 30 years. Eligibility determines eligibility for the program based on the size and type of business and its financial resources.

Loan applications and program information are available by calling 1-800-359-2227 weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. or by writing to: Area 2 Disaster Coordinator, Small Business Administration, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30305. The deadline is Dec. 13, 1968.

Mesaba Holdings reports increase in quarterly income

Mesaba Holdings, Inc., has reported first quarter net income of $41,000 compared to three months ending June 30, 1968—an increase of 72 percent over the same period last year. The first quarter revenues totaled $4.0 million.

Earnings per share for the quarter were cents or 21.8 million shares outstanding, a 55 percent increase over the 14 million shares last year.

"The airline carried 1,040,000 passengers for the quarter compared with 663,300 for the 30 months ended June 30, 1968. Revenue passenger miles increased 57 percent to 84 million," said Jim Lund, president of Mesaba Aviation, Inc., Mesaba Holdings, Inc.'s parent company.

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Corrections: If an error is made in The Times, we will gladly correct it. Please call the error to the attention of the publisher or editor by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

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FROM THE PAST

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FROM THE NEW CITY

100 Years Ago This Week In Pennington County, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, Minnesota

WE WON! The Ball Game Last Sunday A Good One

OVER 2,000 PEOPLE Witnessed the Game and All Were Rosters

"A special train of nine coaches carrying nearly 1,000 people from Crookston, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire arrived in this city Sunday about 2 o'clock. The occasion was to witness the ball game between the Thief River Falls and Crookston ball teams. The train was met at the depot by the Thief River Falls band and escorted with the Red Lake Falls band, which accompanied the train, escorted the crowd to the park.

"The ball game was commenced at about 3 o'clock. Campbell and Winslow of Crookston were battery for the Red Lake Falls team and Solly and Turner of Grand Forks for the Thief River Falls boys. The means Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls and Grand Forks do not mean that as the game played, but it means that the players were from those places. Thief River Falls players were not here the Thief River Falls boys lately. Considerable money changed hands on the Red Lake Falls game and on the local nine hired the Grand Forks battery with the view of playing one.

"The game started off nicely. James Mead of Red Lake Falls and Ed. Mainwaring of Crookston were umpires. For the first three innings neither side got a run forthcoming fine hope and considerable betting was done. In the fourth inning, the Thief River Falls boys got one run and the Red Lake Falls team scored one. In the fifth, Red Lake Falls club had made a score, and the game, the betting was now on one on the home team, but home team was to blame. In the last half of the fifth the game nearly broke up in a row over an alleged unfair decision. The matter was amicably adjusted, however, by getting Mr. H. Ryan of Crookston to an umpire and he continued during the remaining part of the game. In the sixth inning Red Lake Falls was in three runs, and in the seventh, four. This made the score even, and betting was again resumed on an even basis, although there was but little Red Lake Falls money in sight.

"In the eighth inning, Solly, the Thief River Falls pitcher, was hit back of the ear with a ball which knocked him senseless. It was thought that he could pitch out the remaining two innings, but he did and the crowd applauded him heartily for it. The game ended at about 6:30, the score being 10 to 8 in favor of Thief River Falls.

"The following were the players:

	Thief River	Red Lake Falls	Crookston	Grand Forks
Pitcher	Solly	Campbell	Brown, A.	Turner
Catcher	Hoover	Winslow	Mainwaring	Solly
1st Base	Bergquist	Ryan	Thomas	Fisher
2nd Base	Dwyer	Mead	Fisher	Fisher Field
3rd Base	Lee	Sullivan	Lee	Left Field
Left Field	Ladwig	Ladwig	Ladwig	Ladwig
Center Field	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee
Right Field	Lee	Lee	Lee	Lee

"The score was as follows by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thief River Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Lake Falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTES:

"Red Lake Falls has a good head.

"Everyone who was in the game was a gentleman.

"Thief River Falls had 410 people from Red Lake Falls town.

"Everyone who was in the game, Red Lake Falls, was a gentleman.

"Everybody yelled at once and then they all yelled again.

"James Power made a flying visit to Grand Forks Saturday.

"It did not take the ball club Robbie Douglas there long to reach him.

"The center portion of the green stand broke down, but fortunately no one was hurt.

"Chas. Tedford was one of the many St. Hilaire people who made the trip.

"The weather was fine in the game was fine, and everybody near being sewed fights.

"The Red Lake Falls people were strong on wind, but they did not dare to back it up with money.

"Conductor Herb Murray did not witness the game, a fact which his Thief River Falls friends regret.

"Chief Bernie had his hands full trying to keep the crowd out of his diamond. They were too many for him.

"Mr. Ryan, of Crookston, lost his hat, and he wore the green coat he borrowed from Mr. Lee.

"James Mead was an enthusiastic rooter for the Red Lake Falls nine, but he could not stand the crowd coaching as he did pitchy coaching.

"It will be a long time before another passenger train the size of the one which was here Sunday will visit Thief River Falls again.

"The fact that while Red Lake Falls was empty of people, to outnumber the Red Lake Falls club, caused some of our boys to question his doctrine.

"Solly was the pitcher for the Thief River Falls team, and carried on the shoulders of the enthusiastic Thief River Falls boys after the close of the game.

"It is suggested that when the next game is played between the Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls nines, it be played in Thief River. This would be very acceptable to this city, and we would be glad to meet them in that city.

"Had it not been for the fine work of the stout officer on the Thief River Falls team, there would have been a fight between the boys in the crowd. When the ball was knocked out into the crowd, it loaned a home run."

Our Own Society

Compiled by Ann Lundin

Family Reunion

The August Kaplin home near Brooksdale was the site of a family reunion on July 28. The day was spent in picnicking along the river bank. Those present were Mrs. Koglin's eleven children together with their families, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kaplin.

Trinity Ladies Aid

The Trinity Ladies Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ole Lundeen on August 7 with a picnic in the park. Hostesses will be Mesdames Wm. Bjornson, Ed. Ingebretson, Ole Lundeen, Ed. Sundquist, Ed. Tollefson, Ed. Tollefson, Jr., Ed. Tollefson, III, Ed. Tollefson, IV, Ed. Tollefson, V, Ed. Tollefson, VI, Ed. Tollefson, VII, Ed. Tollefson, VIII, Ed. Tollefson, IX, Ed. Tollefson, X, Ed. Tollefson, XI, Ed. Tollefson, XII, Ed. Tollefson, XIII, Ed. Tollefson, XIV, Ed. Tollefson, XV, Ed. Tollefson, XVI, Ed. Tollefson, XVII, Ed. Tollefson, XVIII, Ed. Tollefson, XIX, Ed. Tollefson, XX, Ed. Tollefson, XXI, Ed. Tollefson, XXII, Ed. Tollefson, XXIII, Ed. Tollefson, XXIV, Ed. Tollefson, XXV, Ed. Tollefson, XXVI, Ed. Tollefson, XXVII, Ed. Tollefson, XXVIII, Ed. Tollefson, XXIX, Ed. Tollefson, XXX, Ed. Tollefson, XXXI, Ed. Tollefson, XXXII, Ed. Tollefson, XXXIII, Ed. Tollefson, XXXIV, Ed. Tollefson, XXXV, Ed. Tollefson, XXXVI, Ed. Tollefson, XXXVII, Ed. Tollefson, XXXVIII, Ed. 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Overall champion female in the open class beef division at the Pennington County Fair was this heifer shown by Sunny Carlson of rural Thief River Falls.

Overall champion male of the open class beef show at the Pennington County Fair was this bull calf shown by Sunny Carlson of rural Thief River Falls.

Best Doe in Show in the open class goat competition was shown by Bonnie Peshon of Greenbush. The doe is a three-year-old registered Toggenburg. Bonnie had more than 40 animals entered in the goat show this year.

Mixed hay champion in open class agronomy was shown by Justin Rondorf of Thief River Falls.

Tall corn was the norm this year at the Pennington County Fair, but the champion entry was shown by Brian Fellon of Plummer who walked out in the field and cut these stalks on Thursday.

Canola is growing tall and thick in many areas of Pennington county this year. Showing the grand champion entry of canola in the open class agronomy division of the Pennington County Fair was Eric Asp of Thief River Falls.

E. Rodniecki of Oklee won a purple ribbon in the quilt division of the senior citizen department at the Pennington County Fair.

Sweet clover shown by Ashley Johnsning of Red Lake Falls won a grand championship in open class agronomy at the Pennington County Fair.

A special award in the quilting division at the Pennington County Fair was presented by Lois Steiger (left) of Annette's Fabrics and won by Veronica Stankiewicz of Crookston.

Sue DuPree of Thief River Falls won a grand championship on this quilted wall hanging at the Pennington County Fair.

Raspberries exhibited by Jenny Novak of St. Hilaire won a grand championship in the open class agronomy department at the Pennington County Fair.

Spring wheat entry by David Peterson of Thief River Falls earned a grand championship in open class agronomy at the Pennington County Fair.

Champion cut flower entry in the open class flower division at the Pennington County Fair was this entry of roses by Betty Peterson of rural Thief River Falls. It was Betty's first grand championship at the county fair.

Twice a champion in the open class garden division at the 97th annual Pennington County Fair was Mary DuPree who received purple ribbons on her cauliflower and yellow onions.

Double champion in the open class flower competition at the Pennington County Fair was Joan Baker who had the champion potted plant and champion arrangement. She also earned a $15 certificate from Northland Produce for having the most points in the flower show and a $10 certificate from Phillips Quality Gardens for the most artistic arrangement.

Children's potted plant champion in open class flowers at the Pennington County Fair was Johnnie Philipp of rural Thief River Falls. He also received a youth ribbon award from the Minnesota State Horticulturel Society.

Rhubarb/cherry preserves won a grand champion ribbon in the culinary department at the Pennington County Fair for Vivian Brekke of Thief River Falls.

Children's cut flowers champion at the Pennington County Fair open class competition was this gladiolus entry by Katie Schommer of Thief River Falls.

Crocheting grand championship at the Pennington County Fair was won by Karen Weber of Trail.

Landscape photo by Yvonne Philipp of Goodridge earned a grand champion ribbon at the Pennington County Fair.

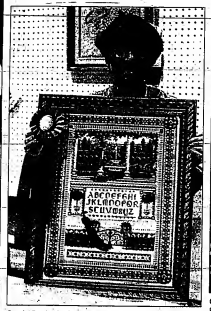
Peanut clusters made by 10-year-old Jamie Hoglo of Thief River Falls earned a grand championship in the children's culinary division at the Pennington County Fair.

Oil painting by Betty Jorde of Thief River Falls won a grand champion ribbon in open class art competition at the Pennington County Fair.

Senior citizen division winner in the art class for entrants over 60 years of age was Ann Horachak of Goodridge with this scenic painting.

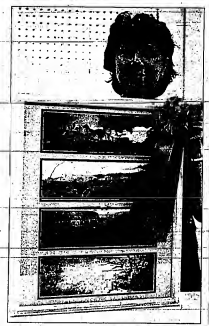
Mount Rushmore was the photo study which won a grand championship for Sharon Weiss of Red Lake Falls in open class photography at the Pennington County Fair.

Original model championship in open class competition at the Pennington County Fair was this Lego ship built by Brendon Steinhauer of rural Thief River Falls.



Snooky Bondy of Thief River Falls created this elaborate counted cross-stitch picture which won a grand champion ribbon at the Pennington County Fair open class needlework department.

Clay model created by Katie Hruby of Goodridge won a grand championship in the children's art division at the Pennington County Fair last week.



Sequence of scenic views won a grand championship in open class photography for Sue DuPree of Thief River Falls.

Jen Anton created this pencil drawing which won a grand champion ribbon in student art at the Pennington County Fair.

Children's art champion at the Pennington County Fair was Kayla Gallagher who created this unique fingerpainting.

Kathryn Jacobson of Thief River Falls crocheted this dress for a Princess Diana doll and won a grand champion ribbon at the Pennington County Fair.

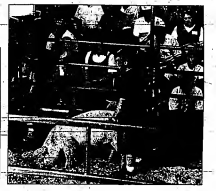
Ashley Peters of Viking sewed this purple suit which won a grand championship in the children's sewing division of open class competition at the Pennington County Fair.

Erica Sussek of Fosston sewed this three piece boy's suit which won a grand champion ribbon at the Pennington County Fair.

Whole wheat bread earned a grand championship for Gladys Balrose of Thief River Falls in the open class culinary division at the Pennington County Fair.

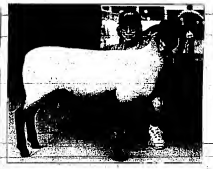
Champion woodworking entry in open class competition at the Pennington County Fair was won by Bjorguly Bolstad of Warroad. Bolstad hand carved these ornate plates which will be gifts to members of his family when he makes a trip to Norway in the near future.

Parading her hog for bidders at the livestock auction Sunday afternoon at the Pennington County Fair was Brittani Penak, a Cloverbud member of the Stainer 4-H club.



Ryan Lee of the Smiley 4-H club sold his grand champion barrow at the 4-H market livestock show Sunday afternoon at the Pennington County Fair.

4-H goat champion was shown by Tiffany Lee of the Smiley 4-H club who also won the senior showmanship award.

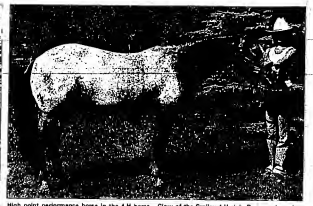


Champion ewe in the 4-H sheep division at the Pennington County Fair was shown by Katie Hruby of the Kratka 4-H club. Reserve champion was shown by Tiffany Lee of Smiley.

Market poultry champion in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair was Nathanel Mussy of the Stainer 4-H club. Reserve champion was Marcus Dreier of Stainer.

Poultry showmanship champion at the Pennington County Fair 4-H poultry show was Micah Lubitz of the Stainer 4-H club. Reserve champion was Chad Rostand of Kratka.

High point 4-H horse overall in the 4-H club horse show at the Pennington County Fair was this entry by Miranda Nelson of the Silverton 4-H club. Reserve champion was Melissa Clark of the Smiley 4-H club. The top placing arena entry for Miranda in the Minnesota State Fair.



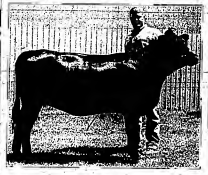
High point performance horse in the 4-H horse show during the Pennington County Fair was this 23-year-old Pony of America entered by Jesse Clow of the Smiley 4-H club. Reserve champion was Miranda Nelson of Silverton. Jesse will advance to the Minnesota State Fair.

A good crowd was on hand for the 4-H market livestock auction Sunday afternoon at the Pennington County Fair. Only animals and poultry which had earned champion, reserve champion or blue ribbon awards were allowed to be sold in the auction. Pictured is Derek Sorenson of the Happy Acres 4-H club who sold his blue ribbon steer at the auction. Derek had earlier won the 4-H junior showmanship title with this animal.

Jeff Blekely of the Kratka 4-H club, won a grand champion award during the 1998 Pennington County Fair in the 4-H division of model rocketry.

Best rate of gain in the 4-H sheep division at the Pennington County Fair was made by this wether shown by Katie Hruby of the Kratka 4-H club.

Junior dairy showmanship champion in 4-H competition at the Pennington County Fair was Cole Rupprecht, an independent 4-H participant. Allyson Tornwall of Happy Acres had the reserve champion. Cole also had the champion registered Holstein calf.

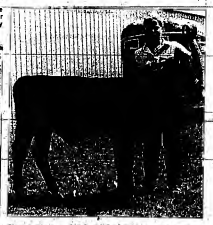


Senior beef showmanship in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair was won by Andrew Solem of the Steiner 4-H club. Reserve champion was Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres club.

Swine showmanship award in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair was won by Jerad Asp of the Home L.I.F.E. 4-H club. Reserve champion was Deren Asp of the same club.

Champion gilt in the 4-H swine division at the Pennington County Fair was shown by Nicole Hruby of Kratka 4-H club. Reserve champion was shown by Tyson Panek of Steiner. Nicole also had the hog with the best rate of gain.

Champion heifer in the 4-H sheep show at the Pennington County Fair was entered by Ryan Lee of the Smiley 4-H club. Reserve champion was shown by Nicole Hruby of Kratka.



Champion senior calf in the 4-H beef division at the Pennington County Fair was shown by Chad Rolstad of the Kratka 4-H club. Reserve champion was shown by Nicole Hruby of Kratka.

Senior dairy showmanship was won by Kelsey Carlson of the Satellite 4-H club with this animal which was also selected the champion grade calf of the 4-H dairy show. Reserve champion senior showman was Heather Torstvelt of Happy Acres.

Senior rabbit showmanship was won by Bryenna Helgeland of the Smiley 4-H club. Reserve champion was Nathaniel Muzzy of the Steiner club.

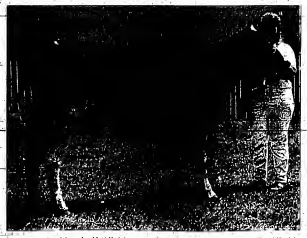
Junior rabbit showmanship in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair was won by Lance Kleven of the Steiner 4-H club. Reserve champion was Chance Chambers of Smiley.

Champion wether was shown by Tiffany Lee of the Smiley 4-H club in the 4-H sheep show at the Pennington County Fair. Reserve champion was shown by Katie Hruby of Kratka.

Beef cow/calf champion at the 4-H beef show at the Pennington County Fair was shown by Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club. Reserve champion was Jerod Nelarson of the New Solum 4-H club.

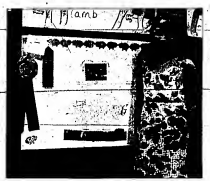
Champion market rabbit pen was shown by Chance Chambers of the Smiley 4-H club in 4-H rabbit competition at the Pennington County Fair. He also had the reserve champion in the market division with a single entry.

Chrissa Holecek's "Healthy Male to Healthy Foal" display earned her a Grand Champion ribbon in the horseless project at the

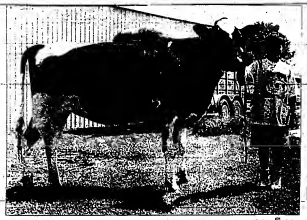


Grade champion dairy animal in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair was shown by Kelsey Carlson of the Satellite 4-H club. Kelsey also had the champion herd.

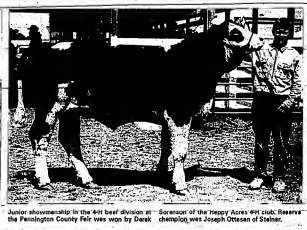
Dale Swanson displays the shaving unit he received a grand champion ribbon for at the 1998 Pennington County Fair. Swanson, a member of the Happy Acres 4-H club, won the 4-H division of wood science/shop.



Julie Holecek's colorful poster was awarded a Grand Champion ribbon in the Health, Human Science project at the Pennington County Fair. Julie is a member of the Home L.I.F.E. 4-H Club.



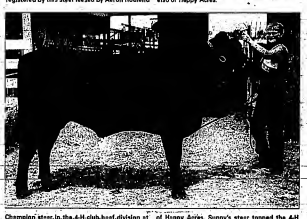
Overall dairy champion in 4-H club competition at the Pennington County Fair was this senior... show. Cole also had the reserve champion dairy yearling entered by Cole Rupprecht, an independent 4-H member. This animal was also the champion registered animal of the 4-H dairy entered by Cole Rupprecht, an animal overall with his calf.



Junior showmanship in the 4-H beef division at the Pennington County Fair was won by Derek Sorenson of the Happy Acres 4-H club. Reserve champion was Joseph Ottesen of Steiner.

Champion heifer in 4-H beef competition at the Pennington County Fair was entered by Aaron Rouland of the Happy Acres 4-H club. Aaron also es the heifer from Sunny Carlson, a junior leader in the Happy Acres club. Sunny had the reserve champion heifer in the 4-H beef show.

Best pair of pets in the 4-H club beef division was registered by this steer leased by Aaron Rouland of the Happy Acres 4-H club from Sunny Carlson, also of Happy Acres.



Champion steer in the 4-H club beef division at the Pennington County Fair was shown by Sunny Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club. Reserve champion was shown by Aaron Rouland of Happy Acres. Sunny's steer topped the 4-H market livestock auction Sunday afternoon at $1,000 when purchased by Joppa's Meat Market.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Olson • 874-5231

Late afternoon visitors on Thursday and Friday were guests at the Arnold Olson home were Jerome Olson of Grand Forks, Kelly Ann of Crookston, Ryan Olson, Orrin and Anita Olson, Johanna and Magnus from Sweden, Esther Reindal of New Brighton, and Ann Marie Olson of Fort Ripley. Everyone had an enjoyable visit.

Monday visitor in the Hanna Moen home was Irene Melhouse of Thief River Falls.

Friday visitor and supper guest at the Roy Roack home was Gladys Hanson.

Saturday evening the Class of 1950 of Newfolden met at the Ne Mooni Club for a class meeting.

Lady Helene of Round Rock, TX, visited at the home of her sister, Ruth of Superior, WI, each week while with their mom and grandmother, Clara Hanson.

Peter and Frances Gerszewski celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Fashion in St. Hilaire to the afternoon on Sunday, July 12.

Friday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Roy and Laura Roack home were Gladys Hanson and Yvonne Roack in Crookston.

Thursday visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Helen Sorenson, Akron (Stevens), W Moen, Nadine Hunziker, Ann Hunziker and Ann.

Lady Helene of Round Rock, TX, and Gladys Sebesta, Devyn and Dow visited and enjoyed dinner with Dow Hanson in Bemidji on Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon at Bellport Park, Minor Sons, sons of Gladys Hunziker, Schwartz and Dow Hanson.

Sunday afternoon from their home and buried birthday wishes to Arnold Lemon were Dan and Gail Lemon, Josh, and Andy, Kenny, and Sydni Lemon, Tom and Sally Dandelion, Dan and Sally Dandelion, Jr., Ann Dandelion and Mr. Brent, Robert Todd and Kori Jensen, Carlie and Taylor, Shirley Lehrsch, Myrtle Helmstein of St. Paul and Richard Lemon. Arnold received many nice gifts and cards and a delicious cake and ice cream. Arnold is doing well at home.

Friday afternoon visitors at the Arnold Moen home were Helen Sorenson, Akron (Stevens), W Moen, Nadine Hunziker, Ann Hunziker and Ann.

Friday afternoon at Bellport Park, Minor Sons, sons of Gladys Hunziker, Schwartz and Dow Hanson. Michael Dow and Todd Hanson in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon from their home and brought

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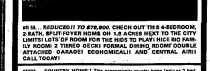

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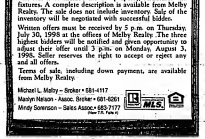
LACRE LEC - Lots east of Thief River, no wait. Call Mike 378-4193. 26tfc

THREE-BEDROOM TRIPLEX in Thief River Falls. Basement, detached garage, call 683-4240. 26tfc



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Annual Summary Financial Statement

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
Annual Summary Financial Statement

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Thief River Falls for the year ended December 31, 1997. Additional information may be examined at the City Administrator's Office, 815 Reiten Drive, (218) 681-2943. Questions about this report should be directed to the City Administrator's Office.

The following summaries are from the general operating financial statements of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the year ended December 31, 1997. The right hand column shows the percentage change in dollars for each item of revenue.

Revenues and Expenditures for General Operations
(Governmental and Expendable Trust Funds)

	Total 1997	Total 1996	Percent Increase (Decrease)
REVENUES			
Taxes	$1,098,683	$1,024,382	7.3%
Special Assessments	104,553	104,553	0.0%
Intergovernmental Revenue	2,367,211	1,759,733	22.5%
Charges for Service	348,163	285,837	48.2%
Other	1,260,312	1,029,689	22.4%
TOTALS	$5,178,922	$4,204,192	17.8%
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	$432,014	$418,432	3.4%
Public Safety	1,326,962	1,312,553	11.8%
Streets and Highways	1,142,331	1,142,331	0.0%
Culture and Recreation	748,238	677,822	10.4%
Other	432,932	677,822	-24.1%
Capital Outlay	1,006,420	1,006,420	0.0%
Debt Service	1,024,005	875,137	5.0%
TOTALS	$6,541,902	$6,012,543	8.8%
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,313,318)	(1,808,195)	-28.5%
Bond Sale Proceeds	822,612	793,541	-21.4%
Transfers In (Out)	(186,029)	767,609	-129.3%
Fund Equity, Beginning of Year	3,398,110	3,103,499	-3.4%
Prior Period Adjustment	3,300	3,300	-10.2%
Fund Equity, End of Year	$3,039,884	$2,358,310	-12.5%

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS
KEY FINANCIAL HEALTH INDICATORS

	1997	1996	1995
Current Population	8,331	8,331	8,000
Tax Capacity Value	3,432,241	2,922,294	2,727,876
Percent of Property Taxes Collected	97.8%	97.8%	97.8%
Gov Revenues per capita (governmental funds)	3844.46	3547.73	3464.52
Tax Expenditures per capita (governmental funds)	$780.18	$752.24	$671.94
Ratio of Revenue Debt to Gross Tax Capacity (General Obligation and Special Assessments Debt Only)	305.4%	292.5%	308.0%
Bond Rating	Baa	Baa	Baa

The complete financial report available at the City Administrator's Office includes the detail of the statements shown below.

City of Thief River Falls — County of Pennington

Financial Statement Publication
Municipal Liquor Store
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1997
(Cash-Basis Basis)

ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and Investments	$ 418,642
Receivables and Prepaids	16,000
Inventories at Cost	234,184
Fixed Assets	
Land, Buildings, & Fixtures	$ 65,000
Equipment	$ 325,701
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(242,136)
Total Assets	$ 816,390
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	$ 66,582
Fund Equity	
Retained Earnings	
Unreserved	$ 1,403,198
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	$ 1,469,780

SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997
(Cash Basis)

Total Sales (from all sources, net of sales tax)	$ 2,917,720
Cost of Sales	1,766,416
Gross Profit	1,151,304
Gross Profit as a Percent of Sales	39.50%
Operating Expenses	265,962
Depreciation	32,145
Homeopaying Transfers (Interest Income, etc.)	31,400
Homeopaying Expenses (Interest expenses, etc.)	0
Net Income Before Operating Transfers	$ 853,597
Additional Information	
Transfers In (General Fund)	$ 175,000
Capital Outlay (buildings, equipment, etc.)	4,843

July 22, 1998
NOTICE OF
Statement of
Nondiscrimination

"Hiawatha Telephone Company, Inc., has filed with the Rural Electrification Administration its Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any conduct or program now operated or to be operated by facilities. Under the Assurance, this company is obligated for a period of one year after execution of the Assurance, or for such longer period as may be required by law or regulations, to make its services available to any other person who may apply for them, and to continue rendering to Beneficiaries of beneficiaries and applicants who may be found entitled to receive them, without discrimination on the ground of race, color or national origin in all policies, practices, and services. This company will assure or any other person who may apply for or receive any benefit or facility provided by the Rural Electrification Administration, that it will maintain such assurance for a period of one year after execution of assurance, and in any of its loan, assistance or aid contracts or any rights in such contracts and property and facilities covered by the commitment of this organization.

Any person who believes himself or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected to discrimination prohibited by this nondiscrimination clause, may file with the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder a complaint with the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, DC 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration Area Director, Room 1010, Federal Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or if such action is made to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent required by law and by the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

July 15, 22, 1998
CALL FOR BIDS
Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, MN

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 564, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for the sale of the District's school bus, to the last the highest bidder.

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Bids will be received at the District office, Attention: Business Manager, 1000 Lincoln Drive, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, until 12:00 p.m. August 3, 1998.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in any bid, or to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the District.

The School District will not assume responsibility for bids sent through the mail. Bids must be delivered to the District office by hand or sent directly to the School District.

Bid envelopes, containing bids, must be marked to indicate which bid is enclosed.

For more information and bid specifications, please contact Kathryn Hoel, School District Service Center, 530 Lafayette Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218)681-1505.

Independent School District No. 564
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Jean Lindo, Clerk

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City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 1996)

	Governmental Fund Types				Proprietary Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Groups		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
ASSETS	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Enterprise Funds	Internal Service	Trust and Agency	General Fixed Assets	General Long-Term Debt	1997	1996
Cash and Investments	$1,098,683	$1,024,382								$2,123,065	$1,024,382
Receivables	104,553	104,553								209,106	104,553
Inventories	2,367,211	1,759,733								4,126,944	1,759,733
Prepaid Items	348,163	285,837								633,000	285,837
Fixed Assets	1,260,312	1,029,689								2,290,001	1,029,689
Other Debit Accounts	$5,178,922	$4,204,192								$9,382,114	$4,204,192
TOTAL ASSETS											
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY											
Accounts Payable	$432,014	$418,432								$850,446	$418,432
Other Current Liabilities	1,326,962	1,312,553								2,639,515	1,312,553
Bonds and Notes Payable	1,142,331	1,142,331								2,284,662	1,142,331
Other Long-Term Liabilities	748,238	677,822								1,426,060	677,822
Contributed Capital	432,932	677,822								1,110,754	677,822
Investment in General Fixed Assets	1,006,420	1,006,420								2,012,840	1,006,420
Retained Earnings	1,024,005	875,137								1,899,142	875,137
Fund Balances	$6,541,902	$6,012,543								$12,423,444	$6,012,543
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY											

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial presentations.

City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COMMON STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE — GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997
(With Comparative Totals for Year Ended December 31, 1996)

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust Funds	Totals (Memorandum Only) 1997	Totals (Memorandum Only) 1996	Percent Increase (Decrease)
SOURCES FOR ANNUAL OPERATIONS								
REVENUES								
Taxes	$1,098,683	$1,024,382				$1,098,683	$1,024,382	7.3%
Special Assessments	104,553	104,553				104,553	104,553	0.0%
Licenses	40,275	40,275				40,275	40,275	0.0%
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,233,499	1,159,433				2,367,211	1,759,733	22.5%
Charges for Service	348,163	285,837				348,163	285,837	48.2%
Fines and Forfeits	31,308	31,308				31,308	31,308	0.0%
Special Assessment Revenues			849,929			849,929	849,929	0.0%
Other Revenues	317,004	215,380	87,400	20,172	20,360	660,316	528,188	25.0%
TOTAL REVENUES	$3,173,484	$2,861,168	$937,329	$20,172	$20,360	$5,552,513	$4,624,185	20.0%
OTHER SOURCES								
Transfer from Other Funds - Net	1,072,000	699,993	814,843		2,707,200	5,294,036	5,794,519	
Proceeds of Bonds			822,612		2,000,000	2,822,612	793,541	
TOTAL SOURCES	$4,245,484	$3,561,161	$2,574,784	$20,172	$4,727,560	$13,669,161	$11,212,245	19.7%
USE OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES								
EXPENDITURES								
General Government	$432,014				$832,011	$864,025		$832,011
Public Safety	1,326,962				1,312,553	2,639,515		2,625,106
Streets	748,238				748,238	677,822		748,238
Culture and Recreation	432,932				432,932	677,822		432,932
Other	1,142,331				1,142,331	1,142,331		1,142,331
Capital Outlay	1,006,420	18,398		8,778	27,176	1,034,596		1,034,596
Debt Service	1,024,005				1,024,005	875,137	882,348	1,024,005
Transfer from Fund Expenditures	1,072,000	699,993	814,843		2,586,836	5,173,672		5,173,672
Capital Costs				377,200	377,200	375,137		377,200
Debt Service				822,612	822,612	793,541		822,612
Transfer to Trust and Agency Fund				2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000		2,000,000
Proceeds from Bond Issuance								
TOTAL USES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES	$6,435,165	$718,391	$1,637,455	$3,208,590	$12,322,095	$16,862,585	$882,348	$17,439,743
NET INCR. (DECR.) IN FUND BALANCE	$(189,718)	$2,842,771	$937,329	$(3,188,418)	$(7,594,535)	$(3,193,424)	$(882,348)	$(6,227,498)
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	$7,862,875	$2,846,256	$1,159,433	$189,273	$2,096,016	$12,953,853	$12,953,853	$12,953,853
ACCRUAL EQUITY TRANSFER	$(98,121)	$(1,145,625)	$(16,218)	$(192,244)	$(1,000)	$(1,452,208)	$(1,452,208)	$(1,452,208)
PERPETUAL CARE					$3,000	$3,000	$3,000	$3,000
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS					$0	$0	$0	$0
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	$7,575,036	$3,983,402	$1,080,564	$(3,191,389)	$(5,496,519)	$3,951,213	$11,502,297	$(6,723,853)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial presentations.

City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS - ALL PROPRIETARY FUNDS AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 1996)

	Enterprise Funds	Internal Service Fund	Police Relief Pension Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only) 1997	1996
SALES AND COST					
Sales	$2,364,593			$2,364,593	$2,217,720
Cost of Sales	(1,809,050)			(1,809,050)	(1,700,420)
GROSS PROFIT	$555,543	$0	$0	$555,543	$517,244
OPERATING REVENUES					
Sale of Electricity	$5,709,438			$5,709,438	$5,564,615
Sale of Water	1,302,777			1,302,777	1,263,204
Charges for Services	985,162	794,496	0	1,779,658	1,948,604
Rental Income, Penalties, & Misc.	189,836	145,377		335,213	270,112
TOTAL GROSS PROFIT & OPERATING REVENUE	$8,742,554	$939,873	$0	$9,682,427	$9,563,777
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Salaries & Wages	$983,756			$983,756	$1,003,874
Payroll Taxes & Fringe Benefits	202,840			202,840	202,877
Utilities for Operations	183,061			183,061	199,773
Supplies	269,136	29,820		298,756	318,090
Repairs & Maintenance	185,555			185,555	181,552
Depreciation	1,065,260			1,065,260	1,053,068
Insurance & Other	386,449	377,642		764,091	1,190,587
Operations & Maintenance Expense	$3,176,235			$3,176,235	$3,073,667
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	$8,470,301	$907,262	$0	$9,377,563	$8,181,918
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	$272,253	$32,611	$0	$304,864	$871,859
OTHER REVENUE (EXPENSE)					
State & Local Aids	$123,355		$7,863	$131,348	$149,234
Ad Valorem Taxes			11,171	11,171	11,214
Interest Income	191,973	48,390	9,144	249,507	229,105
Miscellaneous Revenue (Expense)	(34,512)		(10)	(34,522)	(48,028)
Transfer-Enterprise Agent Fees	(278,037)			(278,037)	(282,800)
Annuity Payments - Retirees			(34,162)	(34,162)	(33,007)
Gain(Loss) on Sale of Fixed Asset	5,600			5,600	12,858
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES (EXPENSES)	$8,579	$48,390	$(5,970)	$49,799	$48,176
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$277,843	$81,001	$(5,970)	$354,713	$717,035
RETAINED EARNINGS - JANUARY 1	$21,693,754	$1,169,301	$163,827	$23,026,882	$22,859,275
Transfers - Net	($561,700)	($327,493)		($889,193)	($947,776)
Contributed Capital	$0	$45,188		$45,188	$(80,652)
RETAINED EARNINGS - DECEMBER 31	$21,407,897	$967,047	$157,857	$22,537,587	$23,048,882

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LEGALS

July 22, 1998
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 9, 1998 10:00 A.M.

Pursuant to an adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners Room, Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Commissioners Carlson, Dokken, Hagen, Hoppe, Oliver Sandven, Stenslie, absent: Arlan Comstock.

Also present: Attorney Dallas Schulz, Assistant County Engineer George Beaulieu, and Administrator Kenneth Green. Chairman Carlson called the meeting to order. The County Board reviewed bids for CP 97-08-06, Bituminous Surface Treatment, and CP 97-08-05, Bituminous Mixture Overlay, and Northern Paving was the best and lowest bid for both projects.

Commissioner Hoppe moved, seconded by Commissioner Oliver to recommend to the County Board that the bids for CP 97-08-06 and CP 97-08-05 be awarded to Northern Paving. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hoppe moved, seconded by Commissioner Oliver to approve the bid for CP 97-08-06 in the amount of $1,000,000 and CP 97-08-05 in the amount of $1,000,000. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hagen moved, seconded by Commissioner Oliver to approve the bid for CP 97-08-06 in the amount of $1,000,000. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Hagen moved, seconded by Commissioner Oliver to approve the bid for CP 97-08-05 in the amount of $1,000,000. Motion unanimously carried.

Sheriff Mike Hagen reported that the following deputies received Red Lake, Polk, and Kittson County Sheriff's Department Deputy Badges: Jim Hoppe, Jim Oliver, Jim Stenslie, Dave Sandven, Jim Dokken, Jim Carlson, Jim Hagen, Ken Hoppe, Ken Oliver, Ken Stenslie, Ken Sandven, Ken Dokken, Ken Carlson, Ken Hagen.

Sheriff Mike requested that the following deputies received Red Lake, Polk, and Kittson County Sheriff's Department Deputy Badges: Jim Hoppe, Jim Oliver, Jim Stenslie, Dave Sandven, Jim Dokken, Jim Carlson, Jim Hagen, Ken Hoppe, Ken Oliver, Ken Stenslie, Ken Sandven, Ken Dokken, Ken Carlson, Ken Hagen.

The County Board was informed that a space from the Northwest Regional Development Commission indicated that the County Board of Commissioners would be able to delegate the contract and that they will be looking for a new director.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Hagen and seconded by Commissioner Hagen and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Lakehead Pipe Line Company has submitted an application to Pennington County for a utility crossing permit for a 10" petroleum pipeline, crude oil pipeline, gas, which crosses, a portion of Pennington County and

WHEREAS, Lakehead Pipe Line Company has submitted an application to the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board for a pipeline routing permit for a 10" petroleum pipeline from Clearbrook to Superior and

WHEREAS, Lakehead Pipe Line Company has represented that it is committed to the best interests of the citizens of the various counties in the state of Minnesota and whose property the pipeline is situated, in the construction, maintenance, and operation of the pipeline, and to the county engineering staff, utilizing the county engineering staff, utilizing the county engineering staff, and

WHEREAS, the County Board recognizes the economic benefits to the citizens of the state of Minnesota and Pennington County, and the state and Pennington County, and the state and Pennington County, and the state

Michelle Davis of Trai and her dogs Chasa and Flyst, were awarded grand champion ribbons in the Open division, Novice B (with Chasa), and in the Open division brace (with both dogs), during the 1998 Pennington County Fair.

Jennifer Olson of Ulcies and her dog Jake, received a grand champion award in the Open Division, beginner Class A, and a grand champion award in the Open division, junior novice showmanship, during the 1998 Pennington County Fair.

Jennifer Grove and her dog Iraqi, received a grand champion award in the 4-H division of showmanship during the 1998 Pennington County Fair. She also received a grand champion award in the Open division, junior showmanship.

Rosa, owned by Sheriann Morinville of Brooks, was awarded a grand champion award in the Open division, beginner class B., during the 1998 Pennington County Fair.

Nathan Moron and his dog Suzy won a grand champion ribbon in the Open division of Novice A during the 1998 Pennington County Fair.

Amie Brueggeman of Trail and her dog Skipper won a grand champion ribbon in the Open division of graduate beginner, and junior novice showmanship during the 1998 Pennington County Fair.

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Community meeting on violence held Tuesday

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Late Tuesday individuals who work with juveniles in the community of Thief River Falls participated in the second Community Meeting on Violence. Hurtful violence in schools across the nation last year may have provided the impetus for the meeting, but the Thief River Falls meeting focused on the issues, but each realizes that violence is a community and cultural issue.

While those individuals are drawn together because of violence in schools among juveniles, they are also hoping to develop a community response-action plan.

Participants in the meeting were Superintendent of School District 564 Jerry Rokenbrow, School Board member Steve Vesey, Ken Vanecko of social services, Sheriff's Deputy Ray Kasem, Pennington County Attorney Dave Otto, Police Sergeant Jim Hanson, School Psychologist Sam Sisson, Northern Minnesota Regional Teacher Becky Erickson, Lincoln High School Principal Terry Stolte, Police Chief Ken Freeborn, Police Officer Craig Munson and members of the local media.

The focus of the meeting Tuesday was on developing an open dialogue between organizations and agencies. Working together may seem logical, but complex rules and laws regarding confidentiality sometimes makes dialogue difficult. Some of the members remain concerned about how specific they can be about the issues surrounding an incident involving a juvenile, and express confidence in that they have the best interests of the child at heart. In addition they aren't likely to show that information outside of their group.

Dialogue began with a discussion on what constitutes a violent act. Is it only a Gun or Knife or Police Officer? Jim Freeborn said that the City of Thief River Falls will be joining thousands of cities from across the nation in taking a stand against crime. The celebration in Thief River Falls will include a picnic at Floyd B. Olson Park, a program that includes crime prevention "drug displays," and a "Walk through drug-free Thief River Falls."

Freeborner said that this event is designed to say that this community is coming together against crime. Officer Craig Munson discussed a recent training session he attended that addressed gangs and violence in schools. The program, entitled Gang Resistance Education And Training, is a national school based gang and violence prevention program for seventh grade students that shows kids that there are alternatives to gangs. Mattson said they are hoping to make the Thief River PARK program with the GREAT program this winter.

Steve Young, school board representative, explained a program he learned about recently that is called Day of National Concern, which will be held October 8. Basically, the program encourages students to sign a pledge against violence and violent prevention in schools.

Another member of the group discussed a program designed to get around students' reluctance to discuss important issues. In this program, students are given yellow cards and any time they feel they need to visit with teachers about a serious matter they present the yellow card to a teacher or administrator.

Other thoughts during this open dialogue included finding ways to improve how staff and teachers identify problems, and listen to students regarding school buildings.

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Candle lighting ceremony was conducted for Sister, Breanna Sanner and Cell Adamson; back row, Tyler and Taryn Pirsam. The program was followed by refreshments served in the shelter building at the camp.

"A Taste of TRF" being planned

Another attraction being considered as a possibility for Everybody's Celebration is a "Taste of TRF" on Friday, July 31 in the Lion's Park. The idea of TRF is a collection of various types of foods available to the public.

While there are a number of commercial food operations which would be invited to participate, the committee arranging for the event is encouraging entities from individuals to organizations to participate. Groups would have special food items to prepare and sell. Ethnic foods would be especially encouraged.

The cost of TRF would be charged to participants who would, on site, be able to price and sell their products to consumers at the proceeds. No profit is to be made by the participants. The idea is that everybody would benefit from the event, organizations would benefit, and the city would be able to price and sell their products to consumers at the proceeds. No profit site has been selected for "A Taste of TRF" but an outdoor location will probably be utilized. There will be no sales tax collected for their own facilities. Electricity will be provided free of charge for those who register in advance.

Additional attractions are also being considered to add to public participation.

A tri-individual, group or organization which would have an interest in setting up a booth and serving one or more food products is urged to contact the Chamber of Commerce, indicate an interest and leave a phone number of a representative who can be contacted with further information from the organizational entities.

Day camps open to all youngsters

"Swing into Summer" children camp through 10 will be held August 12 and 14 under sponsorship of the Pennington county 4-H program. Youngsters need not be 4-H club members to participate; the camps are open to all interested young people.

The first camp on Wednesday, August 12, will be at the Lion's Park in Thief River Falls. Both camps will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., during which campers will sing songs, cross crafts, play games and have fun.

Current 4-H junior leaders and ambassadors will serve as camp counselors. Campers need to prepare and sell a snack to be eaten at the camp. Each camper will also need a sack lunch including a beverage, a $2 fee and a plain white or light-colored t-shirt to decorate. A mid-morning snack will be provided.

Register before August 7 by calling the Pennington county extension office at 683-7030.

CRP seeding requirements noted

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants are reminded by the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency of Kittson that fall seeding requirements for transitional grass and legume mixtures in Zones 1-20. Native seed mixtures do not have a fall seeding period.

Producers are also reminded that if grass and legume mixtures are not seeded during this period, a cover crop must be planted to control soil erosion. Producers may not leave cover already established.

Another reminder, according to NRCS district conservationist Mike Retzlaff, is for CRP participants to clip those acres that were seeded this spring. Stump crops will need to be clipped in the boot stage to reduce competition for the CRP seeding, and native stands will need to be clipped when required until the stand becomes established.

Retzlaff and soil conservationist Kelly Everett remind those with CRP acreage to call the Pennington county field office in Thief River Falls if they have any questions.

Tickets for Meredith Willson's classical musical "The Music Man" are still available at Budget Electronics and at the door for this week's performances at Northland Community and Technical College Theatre. Remaining performances are at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31, with a special 1 p.m. matinee on Saturday, August 1. Produced by the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council, the musical features 50 cast members and a variety of crew members including those in the photo above. Pictured from left are: front row, seated, Mallory Ag; Cassandra Tate, Rachel Johnson, Lauren Rogalla, Jillian Larson, Zach Johnson, Alyssa Rogalla, Chad Rase; urana, Caitlin Browning and Tyler Nessen; second row, seated, Joe Ranum, Van Swanson, Rev. Dennis Raymond, Jim Matson, Heidi Hoka, Diana Johnson, John Valmanski, Megan Browning, Jean Larson, Cyndi Oakks, Joanna Pearson, Jen Peterson and Stephanie Dagen; third row, fresh Kopecky, Cody Kostman, Mitch Johnson, Kristi Holland, Philip Hoka, Jim Hoka, Catherine Hagen, Ben Schmitz, Key Teetera-Ag, Wayne Rahlf, Seth Nelson, Al Rogalla, Jim Stenzlin, Sarah Willis, Carrie Dahlin and Peter Hoka; fourth row (standing on benches and in the balcony), Reid Fridland, Chad Bieschke, Kyle Martin, Marsha Lubitz, Marilyn Wigness, Nathan LaBaque, Ashley Hammer, Jerry Wigness, Peter Lavelle and Stacey Kline.

State auditor visits TR Falls

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Minnesota State Auditor Judith Dutcher delivered good news to Pennington County officials in Thief River Falls Wednesday, July 22.

In addition to sharing information about the State Auditor's office and what services are available through the State Auditor's office, Dutcher said that Pennington County was "doing remarkably well."

The State Auditor's office performs about 250 audits per year and has responsibilities for 4,300 units of local government throughout the state.

In making a comparison with other counties, Dutcher (making only vague and general statements because the audit hasn't been published) said that Pennington County is doing very well. There were only a couple of issues her department was concerned about, specifically a forfeited tax settlement.

Ken Olson, county auditor, said he really appreciates the close working relationship he has with the state auditor's office.

Dutcher said the Eight State Auditors' auditor offices "outside of the Twin Cities. One of the eight is located at the Pennington County Courthouse.

Olson said whenever he has a question he is able to go to the office and ask. They have been very helpful. Olson also explained that the forfeited tax settlement is not completed yet, and that's why there were some questions today.

Dutcher admitted that her office is very "all-policy" The State Auditor's office spent over 700 hours reviewing the books of Pennington County in 1997. The total annual cost of the service for the County was estimated at around $50,000.

Through financial, compliance and special audits, the Office of the State Auditor helps to ensure that local governments hold themselves to the highest standards of integrity. The office works actively with local government officials to find ways to improve and cost effective ways to operate on dollars.

Dutcher praised local officials and said "your county is doing a good job."

Dutcher was elected to her first four-year term as State Auditor in 1994, and she will vying for the position again in 1998. She said that she enjoyed her job and is trying to make government in Minnesota a different direction. Instead of responding to decisions already made by local officials, she wants her office to assist in the decision making process, "not just 'rule' them" sometimes when her office comes in and has to criticize decisions already made.

The State Auditor's office also provides a number of services including: Legal assistance; oversight of Tax Increment Financing; Police and Fire Relief oversight; and investigative services.

Minnesota State Auditor Judith Dutcher visited with Pennington County officials Wednesday, July 22. Dutcher praised local officials for doing a good job and said Pennington County is in good shape financially.

Monley sentencing to be rescheduled

A motion requesting a continuance of the sentencing of Paul Monley who pled guilty last month to the murder of Chris Schultz, was granted Monday. An angry Noah Dutcher Judge Dennis Murphy responded to the request with a scolding given to Monley and a warning that if Monley ever missed a date, and if no one is hurt, I'll take care of it myself."

A continuance was requested for a couple of reasons including the fact that the pre-sentence investigation had not been completed. Cori Gross, probation officer, said his pre-sentence investigation report is not completed yet.

Defense attorney Mike Dunstan also made the request for a continuance because he said he would like to have the result of the state's toxicology report on the victim. Dunstan said he needed information about the victim's blood alcohol level and evidence of other drugs, if any, in his system.

Pennington County Assistant Attorney Al Rogalla said "the defense had the preliminary report, but the official report would be available in a few weeks."

Judge Murphy said he would deny the request for a continuance based on a request for the state toxicology report. He was not convinced that it would be important to sentencing.

When discussion shifted to who would be available and when, Murphy said "I'm available 24 hours a day." (Monley entered a guilty plea to murder in the second degree on June 30.) Judge Murphy concluded the hearing by stating that he would set a date, and that if no one was there he'd take care of it himself.

A date for sentencing had not been set as of Tuesday morning.

Hannes to head wheat council

Art Brandli of Warren was elected vice chairman, Ellsworth Dunlavey of Fosston was named Council at a reorganizational meeting held recently. The fiscal year begin July 1.

Bruce Hannes of Stephen was named chairman of the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council at a reorganizational meeting held recently. The fiscal year begin July 1.

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Community meeting on violence held Tuesday

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seems to isolate students, offering ways to involve parents, and encouraging students to take on leadership roles.

Superintendent Robichaud said the district's efforts this year will include an opening session on drug awareness for students, a meeting for parents, and for the Robichaud-noted that it was just one of many things the district was doing to address violence, but that this group needs to go on to the next level, which is the development of a Community Crisis Intervention Plan.

Many community leaders who address juvenile issues on a daily basis believe that it's not just a school district problem; but a community wide and cultural issue.

Robichaud, recognized cultural leaders who have been working on it as hunting, for example, is not uncommon, he said, for students to go hunting before and after school. But, he said, it's not a problem because they get hunting instructed after school, and they have weapons in racks of their vehicles. Technically, if a student has a weapon with them on school property it's a violation of school policy.

The point is that there are lots of issues that can only be addressed collectively.

Dian Garber displays art at Roseau library

Artist of the Month, Dian Garber, is displaying 13 samples of her art work at Roseau Public Library, July 22 through August 29. The title of this exhibit is "Mostly Acrylics."

Garber, a very versatile artist, is showing 13 large works in five different media. Each piece has its own distinctive style. For example, "Zebra", acrylic on handmade paper, and "Sofa Ivory", an elephant close-up on scratchboard are both developed with great detail creating strong visual contrast, both are on black surfaces. Scratchboard is a very difficult medium. Another piece is at the Roseau library.

A second acrylic is "Tiger Babies", bold and bright. The only oil painting shown is "Eskimo Mother and Child" in warm tones.

One other piece focuses on a person — "Isabelle", which is a watercolor and the only picture not for sale.

Four other watercolors are "Dancing Tight Ups", a female dancing; "Hula", a female dancing a horse and a pig; "Clown Haven", a tropical fish; and "Birch Trees". Garber's five pastel creations include "Pair Bear", a pigeon; "Squirrel" on handmade paper; "Every Girl's Dream", a home; and "Paint in Pastel", another home.

Her work has been shown in the Red River Northern Lights Art Show at Century College in the Twin Cities and at the Minnesota State Fair. Both are prestigious shows with only a small percentage of the 1300-plus entries selected.

Garber has won numerous awards.

Dian Garber, daughter of Elda Nordskogen, lived in Warroad for 18 years before studying graphic design at Bemidji State University. She lived in White Bear Lake for 11 years until mid July 1998 when she and her husband Jim purchased the family farm near Warroad and moved back with their children, Chesa and Ross.

Open house at Scandia House July 30 and 31

Patti Young has announced a grand opening at her Scandia House Floral, Kaffe & Imports, Ltd., 115 East Third Street, from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31. A number of special attractions are on the schedule.

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Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and Regional Office Center in Fargo, ND, will observe National Prisoner of War-Missing Man Recognition Day on Friday, September 18, with a program at 10 a.m. in the chapel.

The program will be presented in recognition of the special sacrifices of POWs—MIAs and their families. Former prisoners of war, families of MIAs, veterans and the public are invited to attend the service.

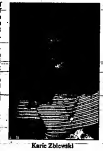
Karie Zblewski is entry in Teen Coedpageant this week

Karie Zblewski, 14, daughter of Jerry and Michelle Zblewski of Thief River Falls, will participate in the Miss Minnesota American Teen Coed Pageant July 31-August 2 at the Downtown Radisson hotel in St. Paul.

The pageant is held in age divisions for girls ages three through 17. Winner of each division will receive a cash award, modeling scholarship, official crown and sash, gifts and transportation and trip to Florida for a day at Disney World and a Brooks and Dunn concert, and other prizes and awards.

According to pageant officials, since 1983 the American Coed Pageants system has awarded more than $3 million in scholarships and awards. Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, developing new skills and attributes, such as composition and writing, and achieving personal goals.

Karie's activities include softball, basketball, student council and peer mediation. She also enjoys to fish, skating, volunteering and spending time with her sister and nephew.



Karie Zblewski

EGF Sacred Heart gets $2.3 million more for school

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has released almost $2.3 million in additional funding to replace Sacred Heart school in Ebos Grand Forks.

The Ebos Grand Forks self-funded $10.3 million project covers the cost of engineering and design services and construction to replace the original school. The funds released Monday represent bid cost for completion of the school, according to Congressman Collin Peterson, who announced the additional funding.

FEMA is paying the majority of the project cost through its public assistance program said Sacred Heart Schools is paying the 10 percent non-federal share, the Congressman said. He noted that the "flood of 1997 left the previous school in such bad shape that the only thing that could be done was rebuild it."

Melvin Jones Fellows received recognition from Pest District Rotarians Dean Sorlie of Karlstad, Rotary president of the Warroad meeting of the Thief River Falls Lions club. Recognized were new recipients Randell Nesper (top photo) and Bernal Burtness (middle photo) and previous recipient Ellsworth Jorgenson. The award is received for donating or having donated in their name $1,000 to $5,000 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation. The Foundation is helping to fund high level research in developing life-saving artificial blood substitutes.

Area schools benefit from Bremer Foundation

Two area schools — Northland Community and Technical College and Warroad/Lavinda/Cedo public schools — recently benefited from grants distributed by the Otto Bremer Foundation.

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Northland Community and Technical College received a $20,000 grant to increase the capacity of the farm management education program.

Warroad/Lavinda/Cedo public schools was awarded a $6,000 grant for workshops to be conducted by the National Theater of the Deaf.

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Named as one of Pennington County's Outstanding Seniors for 1998

Tress Noel is good neighbor and friend

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

"Fashionable and ... is the word Tress Noel uses to describe her mother to being selected as one of Pennington county's Outstanding Senior Citizens for 1998. "So many people have been good to me over the years, I felt it's time to give something back," she said.

Tress was honored recently at a special program at the Pennington County Fair. Tress Annual of Chiles was also named on Outstanding Senior, and it was the second time that the two women's paths crossed. Tress said she had enjoyed reading up from Irma." Tress says. During interviews, each of the women sang the praises of the other.

While Tress doesn't see her volunteer work as anything out of the ordinary, she feels that nominated for the award some her contributions in quite a different light. Nominated by a friend, she was "cares for and loves all people" and as "all around good neighbor and friend."

Tress could also be a spokeswoman for the merits of Thief River Falls with only good things to say about our community. She's lived there since 1951 for the two two grandchildren attended from a tiny North Dakota town when she was in the seventh grade.

"I'm a hometown girl," she said. "I don't know what I did to deserve a name so difficult to spell," she says and goes on to explain that she was named for her French grandmother. One of four children, Tress was born in Fargo, N.D. and lived there until she was 16 years old. She married her mother's maiden name, which is also difficult. The couple had two years expanding the family to six children.

Tress graduated from Lincoln High School in 1940. She married Donald Noel within the year. In the years that followed, Tress spent her wartime duty stint as she worked at Northwest Airlines, modifying B29's and 24's.

Following World War II, the couple returned to Thief River Falls where Donald made a career with the railroad and the couple raised their three children.

Tress worked at Lawson Imps in Fargo and works at Merrillan Hospital. Son Tony lives in Thief River Falls and works for the rail road. Jeff is an electrician. In retirement, Tress spends her time with her grandchildren. Two of the grandchildren have grown up, the youngest a sophomore at North Dakota State University. For the two two grandchildren attended

Tress Noel of Thief River Falls has been named one of Pennington county's Outstanding Senior Citizens for 1998. She and Irma Annual of Chiles received recognition at a special program at the Pennington County Fair. Involved in a number of community organizations and her church, Tress is described as an "all around good neighbor and friend."

After Donald died in 1976, Tress continued to live in the family home for 20 years. Having lived there for over 50 years, the charming bungalow contains the memories of her long life.

Family photographs dot her walls, telling a story all by themselves. A framed ceramic village made by her daughter-in-law depicts a special place on a low table. A tall engine in a corner display various interesting knickknacks, gifts Tress has received over the years.

In the hallway a large center photo of the Noel family gathering was taken by Tress' father-in-law and tells the story of her husband's life. Shelves stretch upstairs from his time in the service, a small room, full, stained glass, jewelry, photographs and numerous other treasures. Jeff, Tony and relatives send her mementos of their travels to her home in Thief River Falls, a place where memories are fascinating display.

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Tress joes back, saying that I just back the garbage trunk up to the door.

The family stays in close touch. Tress' daughter-in-law lives in Fargo and her sons call or stop by often enough they sometimes think they are city finding the beer tap at home.

Tress' birthday falls on July 15. At 85 she has celebrated the Minnesota Department of Economic Security 20 years. Tress said that deciding to retire in 1998 was a difficult decision. "I didn't want to hope that everyone goes a choice to retire." she said. "I didn't want to let long to make the adjustment at the same time by helping others."

Tress is one of the many volunteers who make the Pennington Community Center the hub of activities in Thief River Falls. Alternating months with Patsy Lund, Tress plays the piano for seniors on high with the center's Tuesday bingo. Like some seniors Tress believes the Heritage Center is an important place in the community.

Kruse reunion August 1 at Black River Church

Beginning at noon on August 1 the Kruse Reunion will be held at Black River Church.

All relatives are welcome to stop by and visit. Farewells will be made after 5:00 p.m. and "Ad-Hoc" will be there.

John and Anna Swanson family holds reunion

The family of John and Anna Swanson gathered for its biennial reunion on July 10, 11 and 12 at Elim Czech Museum and Campground near New York Mills. John and Anna Swanson homesteaded in Highbrook township in 1905 and raised ten children there.

Mark Swanson, president of the Swanson Reunion of St. Joseph, Minn., and Janice Swanson of Jamestown, N.D., were co-chairpersons for the reunion. Janice and Jeff Nemer, planning the meals — which were served by family members. Family members stayed in cabin tenters, tents, campers and in local motels.

The Saturday theme was "My Hobby and My Crafts." Exhibits included quilts, colored cross stitch, prints, paintings, dolls, a replication of "Lilies" plate, teddy bears, place mats, photo albums and other interesting items.

The 65th wedding anniversary of Floyd and Mabel Swanson Olson of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, celebrated was made by Anna Swanson Pfeifer. Congratulations were also extended to Roger and Jan Nemer of Alexandria, MN who were celebrating their 25th anniversary.

Recognition was given to the oldest attendee, Lorraine Swanson Pfeifer, of Tracy, Calif. Ethel was born in 1910. Another recognized was the youngest family member — attending the reunion, Nicholas Nemer, son of Jeff Nemer, born in February, 1998.

Elected officers include Jane Olson Bernander, president; Sharon Swanson Swanson, secretary; Donna Swanson Swanson, treasurer; Janice Swanson, reunion chairperson; Jeff Nemer, assistant chairperson; John and LeVonne Swanson, and son John and wife, Lynn; Ernie and Lois Swanson, and their children and grandchildren, George Shawn and Royal Keanon and Chal and their children and Christopher, Lowell and Nancy Swanson, daughter Kristin and Kyle Swanson, Kathleen Lil Kaye Pfeifer and John Ethel, Tony, Sgt. Kathryn Pfeifer Swanson, Kimberly, and John Rosalie Pfeifer and his friend Judy, grandson, Josh Zimmerman, son of Kathleen Swanson, and Allen and Debbie Swanson and children, Karl Ann, Aaron and Michael who live on the homestead farm. Also Jeff and Jeanette Swanson and Marjorie Swanson Johnson and husband Clayton and their daughter Annette and husband, Corey Anderson, her son Robert Schofield and his wife, Melissa.

Approximately 75 Swanson descendants from Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota attended the reunion. The next gathering will be held in the year 2000.

Outdoor worship at UMC August 2

Outdoor worship services on the overhead will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday, August 2, at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

Participants will follow the services at 10 a.m. in the Fireside Room. In case of inclement weather, services will be held indoors.

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Crazy Days.
"The Music Man" at 7 p.m. at NCTC theater.
Friday, July 31
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in south conference room at the NWMC.
Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 8 p.m. in room 103 at NWMC.
July Birthdays celebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.
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Saturday, August 1
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
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Ada Annual Outdoor Breakfast Tourney from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at outdoor field course.
Sunday, August 2
AA-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 9 p.m.
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Outdoor Worship on the Riverbank at 9 a.m. at the United Methodist Church.
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Monday, August 3
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church.
TRF Area Courage Day Camp at Hartz Park from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tuesday, August 4
Alcoholics Anonymous meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the south conference room at NWMC.
Blogo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, 681-8768

Heather Tweten and Christopher Hutton plan August wedding

Heather Jane Tweten and Christopher Jon Hutton along with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tweten of Cummings, ND and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutton Jr. of Grand Forks, ND, announce their engagement.

Heather is a graduate of Central Valley School and will be graduated from Minot State University, Minot, N.D. with a degree in "English Education."

Christopher is a graduate of Thompson School and the University of North Dakota-Lake Region with a degree in law enforcement. He is a deputy with the Grand Forks County Sheriff's Department. He is the grandson of Mrs. Jerome and Alice Brady of Goodridge.

The wedding will be held on August 22 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Buxton, ND followed by a reception and dance at the UND Ballroom.

Talia Vettleson and Joel Mitzner to exchange vows

Talia Vettleson and Joel Mitzner announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Wayne and Deb Vettleson of Trail and Dr. and Mrs. Shawn Mitzner of Bemidji.

Talia is a 1996 graduate of Olney High School and will graduate from Bemidji State University, "to be conferred in December." Family of Bemidji.

Joel is a 1995 graduate of Bemidji High School and will graduate from Bemidji State University in December. He is employed by Juvenile Services in Bemidji.

A wedding is planned for October 17, 1998 at Zion Lutheran Church in Dolce.

Baby shower for EmmaRae Nelson Thursday evening

EmmaRae Darlene Nelson, infant daughter of Jeremy and Tara Nelson, will be honored at an open house baby shower on Thursday, July 30 beginning at 7 p.m. at Silver Creek Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls.

Changes noted on WIC schedule

WIC clinics will be held on August 3, 10, 20 and 21 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Instead of August 31, August 14 will be the WIC clinic in Red Lake Falls.

In Crookston, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, the WIC clinic will be held on August 14.

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The News From Here

Allison Mann

The Rain

Sitting at the kitchen table one thundery morning, staring glassy out the window at the rain pouring down, my daughter asked, "Have you noticed how she always hopes rain after you've been out to hang up your laundry? Hangs up getting a little dry?"

"Then I swear you must have psychic or something in your accent [sic]" she muttered miserably. "The amount of rain we've had this summer is unbelievable!"

Rinsing the last of the breakfast dishes, I glanced over at her. Sighed.

"What? You mean you do have psychic in your family?"

"Swedish water witches," I confessed her. "Or my mother's father's side."

She sat more forward in her chair. "Are you saying your grandfather's side's a rain whisperer?"

"Oh. He just knew where to dig a well."

"How?"

"He walked around behind forked willow branches, muttered, "until they started bending close to the ground."

"Willows? Not hazelnut, like I thought?"

"Willows," she asked, her interrupting.

"He got mostly white pine, I think."

Another wave of rain slashed the windows. The day was dark as we waited, bleak. "Gosh! There's got to be a lot of psychic in your family, then. Or maybe it's just that exactly-you-are doing-out thing?"

I looked my sophomore. "You mean, you don't know?"

"I'm asking!"

"I work?"

"No, pain dances? No pagan prayers?"

"What are you suggesting?"

She shrugged her shoulders. "I'm not exactly sure. All I know is that one day you're out there raking it's getting dry, and the next we'd have to be lucky to have enough a bucket. Did, your grandfather, recite weird incantations while walking around behind that branch?"

"No. He just muttered nasty quite loudly. Sometimes he'd stop and spit a few miles off."

"Asking any nice spirits to come? 'Hope. Not a thing?"

"Heaven," she said. "Maybe we should go over this again. So, your mother's father' said there's a lot of lots of Swedish water witches, and your father's side's Irish. Your mother's Irish-Irish, too, except that her father's family were butchers in the old country and your father's father's ... Where was your father's mother from?"

"Peoria."

"Peoria?"

"Illinois." More lightening. Crack of thunder. The house lurched, and I peered up at the sky through the kitchen windows, then looked back and said, "I don't think the encounters have gone as much rain as they need." Pause, slow, I think we've had enough."

"Hey! Where was your father?" my daughter demanded, as I picked up a laundry basket and headed upstairs.

"Pacific."

"But the rain! We still don't know where he's having it. Where he's from! Where the rain's supposed to come from!" Suddenly the sun shone brilliantly through the window. "Hey!" She looked it me. "How ..."

"Hey!" I said, stopping dead, surprisingly. "Pretty cosmic, huh?"

Lucelle Yonke to celebrate 80th birthday August 1

Lucelle Yonke will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house, on Saturday, August 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the community center at Skyline Apartments.

Cards may be sent to her at 1000 Skyline, Lot 3, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Gustafsons note 40th anniversary

Tom and Bev Gustafson were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren on July 19.

Family guests attending were Tony Gustafson, Bemidji, Jeff Noel, Thief River Falls, Fargo, ND and Moorhead, Minn.

Vigstols to celebrate 30th anniversary Aug. 1

The children of Roy and Shirley Vigstol will host an anniversary open house in honor of their parents' 30th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Nazarene Congregational Church in Thief River Falls. A program will be held at 3 p.m. No gifts please.

St. Anne's Court annual picnic held

St. Anne's Court #855 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters held its annual picnic on July 19 at Hartz Park.

Twenty-eight members and guests attended the event which followed a 9:30 a.m. Sunday Catholic Church. Special guests included Irene Wiebenga and Kathy Door. Door prizes were won by Joe Kraemer, Doris Kraemer, Vilma Kuhman, Janeen Hanson, Virginia Gaffney, Joe Gaffney, Helen Buchanan, Ann Lee.

A short meeting was held in dedication the Bird River Valley Division of Fall Conference on September 13. St. Anne's Court will be joining seven other courts. The objective of the conference is to raise funds to donate to the Diocese of Crookston for a charitable organization. The court are matched by the High Court.

Members intending to joining St. Anne's Court #855 should contact Ursula Dahl or Kathy Door at 683-2222.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Solar S'mores

Take advantage of the sun's power on a hot day (when the temperature is in the mid-80's or above) by cooking a snack outdoors. You need a cardboard pizza box, graham crackers, chocolate chips and a clear glass baking dish with a glass lid. To begin, cut several inch-long fissures in half. (Clean scissors dipped in water are great for cutting sticky foods.) Place a few graham cracker squares in the baking dish. In a marshmallow tub (or, for an extra treat, use marshmallow fluff) sprinkle chocolate chips on top of the marshmallows and cover the pan with the lid. Set the pan outdoors in the full sunlight. With your children, check the pan every half hour or so. After a few hours, enjoy.

Submitted by Discovery Place child care center.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need six clear-plastic liquid dishwashing detergent bottles, wire and food coloring.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

"Cartooon, Nancy. Guess Who's Coming, Jesse Bear. Jesse isn't very happy about Teddy Bear coming for a visit or any older and wiser bear, but he learns, with his sisters, a little share-their-bear-to-make-reaching lesson how to dance and swim and sport, and learns of having a lot more fun than he ever imagined possible.

Roddie, Shen. Too Close Friends. No one ever told Hyacinth that tail bridges make good neighbors, but she wanted to do something nice since she moved across the bridge, so she invited her neighbors Cue Hippo and Pig over for friends again!

VIDEO VARIETY

The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh. Journey through the Hundred Acre Wood with this lovable bear and his little bride for a wonderful time, filled with adventure, thoughtful spots and heavy paws.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Want to make a cheesible too? Have fun inventing new zoo animals and then send photos of your new creation to Ranger Rick magazine. Get all the details in the July issue.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"Virtual Frog Dissection Kit" is a site where no amphibians are sacrificed for science, with instructions in many languages.

http://froggy.lamar.edu/intro.html

Remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.

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Wax to dance to a story over the phone? Call Cinderella Story at 681-4982.

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(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PARENTING TIPS

...At the Beach

Warm weather days at lake are something we all want to take advantage of when we can. Children and adults both can enjoy the change of pace we find when we go to a lake or a pool. Here are some tips to keep in mind so that everyone can have a good time:

•Use a big sheet for children to sit on when they are not in the water. It is cooler, sand will shake off easier and it will fold easier for storage.

•Carry beach toys in a laundry basket or mesh bag so that you can dump in the water for a quick rinse and done at the end of the day.

•Make Your beach sign. Your beach probably looks like everyone's.

•Pack a change of clothes and shoes when leaving the beach and have the children slip their feet in it before entering the car.

•Remove diapers when baby swims. They absorb too much water and become very heavy so that Baby loses his/her natural buoyancy.

•Sunscreen protection is offered off the water, sand and camper, from all the grass and hot sidewalks, everyone is more susceptible to sunburn at the beach, but the children's skin always burns more easily than an adult's, so they should have sun protection against sunburn. Also a good sunblock is important.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about water and name concepts: wet, dry, pour, fill, full, empty, heavy, light, etc.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On July 20 a baby boy was born to Ryan Tetzgatz and Amber Cullotta of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Cash Shae Tetzgatz.

• On July 20 a baby boy was born to Gary Maurstad and Stephanie Velasco of Newfolden. He has been given the name Logan Devis Maurstad.

• On July 20 a baby boy was born to Robert and Stephanie Finstad of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Dylan James.

• On July 23 a baby boy was born to Jason and Jennifer Hagen of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Matthew Ray.

Wedding shower for Cullens Aug. 1

A open house wedding shower in honor of Jason Cullen and Jessie Cuff will be Sunday, August 1, from 2-5 p.m. at the Keith Cummins residence, rural Karlstad.

VBS to be held at Evangelical Free Church August 3-7 in Newfolden

SonLight Island is the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School to be held at Newfolden Evangelical Free Church from Aug. 3-7.

Children will participate in a contemporary adventure on SonLight Island as they enjoy Bible stories, songs, skits, crafts and games — all the things that make VBS so much fun. At the end of each day, they will discover a piece of the island's map.

All children ages 4-5 through sixth grade are invited to attend from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. each evening at the church.

Summerting Kids! planned August 1

Summerting Kids! on August 1 from 1 to 5 p.m. in University Park in Grand Forks, ND, offers many activities free of charge for children.

Dancing, singing, musical performances—weaving—sculpture, painting, crafts and lawn games are only all part of the fun. T-shirt painting, including the shirt, is available for $6; all other crafts are free.

For more information call 746-2600.

Radnleckl enlsts in navy under delayed entry

Jay Radnecki, son of Gregory Radnecki of Thief River Falls and a 1998 graduate of Lincoln high school, recently qualified and enlisted in the U.S. Navy for a guaranteed training in a navy school.

Enlisting under the delayed entry program, he will report to Great Lakes, Ill., for training in the navy band beginning Dec. consideration of basic training he will begin four weeks of schooling in Meridian, MS, to prepare for a job in the ship's servicemen field.

Ship's servicemen operate the ship's retail activities, including a ship's store, vending machines and ship's barber shops, laundry and dry cleaning plant. They operate computerized inventory systems and manage all of the ship store's food, clothing and personal supplies.

Heritage Center to celebrate July birthdays Friday

July birthdays will be celebrated during the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center on Friday, July 31.

Those having a July birthday, and would like to be included in the celebration, call 681-2737.

Lincoln's class of 1958 to hold reunion August 1

Lincoln High School's class of 1958 will kick off its 40-year reunion with a social get together on Friday, July 31 at 7 p.m. in the Elk's Club.

On Saturday, August 1 a banquet will be served at 6 p.m. followed by a dance. Spouses are welcome to join the class after 9 p.m.

Locals attend Legion Auxiliary convention

The American Legion Auxiliary held its 79th state convention July 16-18 in Fergus Falls.

Auxiliary members from Thief River Falls representing American Legion Auxiliary Unit #117 were Gibbie Lee, Sharon Molstad, Avis Odegaard and Marlyn Wolsen.

Gwen Hamilton of Blaine, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, presided. Greetings were extended by Mayor Chris Kleven, Governor Arne Carlson and Bloomington-Mayor-Coral-Houle-Department Junior President Kristee Ackerman of Fahrmann presented the keynote address. The Auxiliary, its members under the age of 40, meets.

Bonnie Wagner of Middle River was elected to the Minnesota Legion Auxiliary. She will now localize as president of the Ninth District.

The newly elected officers for 1998-1999 "American Legion Auxiliary Department of Minnesota are Jolanette Kern of Bemidji as the 9th District president, Joyce Noreen of Elk River as the 1st president, and Annette Berg of Richfield as second vice president.

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Bolto

The recent American Festival, the International Cultural Festival, and the Pioneer Days Festival, are some significant outdoor events in the community. In the midst of these 1998 summer celebrations we wondered how earlier residents celebrated July.

The parade and the fireworks have been summer traditions for many years, sometimes in Fourth of July celebrations, sometimes in August or September summer celebrations. The most talked-of fireworks in Thief River Falls history was intended to be the "biggest fireworks display ever." However, at the Diamond Jubilee celebration in 1971, a live rocket somehow was diverted under the tarp protecting the fireworks from the elements and could be launched into the fairgrounds. The sudden explosion was the biggest display ever, but not as intended. Ask Joe Larson, a layman volunteer who was under the tarp to save himself from the fiery missiles going every which way.

For the 1998 American Festival, the fireworks will be launched from the lights of the Fourth of July a hundred years ago. The Times of July 11, 1898 reported that the fire department had decorated the engine for the parade. At its 1898, the fire rig, then a horse-drawn steam engine, had its parade in 1895. The fire department tradition of decorating the engine for the parade continues today, with the decorations of the Queen and Scholarship Holding Princesses.

For several hours spectators filled downtown Thief River Falls sidewalks, young and old, marching bands, decorated floats, fire department rigs, and classic classes paraded down the main street. Spectators were treated to a variety of marching bands rang. The Mayor, Councilmen, speakers, and other dignitaries made speeches. In the evening dancing and fireworks were scheduled for the day.

Evidently more dangerous entertainment had occurred in earlier years. In The Times of 1895, Thomas Lee reported that the 4th Fourth of July falls fell on the Sabbath, and that the day was observed with a "somewhat quiet celebration." As a result of the day, Lee reported, "Many who intend to speakers until noon." Frances Dahl reports in Pioneer Days.

Other gatherings the summer of 1895 included attending the Winnthy Medicine and Comedy Company. Members of the American Legion Department Junior President Kristee Ackerman of Fahrmann presented the keynote address. The Auxiliary, its members under the age of 40, meets.

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Cardiovascular course hosted in Crookston

Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston will hold its first cardiovascular course about beginning on American Heart Association CPR and Emergency Cardiac Care from 9 to 9 p.m. August 25 in the classroom at Riverview.

The CPR/Cardiac course is required for many health and service professionals and includes the AHA Healthcare Provider "card" or Heartsaver card for ECC. Continued community training courses are the AHA Heartsaver Program for the AHA courses to the public and professionals through their affiliated instructors and program.

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SPEAKING OF . . .

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"Information Please"
(For Great-Aunt Carolina)

They are some of us who are still old enough to remember and others of us who have seen pictures of and read about the first telephone. It was a wooden box with a mouthpiece and earpiece and a receiver fastened to it with a long cord. It was a wonderful invention and people were amazed at it and talked about it for many days. Number Please? Listen we picked up the telephone; He would tell us the weather forecast whether we were asking about it or not; he e pause and several clicks before we were actually connected to the person we had called, and we were willing to wait for him.

My great-aunt Carolina (Phoningam) Dow was one of the first telephone operators in Thief River Falls and this story was told to me of her. The author of the ode is unknown.

When I was a little girl my father had one of the first telephones in our neighborhood. It remembers well the polished oak case fastened to the wall. The shiny receiver hung on the side of the box. I was too little to reach the telephone, but used to listen with fascination when my mother used to talk to it.

Then I discovered that somewhere inside the wonderful device lived an amazing person. Her name was "Information Please" and there was nothing she did not know. "Information Please" could supply anybody's number and the time of day.

My first personal experience with this genie-in-the-bottle came one day while playing with a neighbor. Amusing myself in the cool beneath the telephone stand I wheeled my stuffed doll in a buggy.

The pain was terrible, but there didn't seem to be any reason in crying because there was no one to hear me. I gave up crying. I walked around the house sucking my throbbing finger, finally arriving at the stairway.

The telephone!

Quickly I ran for the footstool in the parlor and dragged it to the landing. Climbing it, I unhooked the earpiece and held it to my ear. "Information Please," I said into the mouthpiece just slightly heavier than my doll. And immediately I recognized my own voice saying, "I burn my finger." I waited in the phone. The man came readily enough now that I had an audience.

"Isn't your mother home?" came the question.

"Nobody's home but me," I blubbered.

"Are you bleeding?"

"No," I replied. "I hit my finger with the hammer and it hurts."

"Can you open your icebox?" she asked. I said I could.

"Then chip off a little piece of ice and hold it to your finger," said the voice.

After that, I called "Information" for everything. I asked her for help with my geography and she told me where Philadelphia was. She helped me with my math. She told me my pet chipmunk that I had caught in the park just did ha-ha by wheel on fields and eats. Then, there was the time Patty, my pet canary, died. I called "Information Please" and told her the sad story.

She comforted me and the tears dried. She told me to soothe a child, I should let the child have the toy he wanted. I should let him do what he wanted to do. Finally, I could stop my joy to all friends, only to end up on a heap of feathers on the floor of a cage?

She must have sensed my deep concern, for she said quietly, "Dad, I'm sure somewhere that there are other worlds to sing in." Somehow I felt better.

Another day I was on the telephone to "Information Please." "Information," said the new familiar voice. "How do you spell 'Ex?'" I asked.

"Well, it's most spelled as a small seven in the Pacific Northwest. When I was nine years old, we moved across the country to Boston. I missed my friend Ex very much. I wrote to her and I wanted to send her a Valentine card back home, and I somehow never thought of trying the tall, shiny new phone that sat on the table in the hall.

"As I grew into my teens, the memories of those childhood conversations never really left me. I often, in moments of doubt and perplexity I would wish for the serene sense of security I had then. I appreciated now how patient, understanding and kind she was to have spent her time on a little boy.

A few years later, on my way west to college, my plane put down in Seattle. I had about half an hour or so between planes. I spent 15 minutes on the phone with my sister, who lived there now. Then, without thinking I could and kept right when I came back to visit my sister.

"Please do," she said. "Just ask for Sally."

Sally? Sally was the name I had given to Ex.

"Are you a friend?" she asked.

"Yes, a very old friend," I answered.

"I'm sorry to have to tell you this," she said. "Sally had been working part time the last few years because she was sick. She died five years ago."

Before I could hang up, she said, "Wait a minute. Did you say your name was Paul?"

"Yes."

"Well, Sally left a message for you. She wrote it down in case you called. Let me read it to you."

"Dear Paul, "Tell him I still say there are other worlds to sing in. He'll know what I mean."

I thanked her and hung up. I knew what Sally meant.

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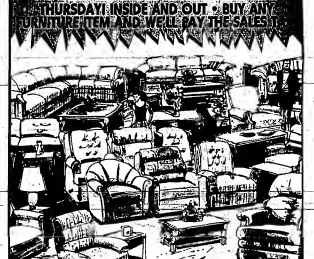

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Paul Fisher, 22

Thief River Falls - Paul Fisher, 22, formerly of Plummer, died Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at Mem'Care Hospital in Bangs, ND.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, July 25 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Plummer with Father Richard Chiasson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Paul Alan Fisher was born on April 4, 1976 at St. John's Hospital in Red Lake Falls, the son of Jim and Alice (Richards) Fisher. He attended grade school in Plummer and graduated from Lincoln High School in Red Lake Falls, and Thief River Falls Lincoln High School this spring. He moved into Thief River Falls in June of 1996 and has since resided there.

He enjoyed listening to music, watching movies, animals and spending time with his family and friends.

Paul is survived by his parents, Jim and Helen Fisher of Plummer; his brothers, Charles Fisher of Thief River Falls, James Fisher of Thief River Falls, Jim Fisher and his fiancee Pauline Fisher of Plummer, Thomas Fisher of Chisholm, Thomas Fisher of Thief River Falls, Gerald (Melanie) Fisher of Lafayette, LA, Harvey Fisher of Hibbing, Kenneth (Heidi) Fisher of Plummer, Ronald (Jessica) Fisher of Minneapolis, and John Fisher of Lakewood, WA; four sisters, Clara (Fred) Erickson of Greenbush, Linda (Bruce) Hendy of Plummer, Diane (Jim) Anderson of Plummer and Bronnie (Bob) Vilstrup of Hallock; several 2nd and 3rd generation nephews.

Gordon Hunt, 88

Thief River Falls - Gordon Hunt, 88, died Thursday, July 23, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 27, at the Faith Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls with Pastor Ronald Bauer officiating. Burial was in the organize and Cemetery in Solomon Lake.

Gordon was born on Dec. 27, 1909 in Thief River Falls, the son of Peter and Mamie (Hunt) Hunt. He was baptized and confirmed in the Methodist church. He attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from high school from the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston.

Gordon worked on a ranch in Montana for a time before moving back to the Thief River Falls area. He was united in marriage to Johanna Christiansen in February of 1940 in Bismarck, ND. They farmed in Pennington County, where they lived until the time of his death.

Gordon was a former member of the Church of the Nazarene and was the Pennington County Fair Board member. Johanna and Marvin received the Valley Farmer and Homemaker award in August, 1982. Gordon enjoyed horses, reading, Hereford cattle and farming. He especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Johanna; one son Jerry (Joyce) Hetrel Velora Taggart) of Thief River Falls; two daughters, Audrey (Irvin) Strauss of Rose Hill, Kansas and Ruth (Ken) Kaiser of Ada, MN; one brother, Marvin Williams of Thief River Falls; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one great-granddaughter.

Sylvia Walsath, 88

Thief River Falls - Sylvia Walsath, 88, died Thursday, July 23, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls. Reverend Ted Bakken officiated. Al and Ed Walsath sang a duet.

Sylvia A. Walsath was born on March 6, 1910 in South Dakota. She lived in Black River township near St. Hilaire and attended school in Pennington County District #2.

On December 31, 1930, she married Ernest Walsath. They farmed in Black River township their entire life. In January of 1992 Sylvia entered Oakland Park Nursing Home where she has been resided. Thornsie died on May 3, 1997.

She was a member of the Zendo Buddhist Temple in Thief River Falls and Chinese Community church where she was active in its early years.

She enjoyed crafts; painting and working with copper and leather.

Sylvia is survived by one daughter, Carol (Gerhardson of Bemidji); one son, Robert of St. Hilaire; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Lillette Anderson, 87

Goodridge - Lillette Anderson, 87, died Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services were held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 25 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls by Pastor Richard The officiating. Special music was provided by Grace Hammitt. Casketbearers were Dale Anderson, Terry Anderson, Tim Anderson, Jason Anderson, Brian Anderson and Jeremy Hagen. Lillette's grandchildren served as ushers. Burial was in the Eleland Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls.

Lillette Agnes Quist was born on May 1, 1910 in Goodridge to Walter and Inga (Austerud) Quist. She will Baptism and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She attended school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1928. She graduated from Northwest Teachers Training School in Thief River Falls in 1929. She also attended classes at Bemidji State University and St. Cloud State University.

On August 25, 1930 Lillette was united in marriage to Norman M. Anderson at the parsonage in Thief River Falls by Pastor Finland. The couple made their home on a farm near Goodridge. Lillette taught for 18 years in rural schools in Pennington County and 19 years at the Goodridge Public School. In 1994 she moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls where she resided until her death the time of her death.

Lillette was a member of Ebenezer Lutheran Church and its ALCW, the Sun' Homemakers, Goodridge Senior Citizens and Lillette's grandchildren were her pride and joy. She was a member of the Goodridge Historical Society. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, reading and doing puzzles. She enjoyed her family and friends.

Lillette is survived by one son, Wallace M. (Darlene) Anderson of Goodridge; two daughters, Carol (Donald) Magee of St. Louis, MO and Lorine (Gary) Aasdal of Burnsville; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Minnie Hagen of Black Duck; one brother-in-law, Ivor Anderson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman; one brother, Norman Anderson on December 26, 1994; her parents, Eugene and Elizabeth Quist; one brother, George Quist.

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Roma "Stu" Chaput, 66

Red Lake Falls - Roma "Stu" Chaput, 66, died Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at his home near Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held Monday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Crookston with MSGR Roger Gustafson officiating. Special music was provided by St. Peter's Church Choir. Casketbearers were Paul Pesuta, Jeff Pesuta, George Pesuta, Jack Burns, Raymond Chaput and Daryl Chaput. Burial will be held in the church cemetery.

Roma Chaput was born April 22, 1932 in Langhei, ND, the son of Alphonse and Alice (Dionne) Chaput. He attended country school in Hendrum, ND as a young child. He attended country school in Hendrum. In 1950 he moved to Gentilly where he farmed with his Dad.

On February 27, 1954 he was united in marriage to Marie Pesuta in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in East Grand Forks. The Bred and farmed in Red Lake and Polk counties until his retirement in 1995. Stu was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Middle Home factory in Red Lake Falls. Stu was a member of the American Legion and Crystal Sugar in Crookston.

He was a member of St. Peter's Church Choir in Gentilly.

Roma is survived by his wife, Marie; his son, Daryl (Kim) Chaput; daughter, Debra (Terrence Dennis) of Crookston; Cynthia (Rick) Johnson of Lancy, Va; Michelle (Guy) Krause of Thief River Falls and Lisa (Thomas Mark Menard) of Crookston; five sons, Steve (Peggy) Chaput of Crookston and Tim (Shelly) Chaput, Craig Chaput, Kevin Chaput and Jeffrey Chaput and Marc (Lauren) Chaput, all of Red Lake Falls; one foster son, Dennis (Eileen) Johnson of Glyndon; 25 grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister, Thoma McNaughton of St. Paul; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Rolland.

Robert T. Jones, 72

Warren - Robert T. Jones, 72, died Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at his home in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 25 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Warren. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Reverend Johnson Christiansen officiated.

Robert Thomas Jones was born on January 30, 1926 in Park River, ND. He attended school in Grafton, ND. As a young man, he moved with his parents to Thief River Falls and served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany.

Robert married Dolores Olson on June 5, 1948 in Grafton, ND. To this union, two children were born. He worked for Northern Pacific Railroad for 30 years and then worked for Cenex Land O'Lakes. Bob farmed in Pennington County. He retired from active farming in 1985.

He was a member of the Warren Masonic Lodge, Our Savior's Lutheran Church and its council, and the Tri-County Cooperative Center in Warren. He was also a member of the Warren American Legion Post #277 and the Warren Moose Lodge #742.

Bob is survived by his wife, Dolores; one son, Robert (Kathy) Jones of Warren; three daughters, Rosalie (Kathy) of Thief River Falls and Claire (Melinda) of Saginaw, TX; two daughters, Brenda Hermann of Bemidji and Carol (Paul) Frey of Oregon, CA; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Ruth (Lloyd) Omdahl of Grand Forks; and one brother, Richard Michael of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Donald; and one sister, Margaret.

Leonard Walderes, 65

Thief River Falls - Leonard Walderes, 65, died Friday, July 24, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 27 at 10 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Special music was provided by Grace Hammitt. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery in Pelican Rapids.

Leonard George Walderes was born on Dec. 31, 1932 in Fergus Falls, MN, the son of Peter and Mamie (Pierceiel) Walderes. He was baptized in the Catholic faith. He attended elementary school in Cyrogo and high school in Ridgewood, ND.

After high school, he worked for a time in Minneapolis, MN and then while before being drafted into the U.S. Army. After the service he was employed by Home Gas Company in Fergus Falls.

On December 22, 1954 he married Carol Gerhardson of Bemidji. To this union, Robert of St. Hilaire; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by her husband.

Albert Drotts, 90

South Minneapolis - Albert Drotts, 90, died Sunday, July 19, 1998 in Bethany Covenant Home.

A combined service was held on Thursday, July 16 at 2 p.m. at Bethany Covenant Home and at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 17 at Bethel Covenant Church in Minneapolis. The Rev. Dr. Gordon Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Chapel. was in charge of the arrangements.

Albert Drotts was born and raised on a farm in rural Viking, Minnesota, on a weekend leave from the U.S. Navy Seabees, he came to a friend's Arlo Wurtz. Was it the couple married in Bethany Covenant for several years before moving with their son Vernon to Seattle, WA.

Melvida was a member of Fine Arts Guild Crystal Cove Seattle, Pear Fine Arts Guild, Bethany Covenant Church, Bethel Covenant serving as chair of the Women's Ministries, Bethany Covenant Home Auxiliary, Bethany Covenant Home Board of Directors, Bethany Covenant Home Foundation. She enjoyed traveling, sewing, reading and doing puzzles. She enjoyed her family and friends.

Melvida is survived by one son, Vernon (Mary) Hamberg of Seattle, WA; one daughter, Ann (Ken) Hamberg of Bemidji, Minnesota; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy (Ralph) Hamberg of Black Duck, Minnesota; Arlyce Arnold Olson, Roseanne (Jayson) Johnson and Jeanette Hamberg; 20 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two sisters, Alma Hanson and Dorothy Hanger; and one brother, Carl E. Johnson.

Gladys Sather, 80

Red Lake Falls - Gladys Sather, 80, died Monday, July 27, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 30 at 10:30 a.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fertile with Reverend Gordon Chapel officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were by Blasier - Wasrwarth and Cecil Mahne. Andrew Pearson played a violin solo. Casketbearers were Steven Arby, Christopher Arnold, Brian Bergquist, Jaad Arby, Jared Arby and Jeremy Bergquist. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Gladys Olaine Sather was born on October 2, 1917 in Kartland, the daughter of Alfred and Beda (Netterlund) Swanson. She attended country school and graduated from Kartland High School in 1935.

She worked as a domestic until her marriage to William "Bill" Sather on September 14, 1940 at Crookston. The couple made their home in several North Dakota communities, including Jamestown and Fargo where Bill was employed.

Gladys was a member of the Warren Baptist Church, Our Savior's Lutheran Church and its council, and the Tri-County Cooperative Center in Warren. She was also a member of the Warren American Legion Post #277 and the Warren Moose Lodge #742.

Bob is survived by his wife, Dorlas; one son, Robert (Kathy) Jones of Warren; three daughters, Rosalie (Kathy) of Thief River Falls and Claire (Melinda) of Saginaw, TX; two daughters, Brenda Hermann of Bemidji and Carol (Paul) Frey of Oregon, CA; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Ruth (Lloyd) Omdahl of Grand Forks; and one brother, Richard Michael of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Donald; and one sister, Margaret.

Erlyce Ronnander, 80

Karlstad - Erlyce Ronnander, 80, died Wednesday, July 22, 1998 at Kittson Memorial Hospital in Lancaster.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 27 at 2 p.m. at the Karlstad Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Pastor Dennis Lundeen officiating. Kirstie Olson was the organist and Elspeth Ronnander was the pianist. Vocal music was provided by Susan Ronnander. Casketbearers were Bryan's grandsons, Chad Ronnander, Tim Ronnander, Todd Ronnander, Leif Ronnander and Jim Ronnander. Interment was in Eidsvold Cemetery in Hallock. The Green Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

"Erlyce Joan Swanson was born on a farm near Donaldson, MN. The township near Kennedy, the daughter of Ole and Ingeborg (Ness) Swanson. She was the youngest of grew up in the Stoen and Red River Valley area and was baptized and confirmed at the Red River Lutheran Church.

On June 18, 1942, Erlyce was united in marriage to Donald Ronnander at Hallock. The couple formed near Kennedy until 1956 when they moved to Hallock to operate Jaylor township near Halma. Erlyce was an active member of the Maria Lutheran Church until 1960 when they moved to Karlstad. Don was employed by the Soil Conservation Service and employed by the Augustana Home for 15 years.

In 1976, Erlyce and Donald returned to their home near Halma, and Erlyce became a member of the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Halma. She was also active in the Halma Ladies Aid, serving as president for many years. In 1997, Since December of 1996 Erlyce has been a resident of the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

She is survived by three sons, Duane (Irene) of Colfax, WI; Curtis (Sandra) of Karlstad; and Bryan (Susan) of Minneapolis; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Lawrence (Joan) Youngquist of Hallock; and several Youngquist of Hallock; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don; one daughter, Lorna Eldred and Maynard; and one sister in infancy.

Alice Moen, 89

Hibbing - Alice Moen, 89, formerly of Onion, died on Tuesday, July 21, 1998 at Golden Crest Nursing Home in Hibbing.

Funeral services will be held today (Saturday, July 25) at 3 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Onion Creek with Reverend Thomas Ollikainen officiating. Murlen Mosgrove, organist, and LaVonne Beaver was the soloist. Casketbearers were Jonathan Moen, Nathanel Moen, Jason Moen, Daren Moen, David Clifton and Michael Scott. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Alice Agnetta Moen was born in Onion Creek, the daughter of Ole and Ingeborg (Ness) Moen. She was a homemaker in Hickory township, the daughter of Ole and Ingeborg (Ness) Moen. She was a homemaker in Hickory township. Her parents were immigrants from Norway and settled in Hickory township near Onion.

Alice was married to Gaylord Clifton on Oct. 1, 1941 in Onion Creek. The couple lived and farmed some time in the Twin Cities. In the 1950's where he continued to farm in Hickory township.

Alice is survived by one daughter, Cynthia (John) Mizell of Hibbing; one son, Nathanel (Margaret) Clifton, Kansas City, MO; one brother, Ronald Moen of Hibbing; one sister, Lucretia Moen of Hibbing; and Raymond of Viking.

She was preceded in death by his wife, Alice, and his parents.

Ervin Pearson, 90

Thief River Falls - Ervin Pearson, 90, died Tuesday, July 28, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, July 29) at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gordon Chapel officiating. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Ervin Pearson was born on March 4, 1908 in Thief River Falls, the son of Carl and Hannah (Dahl) Pearson. As a young boy he lived in Coon's Addition, 10 miles west of Crookston, he attended school and was baptized in Trinity Lutheran Church.

Ervin's parents moved to the Middle River community. They resided on the home farm in Coon township for two years before moving to a farm in Hickory township. Ervin attended school in Middle River. On March 5, 1938, he married Nancy Wetterlin at Crookston. They farmed in Hickory township for 40 years. Ervin spent some time in the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center. For the past two years, she has been a resident of Oakland Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Ervin was a skilled reader, gardener and artist. He flowers brightened the homes of many relatives and friends. He was also interested in English, chemistry and physics.

Ervin is survived by two sons, William (Karen) Sather Jr. of Lakeville and Jim Sather of Apple Valley; five daughters, Mary Alley of Hibbing, Ann (Jerry) Hoffman of Hibbing, Gail (Gary) Buitenhoff of St. Paul, Lonette (Lloyd) Bergquist of Newfolden and Kristi McMillan (husband David Anderson) of Zuzua, FL; one brother Stanley (Baby) Swanson of Kenmare; three sisters, Lorette Pomeroy and Marsha LaPlante, both of Thief River Falls, and Carol (Ed) Kaiser of Kenmare; and many nieces, nephews and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son in infancy; one grandson, Shane Alley; three sisters, Lillian Bliss, Alma Epdell and Myrtle Ponsberg; and two nieces.

Erwin Dahle, 65

Anderson, AK - Erwin A. Dahle, 65, died Monday, July 13, 1998 at Alaska Regional Hospital in Anchorage.

In accordance with Erwin's wishes, no services were held. His ashes will be scattered at a later date.

Arrangements were with the Evergreen Memorial Chapel in Anchorage.

Erwin A. Dahle was born on December 27, 1932 in Goodridge. He served with the United States Air Force for 20 years, retiring in 1972 in Duluth. He went to work for the Post Office in Duluth, Minn. In 1977 where he worked until his retirement in 1993.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Erwin is survived by his wife, Carolyn of Anchorage, AK; one son, Jeffrey of Duluth, Minn.; Arrangements were with the Cardinal Funeral Home in Duluth, Minnesota.

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Dr. Rudolph "Rudy" Bjorgan, 79

Waverly, IA - Dr. G. Rudolph "Rudy" Bjorgan, 79, died Saturday, July 4, 1998 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waverly, Washington, IA.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 6 at the St. Paul's Lutheran in Waverly, with Reverend Stephen Bjorgan officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were with the Gustafson Funeral Home in Waverly, IA.

G. Rudolph Bjorgan was born on February 28, 1919 in Tokio, Madagascar, the son of Norwegian missionaries Reverend Olav and Laura (Hagen) Bjorgan. He was baptized in Madagascar in 1919 and confirmed in the Lutheran church. Lutheran Church in Gonzaga, Minnesota. He attended Concordia College in Milwaukee, Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota and Luther College in Decorah, IA. He received his degree in Chemistry in 1941.

He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a professor at Concordia College from 1946 to 1964.

He was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church where he served on the church council and was president of the congregation. He was a member of the Minnesota Historical Society and a charter member of the Midwest Conference of Alpha Alpha, serving as its president in 1957.

Rudy is survived by his wife, Alice; one son, Steven of Bemidji; Roger (Joyce) Bjorgan of Eden Prairie and Steven J. Bjorgan of St. Paul; one daughter, Barbara (Andersen of Wes Des Moines, IA; William (Kathy) Bjorgan.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jane Christian, 56

Grand Forks - Jane Christian, 56, died Friday, July 24, 1998 at her home in Kennedy.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 27 at 10 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Kennedy with Pastor Gerald Gravseth officiating. Music was provided by Charles and Carol Peterson. Casketbearers were Mike Jones, Dennis Gogg, Todd Tweedale and Ryan Hoxbroden. Interment was in the Kennedy Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Hallock was in charge of the arrangements.

Jane Joy Oland was born on Monday, July 13, 1942 in Grand Forks, the daughter of Jack and Jane (Hallock) Oland. At the age of five, she moved to Kennedy where she grew up and graduated from Kennedy High School in 1959.

On October 24, 1959 she was united in marriage to Arnold Christian at Bethel Lutheran Church in Kennedy. Shortly thereafter, the U.S. Air Force they lived in Beatta Knatvold, 67

Edmond, OK - Beatta Knatvold, 67, died Tuesday, July 21, 1998 in Oklahoma City, OK.

Memorial services were held Friday, July 24 at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Edmond, OK. Memorial tributes were to the Baggerley Funeral Home in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Beatta Marjorie was born on May 7, 1931 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Gustavus and Hilma (Anderson) Matson. She attended high school in Thief River Falls and graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College for two years.

She married Hjalmer Knatvold on July 13, 1952 in Minneapolis. The couple moved to Edmond, OK in 1971. She was a member of Peace Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Lowell Knatvold of Edmond; two daughters, Julie Carney and Nancy VanDeWeave, both of Edmond; four grandchildren; and one brother, Robert Matson of Thief River Falls.

Kenneth Cornriveau, 64

Las Vegas, NV - Funeral services for Kenneth Cornriveau will be held in California. Kenneth died Saturday, July 18, 1998 at the age of 64.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Carolyn of Las Vegas, NV; two sons, Kenneth Jr. of Bemidji, MN and Gregory Dale of Minneapolis; two brothers, Simond Dale of Bemidji and Donald (Eleanor) Dale of Hoagan of Goodridge; Palmer, Minnesota; and Thief River Falls and Lilton Meinzer of Virginia.

Marsha Hogan, 47

Chanhassen, MN - Marsha Hogan, 47, died Friday, July 17, 1998 at her home in Chanhassen, MN.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 20 at 10 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with Reverend James Maldoney officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Middleburg, VA.

Marsha Montgomery was born on November 25, 1950, the daughter of Jack and Ann (Montgomery) Hogan. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1968 and Bemidji State University in 1972. After graduation she worked in the U.S. Embassy in Vienna, Austria. When she returned to the United States she was stationed at Fort Myer, VA. She was assigned in training to Mark Hogan on May 27, 1978.

Marsha's survived by her husband, Mark; three children, Matthew, Ashley and Jennifer Jennifer, Anitta Munson of Thief River Falls; one brother, Richard Munson of Hogan; one sister, Lynda (Jim) Hogan Munson of Maple Grove; and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack and Ann Montgomery.

Kathleen A. Stromsmoe, 69

Martinez, CA - Kathleen A. Stromsmoe, 69, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998 at her home in Martinez, CA.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, July 26 in Lake Oscoden Memorial Park, Garden of Peace in Lafayette, CA.

Kathleen A. Ulseth was born on December 3, 1928 in Oscoden, the daughter of Arthur and Rachelle (Hallock) Ulseth. She was a graduated school in Crookston and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1946. She lived in Long Beach, Berkeley and Richmond, CA and Kennewick, WA before settling in Martinez, CA.

In 1956. She married Marvin E. Stromsmoe of Climax and Roseau. The couple moved to Martinez, CA. Stromsmoe Short Almond, Inter Mont Hospital Auxiliary-Tennyo Guild and the Senior Citizens' Club of Martinez. She enjoyed dancing, gardening, golf and swim.

Kathleen is survived by one son, Ken (Jacqueline) of Oakland, CA; one daughter, Karen (Gordon) of Lake Oscoden; one brother, Donald Ulseth of Brainerd, MN; Ulseth of Brainerd, MN.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security Administration for Lake of the Woods County

Q. I am a federal employee on Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) and considering a switch to the Federal Employees Retirement (FERS) which has SSA benefits. Is it true that I can get an estimate from Social Security concerning what potential benefits I may qualify for?

A. Yes, but you should first consider consulting your own personnel office or retirement system. Only they have resources to actually computing the two different systems for you. By using form SSA-7004, you can get additional information about retirement benefits, but it is very important that you remember that it really will not contain information about your actual benefits. You should also collect the Windfall Elimination Provision, which affects the amount you receive in a Government Pension Office, concerning SSA benefits based on your own Social Security earnings or spouse or widower or widower. These benefits are not affected by the pension rules is working and paying into Social Security. Also, you may receive less than Wep Not Covered by Social Security" (Publication SSA-05-10021). Also, "Government Pension Offset" (publication SSA-05-10007). Both of these publications are available from your local or national toll-free phone 1-800-772-1213.

Attention parents with minor children: If you or your minor child will be applying for an original or replacement Social Security Card, be sure to take your child with you. Since this information is not required on the application form SS-5, please enter it by the parent' name. Social Security number applications received without this information will be delayed for the children. This information is required due to Public Law 105-34, the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1197 and was effective February 8, 1998. Entry on SSN of both parents is needed when an application for an original Social Security Card for a child under 18 is submitted.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
July 29 - Leave at 4 p.m.
July 29 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 p.m. Fare is $20 one way.
Crookston at 5:45, Bemidji at 6, Erskine at 9:10, Mentor at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 Gonvick at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 5 p.m.
August 3 - Arrive at Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gilchrist at 9:30, Brinsmade at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 5 p.m.
August 3 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gilchrist at 9:30, Brinsmade at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 5 p.m.
August 4 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gilchrist at 8:30, Brinsmade at 8:45, Erskine at 9, Mentor at 9:20, Crookston at 9:50, Gonvick at 10, Lengby at 10:35, Fosston at 10:45, Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2 p.m.
August 4 - Arrive in Bemidji at 7:45 p.m. Fare is $20 one way. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.
July 29 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 p.m. Fare is $20 one way. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.
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Marshall County
July 29 - Leave at 4 p.m.
July 29 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.
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Flag ceremony was conducted as part of the rededication program at Camp M.O.E. southeast of Thief River Falls Sunday, July 26. Terry Preem attaches the flag to the rope on the flag pole while Tyler Preem holds the flag. Color guard members are Brenne Sanner, Sara Sisler, Erica Weyne and Col Ackerman.

Appreciation plaque was presented from the Girl Scout Camp M.O.E. committee at rededication ceremonies Sunday afternoon, July 26, to the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club. Virginia Armstrong made the presentation to Ken Murphy of the Kiwanis in appreciation for volunteer work done by the club members during the camp. The members cut and split windfall trees for campsite firewood and did other projects during the camp's two week stay. A plaque was also presented by the committee to editor Mervin Lundin of The Times/Northern Watch.

Results of 4-H entries at Pennington County Fair

Pennington County 4-H club members participated in many areas of the 97th annual Pennington County Fair. They earned over $1,600.50 as premium money while gaining a wealth of learning experiences.

Following is a list of members by 4-H club and the awards each received at the fair. Symbols are: GC, Grand Champion; RC, Reserve Champion; B, Blue Ribbon; R, Red Ribbon; W, White Ribbon; and P, Participation.

Independent Study

Brandon Johnstad – Horse - Jr. Showmanship; a Halter; R; Horse - Jr. Western; JR Horse - Jr. Western Pleasure; B; Horse - Jr. Trail Class; B; Horse - Jr. Key Race; R; Horse - Jr. Pole Bending; JR; Horse - Jr. Barrel Racing; JR; Horse - Jr. Jumping Pattern; R.

Jacob Johnstad – Horse - Sr. Showmanship at Halter; R; Horse - Sr. Western; B; Horse - Sr. Western Pleasure; B; Horse - Sr. Trail Class; B; Horse - Sr. Key Race; JR; Horse - Sr. Pole Bending; B; Horse - Sr. Barrel Racing; JR; Horse - Sr. Jumping Pattern; R.

Hiroaki Kobayashi – Wood Science/Shop - 5th and Under; B; and Model Rocketry; B.

Jordine Kirkeide – Foods - Beginner; B.

Shannan LaBerge – Geology - Outdoor Exploration; B; Photo - Photography/Admin. with Camera; B; and Creative Arts - 6th and Older; B.

Cole Rasmussen – Dairy Overall, GC; and BC; Dairy Calves 9-1-97, 2-28-98; B; Dairy Sr. Yearling 9-1-96, 2-28-97; B; and Dairy Jr. Showmanship, GC.

Ryan Rasmussen – Poultry - Advanced, GC; Fishing, RC; and Creative Arts - 6th and Older; R.

Dawn Schaefer – Sewing - Showmanship; RC; Swine - Spring Barrows; B; Swine - Spring Gilts; R; Individual Demonstration; B; Beef Animal Science; RC; Swine Animal Science; RC; Small Animal Science; RC; Small Grains; RC; Small Grains Science; B; Tractor; B; Electric; B; Shooting sports; B; and Wildlife; B.

Jared Aap – Swine - Showmanship; GC; Swine - Spring Barrows; B; Swine Spring Gilts; B; Individual Demonstration; RC; Beef Animal Science; B; Small Animal Science; B; Small Grains Science; B; Small Grains; B; Beef Grain Science; B; Pets; B; Pest Science; B; Tractor; R; and Wildlife; B.

Kylie Destin – Pets - Pet and Display; GC.

Jamie Cooper – Cloverbuds; P.

JH Geiger – Horseless Exhibit; RC; Clothing - Unit III; B; and Needlework; B.

Jordan Geiger – Cloverbuds; P.

Tyler Geiger – Horseless Exhibit; RC; Clothing - Unit III; B; and Needlework; B.

Jordan Geiger – Cloverbuds; P.

Tyler Geiger – Horseless Exhibit; RC; Clothing - Unit III; B; and Needlework; B.

Tatts Mathiesen – Clothing - Intermediate - Purchased; RC; and Clothing - Intermediate; B.

Nicole Peterson – Lalva and Cloverbuds; P.

Aaron Johnson – Beef Steer Born After 3/1/97; RC; Beef Jr. Showing; GC; Beef Cow/Calf or Feeder Calf; B; Wood Science/Shop - 5th and Under; B; and Electric; GC.

Derek Sorenson – Beef Jr. Showmanship; GC; Beef Steer Born After 3/1/97; B; Beef Jr. Yearling; B; and Beef Cow/Calf or Feeder Calf; B.

Dale Swanson – Wood Science/Shop - 5th and Under; GC.

Lindsay Swanson – Horticulture - Gardening - Jr.; B; My Flower Garden; B; Flower Arrangement; B; Photography; B; and Computers - Intermediate; GC.

Alyssa Tschetter – Dairy Jr. Showmanship; RC; Dairy Calves 9-1-97, 2-28-98; B; Flower Gardening - Jr.; B; Clothing - Unit III; RC; and Creative Arts - 6th and Older; B.

Jessica Tschetter – Dairy Jr. Showmanship; B; Dairy Calves 9-1-97, 2-28-98; B; Dairy Jr. Yearling; 2-1-97 to 8-31-97; B; Dairy Sr. Yearlings; 9-1-96, 2-28-97; B; and Flower Gardening - Jr.; GC.

Seth Tschetter – Cloverbuds; P.

Hilary Tschetter – Cloverbuds; P.

Amy Hilgenkamp – Dairy Jr. Showmanship; RC; Dairy Calves 9-1-97; B; Dairy Sr. Yearling; B; and Flower Gardening - Jr.; B.

Joshua Ball – Child Development - 1; B; Clothing - Unit III; B; and Creative Arts - 6th and Older; B.

Brian Ball – Garden Exhibit; GC; Random Hall - Indoor Gardening; B; Flower Arrangement - Intermediate; I.E.

Karl Johnson – Home Improvement; GC; Child Development - 1; B; Clothing - Unit III; B; and Home - Intermediate; B.

Steve Johnson – Cloverbuds; P; and Cloverbuds; P.

Katie Jorde – Burner; R; Home Improvement; B; Clothing - Unit III; Arts - 6th and Older; B.

Mikkel Jorde – Wildlife; B; and Fishing; B.

Samantha Jorde – Flood Preparedness - Beginner; B; Wildlife; B; and Creative Arts - 6th and Older; B.

Jason Robinson – Beef Steer Born After 3/1/97; B; Beef Jr. Showing; B; and Beef Cow/Calf or Feeder Calf; B.

Kelsey Carlson – Dairy Calves 9-1-97, 2-28-98; B; Dairy Jr. Yearling; 2-1-97 to 8-31-97; B; Dairy 2-Year-Old; B; Dairy Sr. Yearling; B; and Dairy Jr. Showmanship; GC.

Tyler Carlson – Garden Exhibit; B.

Marie Carlson – Rabbits - Small; Sr. Buck; B; Dog Animal Science; RC; Clothing - Unit I; B; Food Review; R; Foods - Beginner; B; Photography/Admin. with Camera; B.

Danielle Frazer – Foods - Beginner.

David Frederick – Foods - Beginner; B; and Photography/Admin. with Camera; B.

Angela Frederick – Community Pride; GC; Foods - Advanced; B; Photography/Admin. with Camera; GC; and Exploring Photography; B.

Jeremy Frederick – Cloverbuds; P; Cloverbuds; P.

Jessica Frederick – Cloverbuds; P; Cloverbuds; P.

Jessica Gaspar – Bunnies; B; Clothing - Unit I; B; Child Development - 1; GC; Wood Science/Shop - 6th and Up; B; Arts - 6th and Older; B.

Melissa Gaspar – Cat Display Only; B; Clothing - Unit I; B; Foods - Beginner; B; Food Science; B; Beginner; B; and Bicycle; R.

Tyler Gaspar – Home Improvement - RC; and Wood Science/Shop - 6th and Up; B.

Jessica Hanson – Cat Display Only; B; Clothing - Unit I; B; Foods - Beginner; B; Food Science; B; Beginner; B; and Bicycle; R.

Tiffany Hanson – Cloverbuds; P; and Cloverbuds; P.

Aaron Swanson – Foods - Beginner; B; Safety Poster; RC; Photography; B; and Rabbits Arts - 6th and Older; B.

Kari Swanson – Community Pride; GC; Clothing - Intermediate; B; Food Review; RC; Foods - Intermediate; B; Wood Science/Shop - 6th and Up; B; and Photography/Admin. with Camera; B.

Jeff Blakely – Model Rocketry; GC.

Jamie Dahlen – Cat Display Only; GC; Wildlife; B; and Photography/Admin. with Camera; B.

Maren Hammer – Individual Demonstration; B; Foods - Intermediate; R; Exploring the Environment; B; Photography/Admin. with Camera; B; Creative Arts - 6th and Older; B; and Self-Determined; B.

Jessica Hammer – Silver Jr. Showmanship; GC; Swine - Spring Barrows; B; Swine - Spring Gilts; B; Creative Arts - 6th and Older; B; and Self-Determined; B.

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Chance Overbaugh – Dairy Jr. Showmanship; RC; Chickens - 1 Male and 2 Females; B; Chickens - Pullets; B; Chickens - Single Fryer; RC; Rabbit - Pets or 3 Fryers; B; Rabbits - 4 Class - Sr. Buck; B; Rabbits - 4 Class - Jr. Buck; B; Rabbits - 4 Class - Sr. Doe; B; Rabbits - 4 Class - Jr. Doe; B; Rabbits - 4 Class - Jr. Doe; B; Rabbits - 4 Class - Jr. Doe; B; and Creative Arts - 5th and Under; B.

Benjamin Clark – Self-Determined; B.

Melissa Clark – Horse - Overall; RC; Horse - Sr. Showmanship at Halter; B; Horse - Sr. Western; B; Horse - Sr. Western Pleasure; B; Horse - Sr. Trail Class; B; Horse - Sr. Key race; B; Horse - Sr. Pole Bending; B; Horse - Sr. Barrel Racing; B; Horse - Jr. Jumping Pattern; B; and Horse - Canon Exhibit; B.

Jenna Clow – Horse - Jr. Showmanship at Halter; B; Horse - Sr. Western; B; Pony - Western Pleasure; B; Horse - Sr. Equitation - Saddle; B; Horse - Sr. English Pleasure; B; Horse - Sr. Trail Class; B; Horse - Sr. Key race; B; Robins - 4 Class - Jr. Doe; B; Robins - 4 Class - Sr. Buck; B; Robins - 4 Class - Jr. Buck; B; Robins - 4 Class - Sr. Doe; B; Robins - 4 Class - Jr. Doe; B; Creative Arts - 5th and Under; B; Clay Display Only; B; Clay Class - Jr. Doe; B; Clay Class - Sr. Doe; B; Clay Class - Jr. Buck; B; Clay Class - Sr. Buck; B; and Clay Class - Jr. Jumping Pattern; B.

Jessica Rosell – Rabbit - Sr. Buck; B; Rabbit - 4 Class - Sr. Buck; B; Rabbit - 4 Class - Jr. Buck; B; Rabbit - 4 Class - Sr. Doe; B; Rabbit - 4 Class - Jr. Doe; B; Clay Display Only; B; Clay Class - Jr. Doe; B; Clay Class - Sr. Doe; B; Clay Class - Jr. Buck; B; Clay Class - Sr. Buck; B; and Clay Class - Jr. Jumping Pattern; B.

Joseph Oiesen – Beef Jr. Showmanship; RC; Beef - Jr. Showing; B; Beef Jr. Yearling; B; and Beef Cow/Calf or Feeder Calf; B.

Tyson Peterson – Swine - Spring Barrows; B; and Swine - Spring Gilts; B.

Jessica Rosell – Rabbit - Large Breed; B; Rabbit - Sr. Buck; B; Rabbit - 4 Class - Sr. Buck; B; Rabbit - 4 Class - Jr. Buck; B; Rabbit - 4 Class - Sr. Doe; B; Rabbit - 4 Class - Jr. Doe; B; Clay Display Only; B; Clay Class - Jr. Doe; B; Clay Class - Sr. Doe; B; Clay Class - Jr. Buck; B; Clay Class - Sr. Buck; B; and Clay Class - Jr. Jumping Pattern; B.

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Andrew Solem – Beef - Jr. Showmanship; GC; and Beef - Jr. Showing; B.

Rebekah Solem – Pets - Pet and Display; GC; Wildlife; B; Fishing; B; and Creative Arts - Safety Poster; B; and Environment - Beginner; B.

Jessica Solem – Advanced, with Adjustable Camera; B.

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Expect scab losses even with fungicide applied

Many small grain producers in the Red River Valley applied fungicides this year to suppress scab and other fungal diseases, but results are not yet in on whether the application was worthwhile.

"Applied appropriately, fungicides will have a measurable effect on final grain quality," says Jochum Wiersma, University of Minnesota small grain specialist. "But even if you applied a fungicide, don't be surprised to see scab in your wheat and barley."

The best that can be expected from a fungicide treatment is disease suppression. A fungicide applied correctly will significantly reduce scab, but cannot be expected to totally eradicate the disease.

Wiersma said that if it is applied in a timely fashion, scab, which is a disease of emergence in barley and during flowering in wheat, is fungicide at its optimum will give 50 percent control when it is applied properly.

"The fungicide will not work miracles under this year's scabby conditions but the results will be better than if we had not sprayed because of the control of other diseases," he said. Fungicides which will also reduce grass yield could be used.

"But there's no getting around the fact that half of a severe infection will still mean some yield loss and at today's prices, even some yield loss is a hard pill to swallow," Wiersma said.

Farmers who applied grain crop fungicides and research efforts in western Minnesota are funded in part by the Minnesota wheat checkoff. Such a visual inspection is the best way for producers to evaluate the effectiveness of thirty fungicide applications.

"Go out in a field which was treated—and in which you left an untreated check—and in each acreage you will see a difference in yield and dom," he said. "The number of kernels per head, the number of kernels compared to untreated will give an idea of scab incidence. It is difficult to see the severity of an infection, count the number of infected spikelets and the number of infected spikelets means seven percent of the spikelets were infected, multiply that by the percent severity, and so forth.

"Multiply the number you get for incidence times your tally for severity and that will give you an estimate of total scab damage. This is a time consuming task, but it works. Then, if you know what the yield potential and you calculated your scab incidence at 20 percent, your yield loss from scab will be about 10 bushels," Wiersma said.

The thing from this evaluation is about 15 to 20 days after heading, he added. Once the crop starts to mature, differences between treated and untreated will become apparent, particularly comparisons between fields, even though scab ratings are difficult to ascertain, with or without various chemicals.

Wiersma points out that this evaluation is important for farmers who are from other diseases, such as rust or aphids, or other causes, and for the change between wheat stage.

"That's why comparing yield from treated fields versus untreated fields at combining won't be a very accurate way of evaluating fungicide value," he said. "There's too much variability in combining yields. That's why a visual inspection is very key as well as the grain at harvest can good indicators of scab damage."

Preschool trip available to Children's Museum in Fargo August 6

Some openings are available for a trip to the Children's Museum in Fargo, ND, on Thursday, August 6, sponsored by Tight River Falls Early Childhood Family Education and the local Learning Readiness programs.

The bus will leave Challenger elementary school at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 to 6 p.m. The trip is for pre-school children age two and older and their parents. Adults must have a pre-school child to participate and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration is required by Tuesday August 4. One bus will be used for the trip and openings are limited as capacity of that one vehicle. To register call 681-8670 and leave a message. Office hours are limited during the summer, but the call will be returned in a day or two.

Cost of the trip is $5 per family (over age one) for admission to the museum. Additional optional costs for 50 cents to ride the aquarium train and 25 cents to ride the carousel.

Families are to bring their own lunch since food is not available at the museum. There will be room on the bus for small coolers and an unexpected but yummy and inexpensive treat available at the museum. The bus will stop at Crookston on the way home, and treats may be purchased there.

According to Joyce Fraschilroier, director of the ECFE program at Challenger, the Children's Museum offers many wonderful "hands on" experiences for young children. Included are bubbles, magnets, a building area, medical exhibit, dino dens, mighty tykes, indoor room, some live animals and more.

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Northland Community Band New Zealand/Australia Trip

"What a trip! I had the pleasure of accompanying the Northland Community Band members on their New Zealand and Australian concert tour as a "Band Bonnie."

It was a whirlwind tour and everyday, was packed full of things to do and see. Looking back, some of the things we saw and did at the moment, for the focus of the trip, vs performances of the band, stands out very clearly.

Mr. Torgersen is to be commended on acting up this whole tour and can be extremely proud of how the band performed. The Australians were obviously impressed because the Northland Community band was awarded a gold performance award for its performance in the Sydney Opera House. What an honor.

The following trip comments were graciously prepared by Carol Torgerson who kept much better notes than I did. By the way her mother, Sassa Brownell has written for The Times for many, many years, so Carol is following the footsteps. Thanks so much.

John Matson

Members of Northland Community Band who participated in the New Zealand/ Australian trip were: Lee Torgerson, Barbara Gray, Amy James, Judy Whaley, Evelyn Winkel, Jan Klopp, Hartley Brown, Don Craig, Bill Sedgeman, Jim Sessions, Suzanne Sodell, Carla Colpitts, Harry Belcher, Jerry Spencer, Deb Emig, Lori Sorvig, Brianna Greer, Charles Rocco, Luke Sorvig, Ryan Sorvig, Ashley Sorvig, Steve Johnson, Jessica Mustoe, Bruce Fox, Jon Lehner, Andy Sorvig, Steve Johnson, Jessica Mustoe, Tessa Larsen, Edie Brandle, Zach Olson, Jamie Smith, Jason Smith.

Additional supporting members of the tour "The Boosters" were: Dr. Charles and Linda Samuelson, Joel Sorvig, Jerry and Marilyn Wigness, Orrin and Odette Bendelman, Gene Toering, John Mattson, Tim and Kathy Olson, Rick Whaley, Arlo Bade, DeVera Warcup, Marge Hoar Kooper, Bob Johnson and and Carol Torgerson.

Aussie Bound Concert at the Best Western Inn, Thistl River Feilds. Sunday, June 21.

Monday, June 29:

The big day was finally here! After a year of planning, saving, and practicing, the trip was a reality. Thirty-three musicians and seventeen "groupies" (friends, parents or spouses of the band) were on runways in Los Angeles and then leave together from there for Auckland, New Zealand. It did not start too smoothly because two of the three flights to LA were canceled. People arrived via Chicago, Houston, and Atlanta. Luckily, the band was able to get on the same flight as the one that did get without a hitch. The early arrivers in LA, might not be few and fortunate enough one to arrive and then many of us were on a bus to Hollywood to pick up some time before our evening departure. We saw Grauman's Chinese Theater and the foot prints and hand prints of the stars. We then went through Sunset Strip, Wilshire Boulevard and Rodeo Drive. It was interesting to see these famous street. We also enjoyed a trip through a lovely residential area that is home to some of the "rich and famous". Aaron Spelling had the most expensive home in the area, valued at $40,000,000.

We then returned to the airport and were able to leave on Quantas Airlines for New Zealand by 8:30 p.m. Once in the evening meal was over, everything quieted down about 11:30 p.m. and most people got some sleep. The food and service on Quantas were very good.

Tuesday, June 30:

This day was lost because we crossed the International Date Line. We went from Monday to Wednesday.

Touring Hollywood and Rodeo Drive. Monday, June 29.

Wednesday, July 1:

We arrived in Auckland about 5:30 a.m. Our tour guide met us and we immediately boarded a bus and were on our way to our first performance right people who had arrived one day earlier (three people missed their flight because we were tight seats shot on the entire flight). There was little time to complain of being tired, we were on our way into the countryside. It was rainy, but Fiona, our tour guide said New Zealand gets a lot of rain, that's why the fields and vegetation are so lush. A bit of "rain is just parcel" the New Zealand experience.

The bus was very comfortable. It held our 50 people just about to capacity. It zoomed and driving on the left side of the road, the bus driver could take very tight left corners. Driving on the left side of the road, I noticed that horses had canvas over their backs. Fiona explained that they often don't build stables, the canvass keep the horses warm. The scenery was beautiful, rolling hills with small farms and a variety of horses, sheep and cows dot the countryside. There were hedges between the pastures instead of fences; people who have been in England say hedges are often used there as dividers. Deer farming has become popular in New Zealand. Deer are farmed for the velvet of the antlers and exploited for vitamins and aphrodisiacs. Pine trees are plentiful.

As we traveled, our guide told us about New Zealand history. The Maori people in this area arrived here about 750 A.D. The Maori's believe they came here from a mythical place, Hawaiiki. They are a Polynesian people. In the late 1600s Abel Tasman, a Dutch arrivalsthere looking for a continent. He didn't chart the islands, so Captain James Cook, who sailed on to find it is given more recognition as an early explorer. He charted and named islands he had found. Sheep and cattle were stolen between the Maori and the European settlers. Land was taken in 1845, but in a similar situation to what happened to the United States, the Native People came out on the "short end".

At noon we ate at Rainbow Springs Farm and Cafe (after we witnessed an animal demonstration at the Rainbow Farm. We were amazed at the sheep dogs' obedience and skill. When a whistle was blown, a sheep dog came running and jumped over a fence to herd the sheep. After they were herded, the dog walked on top of the sheep's backs. The demonstration also included shearing sheep, feeding bottle lambs, and milking a cow. In a separate area, we saw a demonstration of how the Maori people use four sheep! Lorrie separated cream and Lee Torgersen had to hold onto a big ball while a woman got on its back.

Upon arrival in Rotorua, our guide took us to the Jade Factory. We had an artist tell us about Maori symbolism used in jade. Jade is as hard as steel and was used for carving tool for weapons by earlier Maori people. Many members of our group bought Jade items for souvenirs and for gifts.

In the evening we had a Hungi Feast and Maori Concert at our hotel. The food was colorful and interesting, with a lot of fruit and salads, plus fresh tuna, lamb and pork.

The concert was introduced and explained by a Maori woman who had a kind, gentle way about her. The songs, dances and aggressive actions had deeper, but sometimes demeaning. They depicted Maori life and traditions, especially during battle.

Rainbow Springs Farm, New Zealand. Wednesday, July 1.

Hungi Feast and Maori Concert - Rotorua, NZ. Wednesday, July 1.

Maori Arts and Crafts Center - Rotorua, NZ. Thursday, July 2.

Thursday July 2:

Most people got "caught up" on sleep last night. We all had a taste of a New Zealand breakfast: eggs, bacon, cold cereal, various fruits, oatmeal, pancakes, wonderful pastries, juices and coffee. We all agreed we could become accustomed to the breakfast.

Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve - Rotorua, NZ. Thursday, July 2.

We left the hotel for Whakarewarewa Thermal Reserve and the Maori Arts and Crafts Institute. The thermal reserve is a bit like Yellowstone, but with more vigor. Many people in the group decided to take a school in craftmanship during our stay through carvings. Three young men a year are given scholarships; they and women can not do the carvings, but there are other tasks that they'ran do.

We took a different route back to Auckland so we could see different scenery. Some place's names are Maori, like the Waikato River, others sound very English, such as Cambridge. The Cambridge area was beautiful to drive through. It has large horse farms. Some of the colts sell for over $1,000,000.

First band concert at Mmukau Town Hall in Auckland, NZ. Thursday, July 2.

The band had its first concert Thursday Evening. The Manukau City Concert Band started a concert. Manukau is a part of the Auckland metropolitan area. Quite a few people attended the concert. The audience members were very friendly and fun to visit with. In a gesture of friendship, the Manukau band members provided a "potluck" on other occasions.

Tour of the city of Auckland, NZ - "The City of Sails" - Friday, July 3.

Friday, July 3:

Before leaving Auckland, we had a tour of the city. Auckland is built on 60 old volcanoes. We drove to the top of one, Mt. Eden, to see the city and the surrounding area. The city is called "City of Sails" filled with sailboats, which is why the city is called "the City of Sails". Fiona said we where the Pacific Ocean meets the Tasman Sea. Fiona explained that Auckland's harbor bridge is the ber view one over 31,000,000. This area will be the first to experience the year 2000. Many people from various parts of the world are already booking rental space for the New Year Celebration. New Zealand is very beautiful, with the city harbor views just as memorable as the peaceful countryside.

Luggage, luggage, and more luggage! - Airport at Auckland, NZ on our way to Sydney, Australia. Friday, July 3.

We said "good-bye" to our excellent guide, Fiona, and our bus driver, Harlan, and we boarded an airplane. It was about a three hour flight to Sydney. There we were picked up by our new guide, Dana, and taken to the Cambridge Hotel, where we would stay for the six six nights. This was the opening night of the International Music Festival. Some people felt they were too tired to attend concerts and rather would have a stroll around Sydney. Many of us attended the concert and then found we were too tired and just couldn't stay awake. One in the group found a place to rent a tux and quickly scoured, and others discretely dozed; our world traveling had caught up with us when the curtains vanish began to play.

Two Aniphore exhibit at Darling Harbor -Sydney, Australia. Saturday, July 4.

Band performing at Darling Harbor -Sydney, Australia. Saturday, July 4.

Saturday, July 4:

The band members got up early in the morning for their performance at Darling Harbor. The "grandstand" is a circular tiered bleacher, and they put on the band at the Maritime Museum, close to where the band was staying. It was a beautiful backdrop for concerts, with the river and the harbor bridge spanning the waterway. A Sweet Adeline group from Seattle proved to be a lively audience. They appreciated the American Music our band played, since it was the fourth of July. Many of our band members stayed to listen to the Seattle chorus group perform after the band was finished. After the concert performance, the rest of the day was free to walk and shop. People went in small groups and "ate" the city. We also had supper on our own this night.

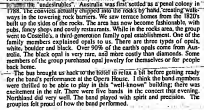
The Rocks area in Sydney, Australia. The building in the background was the watch tower to look out onto the water. Sunday, July 5.

Sunday, July 5:

After a wonderful buffet breakfast, the whole group left for the band's sound check in the Opera House. This was our first experience with the Opera House. We could see why it is world famous. The high billowing peaks of the building are intended to look like sails. It was built at great cost to the people of Sydney, but now they are very proud of it.

After the sound check, we left that area and went to the "rocks". The rocks area was originally built up by convict labor sent from England. After convicts completed their sentences, they could become "emancipated" and become "autonomous". Australia was first sentenced as a penal colony in 1788. The convicts primarily chopped into the rocks by hand, creating walkways in the towering rock barriers. We saw terrace houses from the 1820s built up the side of the rocks. The area has now become fashionable, with pubs, fancy shops and early restaurants. While in the rocks area, the group went to Cossitto's, a third generation family opal establishment. One of the family members explained opals to us. There are three types of opals, white, boulder and black. Over 90% of the earth's opals come from Australia. The black opal is very rare, and more valuable than diamonds. Some members of the group purchased opal jewelry for themselves or for people back home.

The bus brought us back to the hotel at noon to rest a bit before going ready for the band's performance at the Opera House. I think the band members were thrilled to be able to play in this "well-known" building; there was excitement in the air. There were five bands in the concert that evening. Northland did very well. The band played with spirit and precision. The groupies felt proud of how the band performed.



"The Three Sisters" a rock formation in the Blue Mountains area, west of Sydney, Australia. Monday, July 6.

Waterfalls taken from a valley in the Blue Mountains. Monday, July 6.

Monday, July 6:

We had a couple of days of not much traveling, so Monday we were off for some sightseeing outside of Sydney. We had a full day starting the Blue Mountains and the Australian Wildlife Park. As we rode, our guide gave us more information about this area. At one time the Blue Mountains were almost impenetrable. It was a challenge to cross the mountains, but farmers were eager for the fertile farmland, away from the ocean salt. The eucalyptus trees in Australia, such as the kangaroo, koala, wallaby and platypus are not found anywhere else in the world. The platypus is born in only a few places in Australia and have fur. It is thought that it was one of the most continuous humorous mistakes made by nature.

Driving to the Blue Mountains, we went by the site for the Olympics in 2000. A great amount of people have been displaced by this. Australia expects about 6,000,000 overseas visitors for the Olympics.

In the Blue Mountains, we could go on a train over the canyon or down a rail to the bottom of the canyon. Most of the group went by rail. We got to see a waterfalls and a lookout point. The train was very fast and almost straight down. The wildlife park gave us the opportunity to see the koala bear, kangaroo, wallaby, emu, and dingo. We saw the koala bears in bushes quite their head out of the tender wallaby's pouch and also in use the koala bears up close. We ate at a group that night in the restaurant at the wildlife park and then returned to Sydney.

A koala bear at the Australian Wildlife Park by Sydney, Australia. Monday, July 6.

A kangaroo at the Australian Wildlife Park by Sydney, Australia. Monday, July 6.

Tuesday, July 7:

The group went up to the top of Centerpoint Tower, which is about 1,000 feet high. The tower is in the heart of Sydney and gives a view of the mountains to the east and the Pacific to the west, including the various harbor bridges and the Sydney Opera House. It was a very impressive view of the city. We then had some time for shopping before the band played a sunset outdoors at Darling Harbor.

It was a good location and quite a few people were milling about or sitting and listening to the band. Then it was off to the Sydney Opera House for official photographs of the band. Our group had all afternoon free to shop or sightsee.

The Australians are well known for jewelry, wooden products, "Coogi" sweaters, t-shirts, and boomerangs.

Tuesday, the evening concert for the festival was a Mother Symphony performed by a chorus of 180 and an orchestra of about 100. It was quite impressive. At the end of the concert, the conductor asked four groups would perform Wednesday evening, for the original performance. Northland was chosen as one of the groups. Everyone was pretty excited! A lot of tension was involved though also, now they really had to play well!

In the Centerpoint Tower - Sydney, Australia. Tuesday, July 7.

Another performance from a different location in Darling Harbor - Sydney, Australia. Tuesday, July 7.

Several members of the "Banner Brigade" on the steps by the Sydney Opera House just prior to the band's official outside photograph. Sydney, Australia. Tuesday, July 7.

Impromptu street music, while waiting for the bus, just a few feet away from the Sydney Opera House. Tuesday, July 7.

Famous viewpoint of the Sydney Opera House and Harbor Bridge - Sydney, Australia. Wednesday, July 8.

Mrs. MacQuinn's Chair - The first governor of Australia had prisoners make this chair for his wife to be able to see the incoming ships from Europe as they came into the Sydney Harbor area. Wednesday, July 8.

The famous Manly Beach area of Sydney. Another famous beach several miles every was Bondi Beach. The boys were pretty shy at this time, as it is winter time in Australia. Wednesday, July 8.

Wednesday, July 8:

This morning the group took a harbor cruise. It was an enjoyable trip and a good way to see the sights and view the city from the water along the harbor. After the cruise, we boarded our bus and went to Manly. Everyone was assigned a couple of hours to explore on take photos. It seemed each view of the harbor and skyline looking back toward the city was prettier than the last. Dana wanted to see this seattle school because it has a nice beach, good little shops and a slower paced alternative to downtown Sydney. We spent about three hours relaxing along the beach, having lunch and shopping.

Lee Torgerson receiving the gold performance award from the Music Festival sponsors. Theater Center at the University of Sydney. Wednesday, July 8.

The Command Performance was held at the Seymour Theater Center at the University of Sydney. The evening's performance included one jazz band, one choral group, and two concert bands. After intermission the awards were announced. Northland was presented with a gold medal. The Sydney Opera House Director, Michael Stevenson, was impressed with the band played after the announcement, the engineer thought it was the best they had ever played. The party afterwards was a good conclusion to our Sydney stay. The young people especially enjoyed the dancing, but some of the older members did also.

Thursday, July 9:

It was certainly hard to pack up the luggage this time, with all the added shopping from New Zealand and more shopping. We got on the bus and headed for the airport for our flight to Cairns. We got to Cairns mid afternoon and went to Q'Day Inn. The Inn has separate bungalows and looks tropical. It was a fun change, with an outdoor pool and a thatched roof over the lobby.

The band played that evening at the City Center in an outdoor pavilion. The "Stars and Stripes Forever" brought shouts of appreciation. After the concert people had supper on their own. Some tried native fare such as kangaroo and crocodile.

Friday, July 10:

We left early to take the bus to Port Douglas and then to catch a boat to the Barrier Reef. It was a winding, rolling bus trip through sugar cane fields and mango trees. As the sun rose we boarded the Quicksilver for the cruise to the reef. The wind was blowing at about 25 Kn so everyone was cautioned to be careful when for snorkeling. The boat ride took some time as it is about 40 Km to the reef. It was a thrilling ride, as there were quite large waves. Snorkeling equipment was available for everyone; but if one wanted to scuba dive, there was an extra cost. It was cloudy and cool, so some people decided not to go ashore for snorkeling. The boat ride took some time as it is about 40 Km to the reef. It was a thrilling ride, as there were quite large waves. Snorkeling equipment was available for everyone; but if one wanted to scuba dive, there was an extra cost. It was cloudy and cool, so some people decided not to go ashore for snorkeling. Usually the ocean temperature only varies a few degrees between winter and summer, so once we were in the water we were fine. It was wonderful floating along the top of the reef, looking over all shapes and sizes of coral and various brightly colored fish. This was one of the highlights of the trip for many people. Some of us got to see dolphins and when many of us may consider too much excitement... Joel and Lori Sorvig saw sharks, when scuba diving. They apparently were not seen eating shells!

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Snorkeling Charles Samuelson at The Great Barrier Reef out of Port Douglas, Australia. Friday, July 10.

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MSU awards scholarship to Kelsie Steiger

Moorhead State University Kelsie Steiger has been selected to receive the $500 Presidential Scholarship for the fall quarter. Kelsie is the daughter of Joel and Lorne Stulenz and a graduate of Lincoln High School.

The MSU Alumni Foundation Scholarship program was established through donations from friends and alumni of the university. Recipients are selected by university faculty by recognition of exceptional academic performance.

Itasca Park trip planned for kids ages eight to 14

Thief River Falls parks and recreation department is planning a trip to Itasca State Park on August 5 for boys and girls ages eight through 14. Cost for the day is $9 and space is limited.

Participants will tour the park and participate in junior naturalist activities. Call the parks and recreation office at 681-6210 or stop by the office to register. Registration deadline is August 3.

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The skyroll over the Rain Forest at Kuranda, Australia. Saturday, July 11.

Northland Community Band New Zealand/Australia Trip

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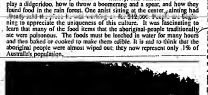
As we returned to the coast the weather was more amenable to see the sky jail block with some kind of bird. No, they weren't birds, they were bats! Fruit bats come out of the rain forest just at dusk to eat fruit, insects etc. and then return to the forest. It looked pretty spooky to me when appeared to be millions of them in flight. Some "mere mortals" members of the group really seemed to appreciate bats, but it was hard for many of us to do so.

Saturday, July 11:

We left early to go to Kuranda, a village up in the hills. The bus climbed up all of the wiggly roads. It was a neat little place to shop for native crafts. We then boarded a skyrail for a trip over the rain forest. The view was spectacular. Next we attended a performance of the Tjapukai Aboriginal Dance Theater. They told of their history, and demonstrated how to make a Boomerang, how to throw a boomerang and a spear, and how they hunted food in the rain forest. One artist sitting at the center, sitting back against a tree, with a piece of wood and a knife, carved a boomerang in front of us. It appeared that it was important to the Aborigines to be knowledgeable about the history of the land across that the aboriginal people traditionally are were patronym. The foods must be leached in water for many hours and then baked or cooked to make them edible. It is sad to think that the aboriginal people were almost wiped out; they now represent only 1% of Australia's population.



Boomerang Extroditionist - Getting lessons at the Tjapukai Aboriginal Center at rural Cairns, Australia. Saturday, July 11.

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Farewell party at our inn - 'G'day Tropical Village in Cairns, Australia. Saturday, July 11.

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Sunday, July 12:

We drove from our hotel this morning to the bus lot, the airport left us 10:00 a.m. With some difficulty people were jammed in their luggage and packed up. We left Cairns about 1:00, and arrived in Sydney about 2:30 p.m. Sydney is going in the wrong direction; but the only way to get a flight back to LA. We were only in Sydney a short time and then boarded a Qantas flight. We flew for nine, but still arrived in L.A. on the same day. We had a long layover in Honolulu, so we had time for a nap, and two Sundays ago to Los Angeles and then on to our flight home. We then catcaled from Los Minneapolis, Minnesota to Grand Forks. Our bags were lost, in the ticket agents tried to put us on other flights. It was easier for those of us flying to Minneapolis; those going to Grand Forks had to make connecting flights. Many of us going to Minneapolis flew out about 12:30 a.m. and got to Minneapolis about 5:00 in the morning for breakfast. The Grand Forks crew didn't travel L.A. until about 11:00 a.m. on Monday and arrived in Grand Forks late afternoon or early night. The last experience of the canceled flight made us all anxious to get home.

Overall, it was a great trip. We had a great time. It was a wonderful trip with a great variety of things to see and do. We found our New Zealand and Australian aussie charming and the people very gracious. It was a trip to remember for a lifetime.

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Through the window of the depot at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village (top photo), Paul Halverson could see seen Wednesday, showing visiting young people during a Pioneer Days program how Morse code was used on the telegraph to send messages between railroad depots. In the bottom photo he shows two of the stations how it sounds to have the letters of their name tapped out in Morse code. Halverson used the code in military service and for many years as the railroad and still has no difficulty understanding a code message.

Berg cabin at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village was one of the stops Wednesday and Thursday for young people participating in the Pioneer Days program offered through the Thief River Falls parks and recreation department. Merga Henson greeted the visitors and showed them some of the items from days gone by that are displayed in the cabin.

Homecoming open house at Flydell Refuge Sunday

Homecrown wagon tours, wildlife displays, snack-and-fish table of natural finds and curiosities and exotic of memorabilia of the "good old days" are some of the attractions at the annual homecoming open house at Flydell Sunday, August 2, at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge southwest of Erskine. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Public attendance at the open house is invited. A special feature this year will be the first all-school reunion of Flydell Elementary (no set-up) which will be held in conjunction with Friends of Rydell Refuge annual All-school and family get-acquainted.

Former teachers will be returning and photos and memorabilia from the former school will be on display. The horse drawn wagon tours this year will visit the old Flydell Cemetery and tell the stories about school days gone by.

Former teacher interpretations will be featured at 2 p.m. program entitled "Hands Wealth" and other school alumni sharing stories of their life on the refuge. Curio displays of the refuge and plans for future improvements will also be discussed.

Hikers can take the trails in search of wildlife and perhaps catch a glimpse of the refuge's resident trumpeter swans, bald eagles and other rare and refreshments will be available.

Persons with questions may contact the refuge at 677-2227 or Wayne Goeden at 374-2262.

Fur trapper Dave Mylver, an engineering equipment operator at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge east of Holt, discussed the history and traditions of the fur trade during a presentation at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village last week. Young people visiting the village attended several historical presentations on a rotating group basis.

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Unemployment for May reduced by nearly half

Unemployment in Region 1 during May was reduced by nearly half from the previous month, dropping from 6.8 in May of 1997 to 3.7 this year—a decline of 3.1 percent, according to the Minnesota Department of Economic Security.

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In both Norman and Kittson counties, the decrease was 4.5 percent, with Kittson going from 7.5 to 3.0 and Norman from 5.5 to 1.0.

Roseau county remained the most unemployment county in the region, dropping from 7.2 to 3.7 percent. Marshall county recorded highest at 4.7 percent despite a drop of 3.7 percent from 10.3. All counties also had a decline in May unemployment from April figures.

Marshall county's 4.7 percent unemployment rate was second to Polk county's 3.7 percent. Other rates were Kittson 3.0, Pennington 3.2, Red Lake 3.9, (7.9) and 5.3; and Roseau, 2.5, (4.1) and 3.2.

Lori Olson of Thief River Falls showed young visitors "at Pioneer Days" Wednesday "how Wednesday the many processes involved in the home process of making wool into items of clothing. She demonstrated carding of the wool and several types of hand used to hand-carded fibers into yarn. The demonstration took place at a Pioneer Days program at the village.

Kidney Foundation of Thief River Falls has its 1998 fund-drive underway with letters being sent to business places and organizations in the Thief River Falls area. Board members of the Foundation—with a separate about $700 per month to assist area people who have kidney disease and has spent approximately $125,000 for that purpose since its inception—gathered at the Ruth Hepper home recently to prepare and mail letters inviting contributions. From left are Bob Berger, president; Ruth Hepper, secretary; Rick Erickson and Sue DuPree, board members; and Marilyn Winters, treasurer. Not pictured is board member Cheryl Hieshberger. Any group or individual who would like to make a contribution to the Foundation may address it to Kidney Foundation of TRF, P.O. Box 222, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Senator Stumpf comments on state's economy

Due largely to the excellent economy throughout most of the state, Minnesota's tax collections for the last six-month period are ahead of projections by $317 million or 3.2 percent more than was projected in February, according to Sen. Leroy Stumpf of Thief River Falls.

"Even though the wheat scab epidemic and lower grain prices have depressed our region," he said, "other parts of the state have benefited from the record-breaking economy. The Legislature has returned over $2.69 billion in excess tax revenues over the past two years through one-time property tax rebates and permanent tax rate reductions.

"Minnesota ranks second in the nation in the amount of taxes returned directly to taxpayers, according to Stumpf. Commercial and industrial tax rates have been permanently reduced by 24 percent over the past two years, saving our businesses hundreds of millions of dollars.

"Another great benefit to our strong economy has been a reduced welfare caseload," the senator added. "A recent report made to the U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means noted that Minnesota's welfare caseload dropped by 23 percent between September 1996 and September 1997. The low unemployment rate, coupled with some strategic changes in federal and state welfare policy in recent years, is credited with this downturn."

Stumpf added that Minnesota's new welfare-to-work program, the Minnesota Family Investment Plan (MFIP), was field tested in Minnesota counties with the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, and showed pilot successes in 1994. After some refinements to the program were passed by the legislature in 1996 and 1997, MFIP is now in place state-wide as of January, 1998.

"MFIP is significantly better than AFDC in that there are strict time limits in which recipients must find work," he said. "Subsidized child care and health care benefits are made available to remove those obstacles for many single parents.

"During the 18-month pilot of MFIP, 52 percent of long-term AFDC recipients were working, compared to 27 percent in 1994. Over 1,000 resources have been moved off welfare. This benefit is felt by the state budget twice. There are fewer people who need state assistance, and more people who pay taxes."

Stumpf said the benefit of MFIP to Minnesota during good economic times, however, and the current economic expansion is not guaranteed. "Nation-wide the Asian economy will have an impact on our nation's economic health are hard widely, the senator said, and economic forecasting is generally not reliable. If the economy does continue to the economy slows down, it is possible that there will be negative impacts on the MFIP and on the economy overall as well.

"If the economy continues to grow, however," Stumpf said, "the public can expect the 1999 Legislature to consider several proposals to permanently cut taxes. All of the major proposals that were introduced this year have tax cuts as a centerpiece. Although, $200 million of my surplus is required by law to be set aside for a special tax refund and reduction account. If there is a surplus, I think it will be highly likely that we will enact more permanent tax cuts in 1999."

Local students help with college homecoming

Jana Johnson, a senior, and Matthew Johnson a junior at Concordia College have been named to the planning committee for the 1998 Homecoming celebration to be held this fall for the Concordia College campus.

Jana Johnson, the daughter of Gloria and Mathew Johnson, Thief River Falls, is planning the Homecoming and Fall-time football events.

Mandy Olson, the daughter of Myles and Susan Olson of Thief River Falls, is planning the King and Queen Coronation.

Homecoming festivities begin Tuesday, September 29, and continue through Saturday, October 3, when the week's theme is "Symphony of Celebration." Activities during the week include the coronation of the king and queen, a new student sign show, a continuous worship service, a bonfire and fireworks display, a parade, a talent contest and a varsity football game against Northwestern.

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– Mark Dannhoff named coach at Arkansas.

Thief River Falls 3-D archery tournament scheduled Aug. 1-2

Thief River Falls' 47th annual 3-D archery tournament will be held Aug. 1 and 2.

The tournament will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Shooting will take place at the Thief River Falls Archery Club outdoor range, located south by the Airport Road.

Awards will be presented Sunday at 3 p.m. by Miss Thief River Falls Allison Wolner.

Participants will shoot at 42 targets representing animals of various sizes ranging from 10 to 50 yards.

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"A close play developed when Thief River Falls first baseman Nick Hanson had to go down to his knee to come up with a low throw vs Roseau's Ryan Fevold tried to beat out a bunt in the first game of a July 21 American Legion baseball doubleheader at Irv Wilson Field. Fevold was ruled out on the play. Roseau won both games, 7-3 in eight innings and 19-15.

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Second Half Point Standings

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Eagles	7	0
Red Lake Falls	6	0
Norwood Owatonna	4	0
Northern Grain - Ada	3	1
Portland Stars	3	1
Old Dutch Charters	3	1
Northwest Pipeline	2	1
Bemis Insurance	1	1
Ski Club	1	1
Bishop's Cards TV	1	2
Northern Grain	1	2
Ada Cafe	0	2
The Times	0	3
Bishop's Construction	0	3
Northern Grain - Crookston	0	3
Evergreen Implement	0	4
Ski Club	0	4

Match Results

■ Week 4: Eagles 49, Wooden Construction 120-103; Bemis Insurance def. Northern Grain - Ada 120-103; Northwest Pipeline def. Old Dutch 120-112; Red Lake Falls def. The Times 125-116; Norwood Owatonna def. Northern Grain - Crookston 125-94; Portland Stars def. Northern Grain 125-94; Bishop's Cards def. Minnesota Mining 119-106; Bishop's Construction def. Evergreen Implement 117-101; Norwood Transformer 112 vs. Ski Club, rained out; Ada Cafe bye.

■ Woodman Clearwater - Jack Spaeth 145; Steve Norwood 136-131, Al Jacobson 136-131, Ron Kaiser 136-131, Ron Kaiser 136-131, Ron Kaiser

Accidents and thefts listed in law enforcement news

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of thefts and accidents during the past week. One individual was charged with a controlled substance violation while leaving an investigation by the Pine Bluff Police Department.

Burglary: 2:05 p.m. Hickory Nuts 34, Thief River Falls. Juvenile was cited for third degree criminal damage to property, a gross misdemeanor.

On July 27 at 2:30 a.m. law enforcement received a report that someone had broken into a car in the 2000 block of East Greenwood. Upon arrival, officers found the suspect, five to 10 CDs, and an amplifier were taken. Damage loss to the car was estimated at $800.

On July 27 at 5:45 a.m. Aaron John Carlson, 22, and Jamie Dean Garmon, 20, of Thief River Falls, were arrested for third degree drug possession. The police report said they were following an investigation by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department received a report of a burglary at a residence in Rocksbury township at 2:34 a.m. on July 27. Taken in the burglary were a BCA, VHS and cassette recorder. Damage is estimated at $1,000. Pennington County Sheriff's department and Thief River Falls Police department are cooperating in this criminal investigation.

Burglary: On July 24 at 12:27 p.m. police received a report of a burglary. Someone took change, money and an inhaler from a purse in the 300 block of East Greenwood. Also taken were a Sony Walkman, five to 10 CDs, and an amplifier were taken. Damage loss to the car was estimated at $800.

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Burglary: 2:05 p.m. Hickory Nuts 34, Thief River Falls. Juvenile was cited for third degree criminal damage to property, a gross misdemeanor.

On July 27 at 2:30 a.m. law enforcement received a report that someone had broken into a car in the 2000 block of East Greenwood. Upon arrival, officers found the suspect, five to 10 CDs, and an amplifier were taken. Damage loss to the car was estimated at $800.

On July 27 at 5:45 a.m. Aaron John Carlson, 22, and Jamie Dean Garmon, 20, of Thief River Falls, were arrested for third degree drug possession. The police report said they were following an investigation by the Pennington County Sheriff's

TRF to participate in National Night Out

Thief River Falls will participate in the 15th Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4. National Night Out is a unique crime and drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association for Town Watch.

Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from 9,250 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, 30.5 million people participated in the event last year.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate new support for and participation in local anti-crime programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships, and send a strong no-crime/no-drug "we're fed up" message to criminals, letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

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At 5:30 p.m. Strategic Planning Steering Committee along with community leaders and neighborhood block captains will meet at the Community Building Programs, are planning a "walk through" tour which will be held at Floyd B. Olson Park. The tentative schedule of events includes a free picnic dinner at 6 p.m., a kids contest from 6 to 6:30 p.m., kids crafts, face painting, snow pile sculpture, and Safety Pup from 6 to 8 p.m.; presentations on crime prevention and safety from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; and a "walk through" tour from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., and a flashlight and fighting back.

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DWI and traffic violations listed

Several speeding and driving while intoxicated charges were filed in last week's edition of the Pennington County Court Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Christopher J. Stroscio, 47, Thief River Falls, $167; Brian David Randin, 31, Andover, Minn., $93; Corvin Adelaine Johnson, 74, Warren, $67; Brian Lee Swanson, 42, Thief River Falls, no stay fine, $49.75; Thorwaldson Stockdorf Thorsen, 66, Warroad, $55; Bill Jeremiah Hanson, Vassar, 8.26, Wannagan, Minn., $67; Jeffrey Lee Hoffman, 41, Hoffman, Minn., $67; Scott Allen Johnson, 36, Grand Forks, ND, $67; Bryan Harvey Keith McQuarrie, 64, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, $55; $67; Amy Marie Schultz, 17, Red Lake Falls, $90; $67; Jeffrey Lee Ray Jensen, 28, Thief River Falls, $67; Jeffrey Lee Ray Jensen, 28, Thief River Falls, $49.75; Michael Aidal Sifong, 29, Okino, driving while intoxicated, $710, 50 days stayed for two years.

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Two injured in car crash

Cheryl Pecol, 2, of Swanson, Florida, and Laurie McMullen, 23, of Thief River Falls, were treated and released at Northwest Medical Center Sunday, July 26, following an accident near Plummer.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 10:38 a.m. Sunday, July 26, from a passerby report. Cecil Pecol, 23, was driving a Chevrolet Cavalier on Highway 59 and was pulling to turn right at the junction with Red Lake County 1. Jamon Clayton, 45, Winnipeg, was driving a 1998 Volvo semi tractor on Highway 59 behind the Pecol vehicle. When he observed that the vehicle was slowing to turn he attempted to pass. Instead of turning right, however, Pecol turned left into the side of the semi-tractor.

Pecol and her passenger, Laurie McMullen and four children in the back seat were taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and were treated and released. The four children were not injured. The driver of the semi was not injured. There was approximate damage to the pickup and minimum damage to the semi.

The accident remains under investigation.

Armed robbery at Warren store

An undetermined amount of cash was taken from a convenience store in Warren Sunday night just before 9:20 p.m.

The 40-45 year-old suspect left the store on foot. He was described as about 5-foot, nine-inches tall with red and pepper colored mustache and hair. He was wearing dark sunglasses, a black baseball style hat, and a black sweatshirt with a white shirt underneath it.

According to a news release from the City of Warren police department, the man used a handgun and spoke with a southern accent. There were two customers in the store at the time and neither were injured.

The case is being investigated by the Warren police department and the Marshall County Sheriff's department.

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Installation of officers of the Thief River Falls Lions club took place at a recent Wednesday noon dinner meeting of the club. Officers installed for the 1998-99 club year include from left, front row, Burnell Burtness, two-year director; Todd Gerber, third vice president; John T. Anderson, treasurer; A. George Davis, second vice president; and Dr. Charles Samuelson, tail twister; back row, Larry Spong, president; Ellsworth Jorgenson, secretary; Richard Regan, one-year director and District 5M-11 president who served as installing officer; David Olin, first vice president; Ron Lindberg, two-year director; and Regan Rohl, past president. Not pictured are Ray Zafarenal, one-year director, and Robert Sorvig, Lion tamer.

Teresa Anderson fourth in National VICA Championship

Teresa Anderson, a Licensed Practical Nursing student from Warroad, placed fourth in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) U.S.A. Championship held recently in Kansas City, Mo.

She entered the LPN skills competition as one of some 12,000 VICA members from all 50 states competing for top honors in their chosen fields of education.

Teresa placed first in the LPN division at state competition in Duluth last April to earn the opportunity for the national competition. She is the highest on record for any nursing student at Northwest Technical College in Don Howe, director of enrollment management.

Anderson said the experience will help her in nursing school. "It was an experience, I felt like taking the State Board Exam to become a licensed practical nurse. It was so much easier," she said. "I would encourage other students to take this type of opportunity should they advantage of it.

"This was my first opportunity to do something like this, so I wasn't sure what to expect," she added. "If I had it to do over again, I think I would do much better."

Anderson will complete the LPN program at Northwest Tech in Thief River Falls and continue her nursing major in August. She has also participated twice in the Skills USA contest and in the National Dean's List. Only one-half of one percent of the top ranked students qualify for this honor, which includes a scholarship to assist her in furthering her education.

Several animals held at pound

Several animals are being held in the Thief River Falls Animal Pound. Each will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundments. Animals may be claimed by paying impound fees, license fees, and any other expenses incurred by the police department, will be assessed prior to release.

The following animals are being held: Male neutered black lab, 3 years, 30 lbs impounded July 20 from the 200 block of North Theodore, brown and black lab, male impounded July 20 from the 300 block of North Theodore, a gold male lab impounded July 22 in Red Lake county, a male black lab impounded July 23 from west of a city light pole. Damage to his car was estimated by police at $2,500. Damage to the light pole was estimated $2,500.

On July 26 at 9:28 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Main. Joey Lynn Pelsoner, Crookston, was driving a car east on First Street and through a yellow light, when Fabrice Jean Gallien, Thief River Falls, said she was driving a car north on Main and collided. Upon impact, the vehicle of Gallien was pushed into a parked vehicle. A passenger in his vehicle complained of pain in her back and right knee. Police estimated damage at $1,500 to the Pelsoner vehicle, and $1,000 to the Gallien vehicle.

Accidents under age 50: On July 19 at 10:40 a.m. Police charged Shawn Duane Rodi, 19, Thief River Falls, with consumption under age.

On July 27 at 4:46 a.m. police cited Joshua Carl Hendrickson, 19, Thief River Falls, with consumption under age.

Officially filling as a candidate for the Minnesota House of Representatives from District 1B with Secretary of State Joan Growe Monday, July 20, was Lori Bergland Olson (left) of Thief River Falls. Lori, her husband Lyle and two sons (Kristi is pictured here in Kristie's trumpet). Candidates for elected office in Minnesota must personally complete an affidavit of candidacy and pay a $100 filing fee with the Secretary of State.

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Scholarships available for Conference on Aging

Scholarships for seniors who would like to attend the 24th annual fall conference on aging August 12 at the University of Minnesota in Crookston but can't afford the conference fee are available, according to the Northwest Area Agency on Aging office in Warren.

For information about receiving a scholarship, or other information about registering for the fall conference, call the Northwest Area Agency on Aging office at 218-745-6733 or toll free on the agency's LinkAge line at 1-800-333-2433.

The conference on aging is co-sponsored by the Northwest Area Agency on Aging, Gilbertson Nursing Home, Northwest Community Action Agency, Polk County Nursing Service, Angela Living at Home Program, Red River Area Council on Aging, Mid Cities Center and Home Healthcare Center.

Also Helmers Nursing Home, Roseau County Home Health Care/Northern Community Hospice, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Polk County Committee on Aging and Fine to Prairie Home Health Care/Fine to Prairie Hospice.

Paul Helverson demonstrates how railroad operators used to communicate between stations. Helverson was demonstrating the equipment to children participating in Pioneer Days at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls Wednesday, July 22.

Thursday, July 30th • 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

WAKE UP!

BREAKFAST SPECIALS 7:00 A.M. Served By GARY'S, THE CLUB And SCANDIA HOUSE

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Saturday afternoon Roy and Laura Larson were visitors in the home of Joel and Jo Ann Larson.

Sunday evening Brad and Mona Olson and Lillie Olson went to Roseau to attend the 40th Wedding Anniversary Party for Jim and Karen Wagner.

Thursday evening Anita and Anita Larson were supper guests in the home of Rita and Myron Anderson to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Others attending were Red Monroe, Cecil and Mabel Anderson, Jerry and Tammy Anderson, Ann Marie Jerry and Tarvin Anderson, Reed and Ty, Shane and Rochelle Anderson Austin and Marissa.

Friday Clara Hanson visited with Ann Larson.

Last Thursday evening Harvey Skyberg was a visitor and had coffee with Willy Olson at Viking.

Wednesday Beverly Erickson visited with Ann Larson and family.

Monday Hanson Sons Inc. held their annual Family Picnic at Viking.

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Tuesday afternoon Arnold and Vanice visited and enjoyed coffee with Karl Jeanne and family.

Curt and Elaine Thompson enjoyed a trip to the Black Hills last weekend. On 16th when Gib and Elaine Thorstad drove out from Thief River Falls. We spent a lovely afternoon and also had a 3 p.m. supper here.

Sunday we went to Lake Bronson one day recently to visit her friend Dorothy Wise. The ladies drove to Lancaster for afternoon coffee.

Harvey Skyberg enjoyed an evening supper at the home of Willy and Ann, and Mrs. Doney Rosenquist.

Valborg and Raymond Hagen were visitors in the home of Arnold and Vanice Larson. For their supper guests Lovie were many books about Pioneer days and history.

Wednesday Nathan and Mabel Anderson visited and played Skipbo with Hanson Hanson.

Saturday afternoon Roy and Laura Rogen visited with Carolyn Larson and boys.

Sunday Floyd and Adeline Nelson and Gene Hanson went to Thief River Falls and enjoyed dinner at Dave's Cafe.

Last Monday afternoon Merle Bonnevalle played a golf over out of bounds with Harvey Skyberg.

Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Ann Larson and family on Wednesday afternoon.

Monday afternoon Shirley Lofquist called and had coffee with Arnold and Vanice Larson.

Ann Larson visited briefly at the Vision Service and Joe and Sandra Novak home in Thief River Falls on Friday evening.

Harvey Skyberg was a Wednesday supper guest in the home of Willy and Ann Olson.

Ann Larson was also present when Willy Olson was a supper guest.

Reynard Hoglet took in the evening service at the Nazarene church in Thief River Falls on July 19th and then drove to Hallock and Kittson County for a family reunion.

Saturday Jason Erickson, Steve Erickson, Jeremy Erickson and Jerry Schaubroeck and Mark Wilson attended Beverly Erickson' wedding at the Pennen church in Florton Park.

Saturday Frances Gerszewski were dinner guests at the home of Ann Larson for the 2nd and Lorraine Nelson born her birthday. NO on Tuesday, July 21st.

Sunday evening Harvey Skyberg drove to Grand Forks to visit his son Jerry Skyberg.

Tuesday afternoon Beverly Erickson and Ann Larson were visitors in the home of Willy Olson

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Star Community News

Wayne Johnson • 378-3323

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine and Bethany of Goldsby were visitors at the Lorraine Nash home.

Joey and Amy Boschee were visitors at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boschee on Monday evening.

Gary Larson was a caller at the Joan Johnson home on Monday afternoon.

Monday Galen England of rural Thief River Falls was a visitor at the home of his mother and Shirley Kinkard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kothe attended the wedding for Shari Ulsberg and Andrew Lee Hoff at the Bethel Lutheran Church on Saturday. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kothe attended the wedding for Denise Nowacki and Dennis Schultz held at the Catalina in Thief River Falls on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kothe

Marlon Schroeder and Cora Gielow were visitors and supper guests at the Bruce and Elaine Saboe home on Monday evening.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Wayne Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Andover and Joan Johnson, Michelle and Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kothe, Trisha and Tyler were supper guests at the Bernice Saboe home in Oregon and later they were visitors at the Jerry Saboe home, also of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Johnson, Elise, Ryan and Mr. Ole Johnson were at Fargo in Thief River Falls, during the week.

Chris Peterson is spending some time at the Dane and Renee Mesojedec home in Fargo, where he is helping with the care of their children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kothe and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waine and Bethany Johnson and Emma of Belgrade, spent from Thursday until Monday at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kothe were a visit at the Dan and Dennis Schultz home in Euclid to view the wedding gifts and to view supper with them were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nowacki, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kothe, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Nowacki of Thief River Falls, JoAnn Nowacki and Megan of Duluth, Joan Johnson, Monica and Michelle and Wayne Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Saboe, Jean Saboe and Tom Johns visited on Sunday at Crested Acres near Grygla.

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OPINIONS

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Trade Called The Fix For Low Farm Prices

Speaking at the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual Council of Presidents in spite of weeks ago in Washington, DC, two members of Congress said the farm bill and profitability fits with trade outside U.S. borders, not congressional tinkering with the farm bill.

The Congressmen were Sen. Pat Roberts, a Kansas Republican, and Rep. Cal Dooley, a California Democrat. Both are members of the agriculture committee in their respective bodies and were key participants in authoring the current farm bill—frequently referred to as the Freedom to Farm act.

Rep. Dooley told the Council of Presidents that "we should never even once consider going back" to a former system of government production control. Instead, he said, Congress should look to the future and work to create more positive and greater opportunities for agriculture to increase its profitability."

What Congressman Dooley and others seem not to fully comprehend is that farmers are not seeking increased profitability. What they so desperately need is a means to achieve profitability. And while Congress may have time to "look to the future for greater opportunities," many farmers in this area don't have the luxury of unlimited time. Their future as farmers may be measured in weeks or months, not years.

Concern of federal lawmakers for the welfare of the nation's food producers as individuals seems not to be motivated by any form of compassion. We quote from our editorial in the July 20, 1998 issue of *Farm Bureau News*:

"(Sen.) Roberts, the chief architect of the current farm program, told despite his opposition to re-writing the legislation, he recognizes some producers, particularly those in the Upper Midwest, are in difficult financial position. And he said if the situation were to go national and reach late-1980s-like proportions, he "would be poised to act—acting to farm bill, including the current one, 'is set in stone.'"

In other words—at least as we read it—it's not a big enough problem to worry a Senator (only a portion of the nation's farmers go up in smoke). If you are a member of Congress, you don't bother the fire department when one apartment catches fire, you wait to see if the whole building will be in flames.

Another thing that even farm state Senators and Congressmen don't recognize is that market factors of supply and demand often don't filter down to the farm—especially when supplies are low and prices should rise. This is because farmers pass their product along to others to market for them. It is the commission firms and processors who benefit from increased international markets—the pay that Senator Roberts and Congressman Dooley are talking about.

Sen. Roberts points out that a number of other things are needed to make the Freedom to Farm legislation work.

"We owe agriculture a whole series of other things," he said. "Farm and ranch management savings accounts, better crop insurance, crop revenue insurance, regulatory reform, increased export markets and agricultural research; all of that has to be in place if in fact this is going to work. How we done it all? No. Will he continue to try? You bet."

All of these things the senator mentions may be well and good, but for the past four holiday farmers around to benefit from them in the future. It is the present that is of major concern to farmers with the immediate threat of being forced out of business.

Even President Clinton's recent announcement of government grain purchases in boost markets prices falls short of the mark. The effort could raise prices by up to 13 cents a bushel, he said, but that is little consolation to farmers who cost of production is well above current market prices. To a farmer with 200 acres of wheat averaging 30 bushels per acre, an added 13 cents per bushel would mean $3,250. While it's better than nothing, it is small change in today's farming economic climate.

In Freedom to Farm, Congress gave farmers a rightness to walk in financial success, but increased the height and incline and took away the safety net. If foreign markets are the bonus pole to be used in reaching the other side, it's going to be a treacherous walk for our area farmers.

Lottery Hysteria Again Sweeps The Country

Ask any of the millions of people buying tickets for tonight's Powerball lottery if they expect to win and nearly all will tell you they don't. For the most part they are tossing their money down the well with little hope for return, but all have the thought in the back of their mind that they could be a winner.

What there is in the human psyche that leads people to think they can beat 80-million-to-one odds is a mystery. Reports of people standing in line 100 people deep to buy tickets are not disappointing...even for a $250 million prize.

Ventura Makes Good Point On Campaigning

Another political candidate who has lots of a chance of winning election on a ticket buyer does of winning tonight's lottery is Jesse Ventura, the Reform Party's candidate for governor of Minnesota. But being unelectable doesn't mean being devoid of criminal thought.

In a recent news release, he criticized career politicians who campaign for office when they should be working at the office they already hold.

"The present system is stacked against citizen candidates who hold jobs," he said. "Unless they are rich, they have to keep working so they can support their families. They must limit their campaigning to evenings, weekends and vacations. But the professional politicians take unlimited hours away from their jobs and still receive salaries that are paid by hard-working taxpayers."

Ventura says the governor's job would propose a law that would prevent career politicians from campaigning while they are supposed to be working. The chance of such a proposed law passing would be slightly less than Newton's own election chances.

Congressman Peterson optimistic about progress on relief for farmers

Congressman Collin Peterson (D-Minn.) announced that the federal administration is making farm relief for North Dakota and northwest Minnesota a priority, but is concerned that nothing may be done before the August recess.

Peterson said he spoke with Bill Clinton and Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman last week and "Thursday and Friday they both made statements of concern to talk about the federal response to ongoing agriculture disaster in the area. Peterson said he intended the meeting.

"I've been working on this for a long time," he said. "I have introduced a bill with Congressman Pomeroy (D-ND) which we have addressed the problem, but we had trouble getting support because it was a regional issue and we didn't have a national crisis.

"After we met with the President last week, he mentioned our problem in his Saturday radio address," Peterson said. Saturday, "After today's meeting, the President and Agriculture Secretary will conduct another radio address calling attention to our plight. This is a huge help, but the battle is far from over.

"Fortunately, this has been a bipartisan effort in Congress. They included $500 million for disaster aid in the emergency supplemental bill. We had to get it included in the bill passed before the recess, so it will have to be dealt with in conference.

"The House Agriculture leadership has indicated they would support inclusion of the $500 million in conference, which is good news. We may not get it done before the August recess. That would be unacceptable, but it is possible.

"If it doesn't, it will have to be continued. This is a crisis that needs immediate attention and the Republican leadership needs to take action on completing the conference before the August break. Otherwise, there will be no action until late fall. One farmer can't wait that long."

Peterson said chief author of the House disaster bill for this region. The bill would raise the marketing loan rate and provide new marketing options, both of which were defeated by the Senate and are opposed by the administration. Peterson said the Senate bill would also provide a variety of changes to the federal crop insurance program.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of THE TIMES encourages letters to the editor on matters of community concern or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Such letters should be limited to publication in The Times exclusively. Letters aimed at a single individual or business will be held to a minimum. Letters should be limited to 400 words in length and clearly and to reject letters deemed to be libelous or in poor taste.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I had a chance to speak with the Occupational Prescription Center and we found there is a possibility I may have been stepping my toe across pro rates toward the legal system in error. My complaint is that the sentences for drug dealers may not be the kind of help judges in our community, that is, according to this Occupational Prescription Center.

For example, the individual who was convicted in our county of having approximately $4,000 worth of cocaine in his possession and received a 63 day jail sentence and five year probation. According to the prosecutor the fault lies with the legislature. We know the legislature is in session. Perhaps they can look an opinion in chemical dependency facilities all over the state for lengthy periods of time.

However, they have not legislated laws to lock up drug dealers because they have not appropriated money to build adequate jails and prison facilities. This is, and the legislature has failed to give law enforcement and turn the whole mess back out on our streets to do business as usual. If that's the case, now what.

How do you go about educating voters to this madness when they have made a decision that they don't we have this problem in particular? Minnesota Crime Stoppers is a place that we believe in (D.A.R.E. for example) that educate our kids to the nightmares of using drugs, but do you know of any programs that will so how to keep those drugs and dealers out of the city in the first place?

If we are a political candidate, just think of the votes we could get by promising to lock up those scum bags. If you are not a candidate, find out who the candidate is and then let get behind those of us in our community who care for our kids and our drug dealers have free rein while pedaling "the stuff" to our kids and the carpetas of the lives of those who are addicted to drugs.

One more question, why do we never ending sign Minnesota will receive billions from the tobacco industry. Which do you feel is more important: the operation of prisons to prevent tobacco abuse by our children, or spending it for dope dealers abuse of our children - or both?

Sincerely,
Thief River Falls

Highway 71 seal coating deferred by material delay

Bituminous chip seal coating of Highway 71 from Mentor to Fertile will be deferred for approximately two weeks due mere weeks due to a material delay, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation office in Bemidji.

When the project got underway, motorists are advised that alternating use of lines will be in place and drivers are to reduce speeds and be alert for reverse caution through the work zone.

FROM THE PAST

JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

ECHOES

Wednesday, July 29, 1998

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Glance

1988 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—F. H. Kunze resigned as the treasurer of Thief River Falls, several are after the position as it pays from 30 to 200 dollars a year. (Cloquoten Weekly Times)

—Seneca root is coming in plentifully this year; one firm in Thief River Falls took in 5123 weeks in one day. (Cloquoten Weekly Times)

—There are bonus issues worth in Thief River Falls recently and the building inspector has issued quite some permits. (Cloquoten Weekly Times)

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Many farmers went to Red lake to look out some pine which will be sold to the mill at Crookston next month.

—Professor M. V. Todd of Twin Valley has been engaged as a teacher in the Crookston.

—Lodge Day in Thief River Falls of the city early this week but has since been broken up.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—Emil E. Zeh and C. C. Jackson were elected school directors in the school election Tuesday and a vote of 51,500 was voted for the support of city schools.

—The post office department announced that the money order office will be not off if county seats are petitioned for money order offices.

—Rev. Spielbiegel and wife of the Telephone exchange has extended its fine as for as Bemidji, and next week so that farmers living in Beltrami or Star now have a new telephone line.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—Dr. H. W. Fredrich and Peter O. Mykhus have been elected as directors of the school board of Thiefer No. 114 Rock Dale township.

—The first special train of the season for Canadian points left early Wednesday morning. The train was made up of 7 cars of the Canadian Pacific railway. Only a few passengers were on board.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Lee sons of our town (Thief River Falls) celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

—The 37th annual Washington county fair will open Monday, Aug. 4 for four days.

—The school board has purchased a new Chevrolet school bus.

1928 — Fifty Years Ago

—Mrs. Ole Rygmyr of Grafton, sister of Ole Gunpel Thorsenhaugen, the past eight years, was named superintendent of the north central council in Minneapolis.

—Lamont Hanson was named to succeed Iron Bundy in Legion post commander and he appointed Jack Stadsen adjutant.

—Miss Ruth Ness elected president of the Northwest Association of Conservation clubs succeeding Dr. Edward Brenna.

—Work of paving Highway 32 from St. Hilaire to Thief River Falls started July 10 at St. Hilaire.

1938 — Forty Years Ago

—City council let the Fourth street paving project to the Knutson Construction company of Benson, which bid $56,826, the lowest bid opened.

—The judging for a Whitlow club meeting in conjunction with the state centennial will be held Saturday at a breakfast at the city auditorium.

—The local state centennial celebration will start Friday and plans include two parades, an aquacade and a dance Saturday.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—Thief River Falls Chamber announces and drawings and ordering of tickets for the annual auditorium dinner, emceeing for the new city area chamber of commerce, the theme of the city centennial.

—Construction has started on the new building being erected by the Thief River Falls Professional Building, Inc. at the corner of Fourth street and Laflare avenue.

—"Can or a Hay In Hole" will be presented July 30-31 by the Thief River Community Theatre.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Beach Tangles has been named the first women to serve on the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

—The city council has received a bid from Lund to build a shopping mall on the west edge of Thief River Falls.

—Larry Bertsinger has received presidency of the St. Bernard's parish council.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Merriman Rent Software resigned from the Thief River Falls city council.

—The dates of new facilities for the Thief River Falls technical institute additions and powerplant technology department in the Thief River Falls hydro plant always was begun.

—Gretchen Carlston, Miss Minnesota-for-1988, will visit the Thief River Falls Pioneer parade Saturday.

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FROM THE NEW CITY

THE NEWS, JOHN W. ULVESTAD, PUBLISHER JULY 29, 1948
THE NEW CITY, MINNESOTA

ESTIMATORS
Indians Want Three of Them Hired at Once.

—Indian citizens on the White Earth reservation have recently made a determined protest to Land Commissioner Fritz Lanham against the action of the land appraisal division. These estimators, it seems, are not being faithful and rapid enough, but from the tenor of the letter, it is claimed, have not carried the relatives that have been paid them. The Indians have complained that some days' work in any one week since they were employed has fell, yet have charged a full week's expense for transportation and for maintaining the Indians, who have been in the vicinity of the village. These men were original appointed at the request of the Indians, and the order was issued allowing Indians to cut and market dead and downed timber for the benefit of the Indians. The Indians claim that Sneltvit and the other estimators have not been faithful to their duties. It is said that Rose has done nearly all the work in connection with the appraisal of timber, and that Sneltvit has not been faithful to his assignment. Appeals to the commissioner for their removal have been made, but it is said that the backing of individual men in Washington. One of the men is from Iowa, one from Kansas and one from Minnesota. The Indians claim they have a cinch on their places and they have made no effort to learn the business. The Indians want three men hired at once, and appoint Indians, who have been in the vicinity of the village, in their place. Each drew $6 a day as salary and $1.20 per day for subsistence. Under the law this man is to be paid mileage, and a fixed defeated from the sale of timber and the Indians do not propose to have jobs given to men who have not earned them.

"Land Commissioner Hermann explains thusly: Shortly after the timber appraisers took the field, it was reported to me that three or four were not born to be estimators and that they were there for the purpose of getting a job. I ordered the chief of the appraisal division to employed these men to deal and down timber from under Chief Rose. Reports are that the work has been well done, and special attention is laid on the capability of the chief, who is an experienced man and the real head of the organization. He has planned all the work and the supervisors have been given a well defined job to carry out his orders. This work is now suspended and two men are now on leave without pay. Two others are attending hearings and appliions on which work is to be done next winter, with a view of notifying the occupants in advance of the time when the work will be undertaken so that the Indians can be on hand. Some of the men have been employed during the last season, and it will not occur again. Chief Rose is a good man and has performed his work well."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

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New Issue

"Whoa! 70 cents today.
"Farmers are busy making up hay.
"Oats at Valley! Barley is strong.
"Let the weeds mingle long!
"Farmers are busy, busy as they can.
"The Great Workers even men get as tender in solary all along the line.
"Hot! Drowing well has been closed once more by pumping the quicksand out.
"Some machinery in the saw mill broke down yesterday which will compel them to shut down all week.
"Mrs. Ingebretson's sister visited our town last Monday to Judge Jess' basket mill, assisted by Clerk Jess Ingebretson.
"Mr. Ingebretson's sister was in the invitation to attend the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the new state capitol building in St. Paul on July 22th.
"Mr. Ingebretson got in to work on the city hall flag staff at Thief River Falls last Thursday and showed it into kindling wood. No other damage was done to the building.
"The St. Hilaire baseball team went to Thief River Falls last Sunday to see the game between the Thief River Falls team and the Crookston team. Everything went smoothly up to the fourth inning and the game was called on account of rain. It seems that the Thief River Falls team had a lot of trouble in the nine innings when it is necessary to throw up enemyfirecrumbs and place heavy artillery on each side in order to carry on a ball game in Red Lake county. About two dozen baseball enthusiasts from here went up to see the game.
"If the Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls base ball nines can be brought together, a championship game will be played on the St. Hilaire diamond Sunday. A special train will be run to Crookston and both upper and lower Falls towns (Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls).

Our Society

Farewell Party

"Mrs. M. Bergin delightfully entertained Sunday afternoon at her home in the Northern Minnesota District, in honor of Miss Mary Mathison, who is leaving for her home at Moxie in a short time. The afternoon was spent in singing and music, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The guests included Mesdames Mathison, Bergin, Bernice Moon, Lauzo, Gigg, Curtis, Mudgett, Thill, Dole, Carlson, Mudgett, Thill, Dole Nimber, Tillie Knutson, Hannah Stanley, Evelyn Wiley, Effie Effinger, Mabel Johnston, Nettie Ow and Mrs. Mary Ow."

Young People's Society

"The Young People's Society of Silverton will be entertained next Sunday at the church five miles east of this city. Mrs. Halver Festsud is in charge of the program. Welcome.

Girl Scouts Camp

"The Junior and Senior Girl Scouts of Thief River Falls are camping this week. While camping, each girl is responsible for her own meals and time. They worked in groups of two. The food were served in swimming, games and hikes between their other duties. Misses Cross Creek and Louise Erickson acted as chaperons for the area.

"Mrs. J. Lutheran Church

"F. E. Sweger, Pastor. Milton Wolf will be ordained to the ministry at the Sunday morning service. Rt. Rev. C. Kimball, president of the Northern Minnesota district, will officiate assisted by Revs. Grimel, Sabe, Hanson, Orlal, Earl Hanson and Ingebretson. Milton served when he was ordained. The Special music consists of songs by the choir and a solo by Miss Helen Harman. An offering will be taken up as a gift from the congregation and friends to the candidate ordained. English service at 7:45 p.m. Milton Works will preach."

"Gospels meetings are now going on in the Northern District. Rev. Sabe is in charge. Services held Evangelists and workers from other places always present. Open air meeting, morning on the street, Saturday evening at 8."

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1948

Eagles To Picnic At Squaw Point

"The local aerie of Eagles will stage its ninth annual picnic at Squaw Point next Sunday, July 25, it was announced today by Secretary Gordon Typhall, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

"He added that the grounds will be open at noon, and that free coffee will be served to those wishing to enjoy a picnic—dinner—on the grounds.

"A program of games and sports has been arranged for the children, in addition to which prizes will be available for rides during the afternoon. Pony rides will be issued during the afternoon, and for the benefit of the adults there will be horseshoe pitching and a horse race.

"Bingo, the Smokey Mountain Boys will be on hand to furnish music for the Lady-in-Green program.

Lions Club Committee Plans Kiddies Carnival For January

"At its first meeting Wednesday night, a Lions club committee headed by Elmer Brasch made preliminary plans for a Kiddies Carnival to be held in January. Brasch, who was chairman of the committee that staged Bingo and other games will be played in addition to children's rides, the feature of entertainment features for adults and children will be a dance. Other committees are Bill LaFave, Dr. W.F. Gocker and Jim Parkins.

Paving Crew Starts Work At St. Hilaire

"After waiting for the paving crew to St. Hilaire last Thursday, the Saturday evening it continued, the paving crew Monday began work on the Highway 59 from a point one half mile south of St. Hilaire to Thief River Falls. Work on the chow had completed the grade and the crew had completed the Highway 59 from a point one half mile south of St. Hilaire to Thief River the intersection of East Ems street, and the crew followed the paving on Main avenue North from Fourth to Fourth street.

"The crew expects project engineer for the highway department, stated that plans to complete the paving on East Third street at this time of the meeting the contract for the delay is finishing the installation of the Sooter water main on Third street. It will be completed when the Highway 32 job is finished."

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1948

Editorial comment on events of the day, as seen by the editors

—Eisenhower, say a commentator, would rather be Dwight than president.

—With all the enthusiasm for the proposed highway to Angel Baseball, there should be plenty of material for senior a few years hence.

—Most people, they say, stand up when they hear the national anthem played, and fall down when they hear it sung.

—Times name Republicans are annoying President Truman of playing politics in his campaign for reelection.

—They tell about the dramatic entire who gave the best pers of his life in the hospital.

—With best selling in many city areas, it appears that the Bible is still the most popular book in Minnesota with a meal market thirty days.

—The story is making the rounds about a boat, "Noamo King", now owned by Judge Paul Lundgren. He explains that the name was derived from "No Smoking", the boat having been bought with money saved when he swore off smoking.

—We have a church in Republican administration will be elected in November. We certainly can expect a change in the Bible belt in four years, and it would just the luck of the GOP to be elected.

—Ever wonder why the cyclone fence is put into double one night taking up with a chick friend.

—Why is it that an eldritch if you can remember may back when Minneapolis street cars had open-work sides in the summertime.

—A stamp has been defined as a person suffering from acute indigestion.

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COUNTRY SALES Lodge garment Director, no experience necessary. Make $500 monthly. Call Country Sales Lodge, Marvin Carlson, 245 LaBree Ave. E. Apply in person. 246p

HELP WANTED- Approximately 3 days per week (or will be full-time). Must be dependable, able to work with people, able to bake from mix and grill, able to read and running a Macintosh computer. Friendly work environment, more information, call Rhonda, Willie's Jerky Jerkers, 218-681-2337 or 1-800-450-2337. Thief River Falls, MN. 247p

SENIOR CHOICE Director. College level education or a major in retail sales or consultative experience in directing people. Call Senior Choice, 218-681-1200 for job description and salary schedule. Deadline 7/31/98.

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CIVIL ENGINEERING TECH. Immediate opening in our CONSTRUCTION and GRANT DIVISIONS for either full-time or part-time position. Must have a degree in engineering or related field, or equivalent with progressive municipal experience. If you are a self-motivated individual with good skills, GIS experience helpful is essential, but should also know solid construction principles and practices. Use resume to Susan Lorenzen, Hoisveen Associates, Inc., 1000 Hwy. 59 North, EOE. Thief River Falls, 218-681-2931. EOE/AA. 245p

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LOST: 7 miles north of Thief River Falls on Highway 59, red and white male cat, very friendly. Reward. Call 681-5164 or Dave Cattle, answer to the name Sadie Rhoades. Call 681-3713. 245p

Rummage Sale

GROUP SALE- Sat., Aug. 1, 9-4, 715 N. Pine, Thief River Falls. Baby items, clothing, toys, household goods, misc. 246p

GARAGE SALE- Baby items and clothes, antiques, tools, sewing machine, baby-quilts, baby-quilt material, dishes, porcelain, portable VCR, pictures, wooden ladder, much more. Sat., July 25, 9-5 and Sun., July 26, 1-5. Go 3 blocks east of Hardware Hill, one mile south on Highway 59, and mile west on Stonebridge Road. 245p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale: Sat., July 25, 9-7 p.m. 1 - 7th St. E., Paul Hospital Neighborhood. Clothing all sizes, baby items, furniture, misc. 245p

GARAGE SALE- Quilting material, picture frame, children and adult clothing, misc. items. 1 mile south of Hardware Hill, lakeshore drive. 245p

GARAGE SALE- Sat., August 1, 7:30-noon. 1070 Chatham Ave. Clothing, misc. items. Follow the signs. 246p

FRI.-SAT. 8-5. Sale: Fri., July 31, 9-5 and Sat., Aug. 1, 9-2. State Park, 1 mile south of Highway 59. Tools, household goods, misc. items. 246p

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GROUP SALE- Friday, July 31, 9-1, 915 North Pine, Apt. 2. Baby items, baby swing, new stereotypes, Avon, exercise equipment, Nintendo, Sega, 12" Sony TV, Sony Walkman. 1080

PRE-MOVE SALE- Not rummage. July 29-Aug. 1, 9-11:00 a.m. only. Pots, baking pan of bakeware, Walnut, new products, Avon, Tupperware, Tools, Jewelry, Lots of misc. Bible Sets in Pk. Ave. N. 1080

Automobiles

91 CHEVY Astro. Tour model, all wheel drive, 4.3 liter, 4 speed, 90,000 miles. $8,000. 681-3172. 246p

FOR SALE- 1992 Plymouth Acclaim LE, auto, V-6, good condition, $4,000. Call 681-3872. 246p

FOR SALE- 1994 Chev. C-10 Blazer, 4 door, 4x4 with Tahoe package, 65,140 miles. 245p

FOR SALE- 1989 Chev. Cavalier, 2door, 4cyl., 5 speed, 80,000 miles. 245p

FOR SALE- 1985 Pontiac 6-bend Pro, 4 door, 4cyl., auto. 245p

1981 MERCURY Grand Marquis, 4door, runs good, 100,000 miles, $1,250. Call 681-6811 a.m./p.m. weekdays. 245p

1984 DODGE, 800, 4-cylinder, 4-door, cheap, call 681-2219. 245p

1984 CHRYSLER LHS, fully loaded with auto, sport, Call 681-5440. 245p

1994 OLDS Cutlass Supreme SL, 4door, 3.1 liter, V-6, power everything, air, cruise, tilt, 73,000 miles, $6,500. 681-2337, after 5:00 p.m. weekdays. 246p

1986 FORD Taurus wagon, 3.0 V.6, gas, 4door, 6 passenger, 130,000 miles, $1,700.00. 681-1404. 1080

94 OLDS, Cutlass Supreme, Maroon, 2door, c.c., p.s., p.b., p.w., p.l., cruise, good condition, $10,500.00. Call 681-5164 after 5:00 p.m. 245p

1986 HONDA Elite, $1,750.00, great condition, call 681-2219. 245p

1985 BUICK Regal, 2door, 3.8 V-6, excellent shape, low mileage, $1,100.00. Call 681-5164 after 5:00 p.m. 245p

WE NEW other cooler! Thief River Falls Tower Homes Website, Wind Wars, Alaska Hunts, 681-5480. 42tfc

Miscellaneous

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Wanted to Buy

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Wanted to Rent

WANTED- House to rent in or near Warren area, by responsible adult, clean, no smoker, 523-3772. PFEIFER

Farm Miscellaneous

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Reward offered in case of missing girl from Hallock

Officials investigating the disappearance of 16-year-old Julie Holmquist are looking two information regarding to incidents which happened at 4:30 p.m. at the Kittson County Sheriff's office May 29 or August 1.

According to the information, a white vehicle with Minnesota plates, two Hispanic or Native American males, were observed forcing a white female, blonde hair, 16-18 years of age into a vehicle. The vehicle was described as an older, possibly late 1970's model car, dark in color, Dodge Dart or Swinger, with a "Jesus" sticker on the rear bumper/fender, possibly with a Chalkboard sign. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Kittson County Sheriff's office at 218-843-3336or 888-843-2125.

Friday afternoon, Kittson County Sheriff Roy Hunt updated the search for missing 16-year-old Julie Holmquist, a 16-year-old female resident of Hallock who has been missing since the evening of Wednesday, July 29.

Hunt said a reward has been established to encourage more tends. "The $10,000 reward is being offered for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of anyone responsible for the abduction or injury of Julie Holmquist. Any even multiple leads are received. The reward money will be divided. The reward is being offered under specific conditions by the merchants of Hallock.

A toll free number has also been established. Anyone with information about Julie Holmquist's disappearance should call 888-843-2125

Julie Holmquist

or contact the Kittson County Sheriff's department in Hallock.

Holmquist, a junior at Kittson High School, was last seen refurbishing stores on County road 1, north of Hallock, near the intersection of Route 4. She was last seen wearing a red or white top, dark-colored shorts and dark-colored tennis shoes. Her hair was seen formatted in pulled back-out. She is described as a white female, 5-foot, six inches, 150 pounds with blonde hair and blue eyes.

A plea for information from her mother Charice Holmquist was also released Friday. Holmquist, a senior at American Federal Bank in Hallock, said, "I know that someone out there knows where Julie is. I beg you please, if you have any information, at all, no matter how unimportant it seems, please call the Kittson County Sheriff's office immediately.

"We will sound a maximum for her daughter 'Julie, your family and friends miss you very much, and want you home soon. We love you and are praying for your safe return."

American Federal Bank in Hallock, where her mother works as employee, is also participating in the search. Although it is not a reward money, the bank has set up a fund at the bank for anyone who wishes to make a donation to the effort to find Julie. "We care about our employees, their families and the community," said American Federal Bank Vice President and Branch Manager, Ann Craigwitz.

The address is Julie Fund, P.O. Box 189, Hallock, MN 56728. The American Federal Bank phone number in Hallock is 218-843-3436.

Local, county and state law enforcement authorities, the Hallock Fire and Ambulance crews, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the FBI, the U.S. Border Patrol, the U.S. Marshal's office and volunteers from the community joined in an intensive ground and air search Thursday and continued their efforts to find Holmquist throughout the weekend.

No more nominees for hospital board; nominations close

Opportunity for nominees of the Northwest Medical Center Association to nominate candidates for the board of directors ended Friday with no nominations being received, according to Dick Spyhalski, chief executive officer.

At the June 9 meeting of the medical center board's nominating committee, Robert Flynn, Gerald Wiggenes and John T. Anderson were nominated for three-year terms as seat in September of 2001. Flynn and Wiggenes are incumbents and Anderson was nominated to succeed Roger Reuter, who declined renomination.

The nominating committee also nominated James Rogella to fill the unexpired term of Roger DeLap who will expire in September of 2000. DeLap is resigning from the board.

Filing period for school board election set

There will be three board of education offices on the ballot for School District 564. Filing period for the board of education offices runs from August 25 to September 8.

The three offices are currently held by Carl Clark, Cheryl Lee and Dale Thoemyr. The terms of office are for five years each.

Time for dinner found hungry campers gathering around the fire pit where spaghetti and sauce were cooking over the open fire. The campers at Girl Scout day camp last week at Camp MOE near Thief River Falls made their noon meal as part of the camp experience. Leader Tracy Mosloff dishes up a plate for one of the campers.

Adding spaghetti to a kettle of boiling water at one of the campsites at Girl Scout Camp MOE last week is Hannah Kaiser, Maree Kalinoski and Kim Duchacher at left are cooperating in getting more spaghetti out of the box. About 25 girls attended the day camp sessions—approximately half of the number registered for camp scheduled earlier in the summer and then canceled when the future of the camp was in question. Last week's camp was blessed with ideal weather for outdoor activities and the participants enjoyed their experience.

News conference participants Monday at Northland Community and Technical College included: Jeff Buzzell, aviation mechanics instructor; and Don Lockren, representing Inc., Bob Bollesen, NCTC representative who presided; Jeff Buzzell, aviation mechanics instructor; and Don Lockren, representing tor; Ron Rey and Chris Twomey of Arctic Cat, Northwest Airlines.

Northland receives $247,200 in grants for worker training

Two grants totaling $247,200 have been awarded to Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) for training programs in cooperation with industry.

At a news conference Monday afternoon it was announced that the college will receive $195,800 to purchase welding equipment and grant to train operators of robotic welding equipment and $53,600 to expand the relationship with Northwest Airlines to recruit and train airline mechanics to meet a growing industry need.

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MnSCU received a grant from the Minnesota Legislature to be used for local partnerships between the state's colleges and industrial employers in the state. Thirty grants totaling $4.45 million were awarded by MnSCU from three state funds.

"Our colleges and universities exist to serve Minnesota," stated Morris Anderson, chancellor of the MnSCU system. "With more employers working hand-in-hand with us on the development of training programs, we can be sure that our programs reflect the real and current needs of the state's employers. These projects will serve as catalysts for lasting alliances that will help to address the state's workforce shortages."

Arctic Cat Assistance

Funding assistance for NCTC's welding program comes from the state in the form of a grant to help purchase two models of robotic welders for use in its training program. According to welding instructor Dennis Willson, Northland will be the only college with such technical equipment south of the Twin Cities area.

Willson said Northland has been working closely with Arctic Cat for the past two and a half years in developing its welding program to provide the type of training needed in industry. Robotics was one of the recommendations Willson raised worker-are needed.

According to Shari Olson, dean of customer training and continuing education at NCTC, a customized robotic training curriculum will be used in the creation of a credit-based robotic welding certificate. Six-month internships will also be developed with Arctic Cat.

Chris Twomey, president and CEO of Arctic Cat, Inc., said he was

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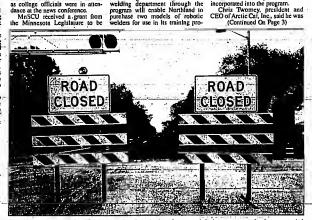

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Aandal among candidates for Judge in Ninth District

Donald J. Aandal of Thief River Falls is one of three finalists for appointment as Ninth District Judge selected by the Commission on Judicial Selection and recommended to Gov. Arne Carlson.

A vacancy on the District Court bench will occur August 30 when the resignation of Judge Russell A. Anderson is effective. Appointment to the Judge Anderson is accepting a position as an Associate Justice on the State Supreme Court.

Also named as finalists are Thomas A. Ophelan of Ada and Richard C. Taylor of Crookston. The Supreme Court has ruled that the Ninth Judicial Chambers in the city of Crookston.

Aandal is the first nominee to the Chief Public Defender of the Ninth Judicial District in Thief River Falls. He has been a full-time public defender and managing attorney since 1994. From 1988 to 1994 Aandal was a part-time assistant public defender. He was an assistant Pennington County Attorney in 1988 and in private practice from 1984 to 1987.

Aandal earned his juris doctorate degree from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks in 1984 and his bachelor's degree from Moorhead State University in 1981.

Thomas Ophelan is currently a partner in the law firm of Ophelan and Rastad in Ada and has served as the Norman County Attorney since 1981. He is also attorney for all of the cities in Norman county.

Ophelan earned his juris doctor degree from the University of Iowa College of Law in St. Paul in 1975 and served as assistant Hennepin County Attorney from 1975 through 1980. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter in 1971.

Richard Taylor is a partner in the law firm of Johansson, Taylor, Rust and Fogerland in Crookston and has been an attorney with the firm and its predecessors since 1975. He was an associate attorney with the law firm of Paulson, Dickel, Pettibiohn and Wall from 1971 to 1976 and was a Captain in the United States Judge Advocate General's Corps from 1969 to 1971.

Taylor earned his juris doctorate degree in 1967 and his bachelor of science degree in 1964, all from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

The Commission on Judicial Selection consists of 13 members—six attorneys and four non-attorneys, chief district judge, district judge nominees and makes recommendations to Governor Carlson for all district court openings. The commission received seven applications for the Ninth Judicial District vacancy.

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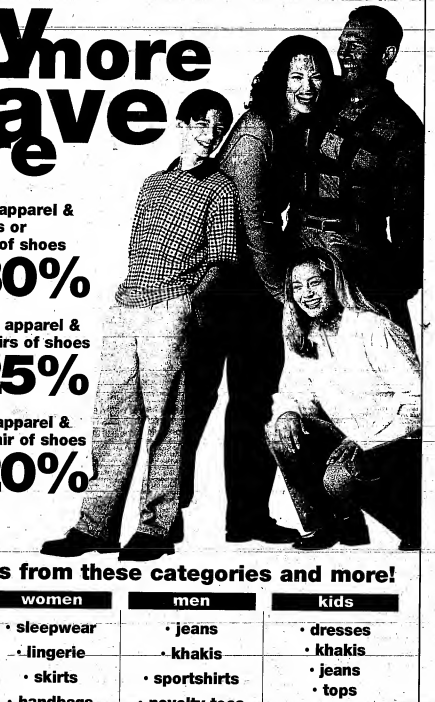

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Campfire treat consisting of roasted marshmallows sandwiched between chocolate strips of graham cookies—an updated version of the popular s'mores—was enjoyed by these youngsters attending Girl Scout day camp at Camp MOE last week.

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excited about the program for several reasons. It gives area people, and especially Arctic Cat employees, an opportunity to improve their skills, he said, and that includes so-called non-traditional workers. Welding is one of the best-paying jobs in the area, he said, and it also gives people a leg up on the ground as an investment in the future of the people of the area.

"Arctic Cat, Inc., spends about $40 million a year in salaries in the Thief River Falls plant," he said, "and another $30 million in products purchased within a 100-mile radius of Thief River Falls, supporting 1,500 related employment positions. If we want to continue to be a world class company, we have to have people with world class skills. This cooperative venture with Northland shows that the process is working right."

Ron Rey, vice president for manufacturing at Arctic Cat, said that the program is important because it "sustains and integrates a younger rate." He said that Arctic Cat has had welding orders since 1991 or 1992 and now has some 25 such units. The company employs 220 welding employees, a number of whom have received specialized training through NCTC, and several of them are now instructors in some of the company's welding departments.

Northland has 13 new students enrolled for the welding program this fall and word of the robotic training has not been circulated to all yet, it was noted by Northland administrative staff.

Northwest Situation

The grant received to provide assistance to Northwest Airlines will be used for educating high school students who are prospective aviation students and to hire another instructor in the aviation mechanics program.

Jeff Bazzell, instructor in the aviation program, said that total enrollment will be up to 140 total students this fall with plans to add another section of about 25 more students in the spring. There is currently a waiting list for the spring section, he said, and additional success is expected to continue to develop.

Spokesperson Northwest Airlines in the press conference, government affairs officer Dan Lockren said that the "important economy is the main reason for the increase in demand for aviation mechanics. A number of employees placed on lay-off have been recalled and the company has hired more than 2,000 employees in the last two years. There is also a need to replace mechanics who will be retiring in the next several years, he added.

Bazzell said that the aviation mechanics program at NCTC has had a long-standing, mutually beneficial relationship with Northwest Airlines, which has provided two Fellowship grants to the school, and which has an open door policy for training of NCTC instructors. Many graduates of the local program have found employment with Northwest.

It was noted that NCTC has room for about 300 students in its aviation facilities in the Thief River Falls region.

Dr. Jerry Clackenson, president of Northland, said that "we are here to assist industry in hiring quality, skilled employees and these grants will enable us to work even closer with two major employers who hire many of our graduates."

MnSCU received 71 proposals from 33 colleges and universities requesting $21,251,192 in funds before awarding the $4.5 million available. A 24-member review team worked with the applications to ensure maximum accountability to the MnSCU system. Funding for the grants was provided by the legislature and Gov. Arne Carlson's administration to strengthen the training and educational links between higher education and area employers.

Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks received $194,500 to use in its response to the community's need to rebuild itself following the flood of 1997 by helping to increase the number of people skilled in the building trades. The initiative includes an expansion of internships, customized training for existing construction employers and community outreach.

Red clothespins were secretly passed among campers at Girl Scout Camp MOE last week, with campers in possession of the pins at the end of the day assigned some extra duties. It was the goal of campers to avoid having the pins clipped to their clothing and to pass the clothespins along to others without their knowledge. This unsuspecting camper was enjoying her spaghetti dinner at one of the campsites.

Dan Miller

Church On The Move to offer meeting series

Dan Miller, founder and president of Christian men of Valor in Tulsa, OK, will conduct a series of meetings August 9-11 at Church On The Move in Thief River Falls. Sessions will be at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

Miller will address issues of strengthening marriage and family and equipping men to discover their place in the church, but Miller's teaching is of benefit to the whole family. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

Invite students new to district to be registered for school year

Officials at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls have encouraged parents of children who will be entering kindergarten or first grade in the 1998-99 school year and are new residents of School District 564 to register their children for the coming school year.

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by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

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Thief River Falls native Rosie Stigen Skiles is one of a unique group of individuals who are attempting to continue Dr. Gulick's mission of peace and friendship.

Rosie, a resident of the village of LaFayette, Colorado came to Thief River Falls recently to visit with her sisters Louise McLean and Helen Dyndal. The story of her mission and the dolls that came to be known as Friendship Dolls is a fascinating one.

It was the collection of Rosie's daughter, DeloryKay Thompson, that aroused her interest in Japanese dolls in 1984. She will recount it from her diary, which she began keeping as soon as she left her home to work as a missionary for 25 years.

He returned to America in 1913, health problems forcing him to retire. He was disturbed, however, by the fact that, in 1907, Congress had passed immigration and naturalization laws. The country was angry, even hostile, toward the Japanese.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Senior Chicks at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, August 6
Senior Exercise class at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, August 7
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Brick Card Games at 1 p.m. non-contest duplicate bridge in the NWMC.
Art-Ameen meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 in the NWMC.

Saturday, August 8
A.A. meets at 9 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Northland Senior Show at Thief River Falls Curling Club. Public is invited to attend after 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 9
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at Room 113 of the NWMC at 5 p.m.
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Monday, August 10
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

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Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center

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Tonya Perez and Craig Bakke wed May 16

Pen Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden was the setting for the vows of Tonya Marie Perez and Craig Bakke. Reverend Ollie Umble officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Roger Hilde and Anita Hilde, both of Thief River Falls. The groom is the son of Larry Outlaw of Newfolden and Heidi Schmidtke of Thief River Falls.

Bridesmaids were Tiffany Hilde, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tina Huffner of Grand Forks, ND, sister of the bride; Nikki Bakke of Newfolden, friend of the groom, and Jodi Larson of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride.

Groomsmen were Jeff Hilde, Millbrey Perez of Thief River Falls, daughters of the bride.

VBS at United Methodist Church August 17-21

Hooked on the Holy Spirit is the theme of Vacation Bible School (VBS) at the United Methodist Church on August 17 - 21. Children, teens and adults will have a great time as they learn from from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each evening at the church. It has formed into a fishing adventure with skits, music, crafts, memorable crafts, and the new friends and fellowship they will enjoy.

According to VBS superintendent Kay Terrens Asp, this year's event is hosted by the United Methodist Youth Foundation (UMYF) with support from parents and other adult volunteers. Families will also have the opportunity to visit UMYF's new youth lounge, which was recently completed by Stuffine College. Terrens will be welcomed at a reception at the church on Sunday, August 16 at 10:30 a.m.

VBS craft instructors Holly Haugen and Pauline Gustafson have planned some creative, fun projects and need pizza boxes, new or used, for one of the craft projects. Please drop any of the pizza boxes off at the church office or call the church office during regular business hours.

George Johnson to celebrate 80th birthday August 9

An open house celebration in honor of George Johnson's 80th birthday will be held on August 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Alma Lutheran Church, rural Argyle. No gifts, please.

Sally Hagen to be feted at bridal shower August 8

A bridal shower for Sally Hagen will be held on Saturday, August 8 at 2 p.m. in the basement of the Brick Card Games at 1 p.m. at the Thief River Falls.

Sally is the bride-to-be of Gene Stalvi.

Newfolden's class of 1968 to hold reunion Aug. 8-9

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August 1998

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Tuesday
August 11 and 25.
Plummer ..... 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
Brooks ..... 10:45 to 12 noon
Oslo ..... 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Silver Springs ..... 2:45 to 4:15 p.m.
Gully 7 and 21, and August 4 and 18.
Gully ..... 2 to 3 p.m.
Oslo ..... 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday
August 12 and 26.
Crookston ..... 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon
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Middle River ..... 2 to 4 p.m.

August 5 and 19.
Karlstad ..... 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Stephen ..... 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Argyle ..... 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Thursday
August 6 and 27.
Newfolden ..... 10:15 a.m. to 12 noon
Strandquist ..... 1 to 2 p.m.
Stafholt ..... 2:30 to 4 p.m.

August 6 and 20.
St. Vincent ..... 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Lancaster ..... 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Lake Bronson ..... 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.
Hallock ..... 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

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Hazel Maves to celebrate 80th birthday August 8

Hazel Maves will be honored in an open house celebrating her 80th birthday on Saturday, August 8 beginning at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. No gifts, please.

Benefit supper for Laurie Anderson Saturday, August 8

A benefit supper will be held on Saturday, August 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Beth Community Church. Free will offering will be taken, and there will be a silent auction.

Proceeds benefit the Lutheran Brain Bank 9189. Laurie is the daughter of Boyd and Darlene Mikkelson.

Single Friends to meet August 7

Single Friends invite area singles to a free supper will be held at the Grand Forks Speedway on Friday, August 7 beginning at 6 p.m. the group will attend from the Speedway at 7 p.m. at St. Bernard's Hall.

Agnes Stokke to celebrate 90th birthday August 15

An open house celebrating the 90th birthday of Agnes Stokke will be held on Saturday, August 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The event will be hosted by her children. No gifts please.

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Upcoming Events

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Book Reviews of the Month

Point of Origin by Patricia Cornwell. Scarpetta is back in Richmond, Virginia to take on an enemy, a serial killer who has escaped from a mental institution.

Lost Country by Anne Bloom Rivers. Set in the Appalachian Mountains in the fictitious town of Magnolia. A gem site for those planning a trip or just trying to determine how to get someplace or how far away it really is. Include not only U.S. locations, but also Canadian locations.

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Question of the Month

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1. Point of Originby Patricia Cornwell
2. I Know This Much Is Trueby Wally Lamb
3. The Kissby Judith Ivory
4. Summer Sisters by Judy Blume
5. Bridget Jones' Diary by Helen Fielding

NON-FICTION

1. A Private Looks at Fifty by Jimmy Buffett
2. Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom
3. A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson
4. A Monk Swimmingby Malachy McCourt
5. Angela's Ashes by Frank McCourt

United Methodist Church hires new youth director

Thief River Falls, United Methodist Church announces the hiring of Tammy Wendling as the youth director, effective Sunday, August 16.

An Ohio native, Tammy graduated in 1998 from Ohio Wesleyan College with a bachelors degree in elementary education. Her background includes experiences in youth ministry, including camp counseling, teaching Sunday school, planning youth events and participation in mission projects in the United States and abroad.

Wendling's professional preparation included a rigorous seven week youth-leadership training sessions which she completed in late July.

At the church, Tammy will direct activities and events for youth in the elementary grades through senior high The congregation and its pastor, Reverend Bill Kerr, invite interested youth to take part at the gathering at the United Methodist Church.

TRF branch of AAUW to meet

The Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) invites its members and guests to a garden tour at Bergemann's Nursery in Fertile on Tuesday, August 8. The tour will begin at 2 p.m. Those who wish to carpool should meet at the Red Wooden Building at 1:15 p.m. in Nelsons for the afternoon pre-Dome Carry and Gretchen Bolts. For directions or more information call Gayle Wade at 681-4203.

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Several birthdays celebrated by Gustafson family

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Dylan L. Ehr held his 11 birthday at his home on June 30. Attending were his grandparents, Tom and Bev Gustafson, "Arthur" was the theme of the party and decorated cake. In attendance were his parents, Jeremiah Ehr, uncle, great-grandmother, Lorena Haugen and Mary Gustafson attended the gathering.

Louisa Haugen celebrated her 42nd birthday with her children and grandchildren on Saturday, July 4 at a joint party. A special 4th of July flag cake, baked and decorated by granddaughter Kristi Jensrud, was served.

Jayne Lull of Bemidji celebrated his 16th birthday with a dinner party at the home of his grandparents, Tom and Bev Gustafson, on Tuesday, July 28. Among the family attending were great-grandmother Louisa Haugen and Mary Gustafson.

The 50th birthday of Mary Ann Gustafson was celebrated at a joint picnic supper at the Tom Gustafson home on Saturday, August 1. Family guests attended from Bemidji, Fargo and Thief River Falls. Those unable to attend on Saturday visited earlier in the week. Mary received numerous cards and gifts.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births for the last week's edition of The Times:

• On July 29 a baby girl was born to Robert and Deanna Coan of Goodridge. She has been given the name Mariah Jean.

• On July 30 a baby girl was born to Michael Rose and Alleta Lampe of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Julia Nicole Rose.

• On July 30 a baby girl was born to John and Jamie Wagner of Gatzke. She has been given the name DeLeni Olivia.

• On July 30 a baby girl was born to William and Rebecca Reuter of Ulen. She has been give the name Amanda Lynn.

Cynthia Parnham and Corey Olson to wed September 11

Cynthia Parnham and Corey Olson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Cindy is the daughter of Ken and Rita Parnham of Newfolden. Cindy is the son of Ken and Janet Olson of Thief River Falls.

Cindy is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School. Corey is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of North Dakota. He is employed as an accountant for Cargill in Wichita, KS.

A wedding will be held on September 11 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls followed by a reception and dinner at the Elks Club.

Holt Keenagers to meet Aug. 14

Holt Keenagers will meet on Friday, August 14 at the Holt Community Center. A potluck dinner will be served at noon, and August birthdays will be celebrated.

PRAIRIE RAMBLING

Gretchen Rolfe

Eighty years or so ago, auto tours were a popular summer activity. Now, auto tours might sound like a lot of fun, with the family in air-conditioned comfort, maybe even with a movie playing on the screen in the group or road or duo, following earlier walking trails or horse and wagon ruts.

An auto tour to Red Lake lived for fond memories for Avoc Strande, who drove with her sister in a open car from Ulen to Red Lake in 1926. "We had to use the chains on the tires in places," she said. Traveling over primitive roads, bridges, often without lines, was adventurous. When going through thickets of willows and other trees, branches would observe the car.

The biggest problem with traveling in the early part of the century was going through washouts. Therefore, when Strande's family in 1926 drove from Ulen to Red Lake and his neighbors commenced a road through their farms near Mahnomen, "we placed poles and willows in the sloughs first so earlier the mud would be. Then we placed more of the poles across the first layer of mud. Our next step was to work in water and place more poles and willows on top in a filter. This would use up a lot to form a cushiony road."

Although travel was difficult, people with autos liked to travel together for the fun of it as well as to get help with car troubles. Quoting from the 1926 Thief River Falls Times, Strande's sister, Mrs. L. F. Fisher and Zelda Zeh, After the business meeting the Princess Theatre while the men enjoyed a smoke in the Elite Clubroom. Pennington County Historical Society Newsletter, Aug. 1998.

Auto tours continued to be held prior to the fair during the 1920's, and that is when the honorary song "We've From Thief River. This Great Big Boy Town" was first sung.

Note—Thief River Falls in the 1920's will be the topic in September. Please contact with any reminiscences you have.

The News From Here

Alvin Maas

Raspberry Dreams

My husband shook me roughly. Socks and shoes flew. He's in a great hurry lately. He's always late. Dammit.

"Delight!" I cried hysterically, kicking back the covers and leaping out of bed. "They're coming! Help me! Keep them away!"

"Allright!" the husband repeated. "You're having a dream."

"Dream? Dream? I said them. What's after you? Raspberries?"

"Yes! The raspberry cream!"

"The whole?"

"The raspberry trees!"

Sitting up in the darkness, he turned on a light. "Sounds like the raspberry-picking season has finally arrived. Get up and get your coffee to you! Quickly! Hurry up!"

Exhausted, drained of energy, I sat back onto the bed. "Oh, it was terrible!" I cried miserably.

He adjusted himself more comfortably on his pillows. "Maybe you'd better tell me about it," he said.

So I dreamed I was walking through a forest. He was breaking gently through the room, when I began noticing red spiteful spots on the ground before me, locked up and fiend myself surrounded by raspberry trees!

"And the dream was bad because you have raspberries?"

"No! No! Let me tell! It's one I don't like anything but I found this interesting. I'd never seen a raspberry tree!"

"So, what was the bad part?"

"Oh!" I said, covering my eyes with my hands. "It was The Forest! They knew I was coming and were waiting for me!"

"Who?" he exclaimed. "For what?"

"They'd heard I'd been badmouthing raspberries — and I planned to put me on trial for crimes against seasonal fruit-bearing trees!"

"But raspberries don't grow on trees!"

"You're right!" I said. "I agreed but when I mentioned this to them they said it's semi-tight domain and they could be whatever they wanted to be."

"Okay!" he said. "They were fiend! But where did they get this information?"

"Some 'anonymous' source," I said. him. "That's all they would say."

"Some 'anonymous' source!" he said. "How cheap! There's no way to defend yourself against something like that! So, what happened next?"

"That's what they began their interrogation, asking questions like, 'Have you ever been in a relationship with a raspberry?'"

"Relationship?"

"My anti-raspberry feelings stemmed from a troubled childhood, that I'd been force-fed berries as a kid."

"Did they buy it?"

"Buy it? They wouldn't I told them the truth!"

"Did they accept your explanation?"

"Well! Not in the least! They said I'd been in denial and that nothing me to give up the victim mentality."

He stroked my arm sympathetically. "Sounds like a nightmare! What happened then?"

"They got very angry! They demanded I bring in my parents to testify on behalf of my childhood — that I had been force-fed berries as a child!"

"Did they buy it?"

"Buy it? Hardly! I told them the truth!"

"Did they accept your explanation?"

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Vernon Wold, 81

Thief River Falls - Vernon Wold, 81, died Sunday, August 2, 1998, at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 6, at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tom Cappelli officiating. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery in St. Hilaire.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 5 at Gieser Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service and at the church the one hour prior to services.

Vernon LeRoy Wold was born on February 23, 1917 in Trail, the son of Adolph and Octavia (Brubakken) Wold. When he was six weeks old, the family moved to Thief River Falls. He attended rural school in Sanders township. He worked for area farmers before he became self-employed in farming.

On December 1, 1944 he was united in marriage to Jean Wood at Fosston. They lived on farmsteads in Thief River Falls. They remained on the farm for a brief period before moving to Thief River Falls where they lived for 40 years. They returned to the farm in 1954 where they farmed and raised livestock and vegetables. Vernon Lutcher and Peterson Lumber for 28 years. He also worked for Swift County Community Council for 10 years.

After retirement, Vernon enjoyed fishing and hunting, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Vernon is survived by his wife, Jean; four daughters, Kathy (Lloyd) Hoeder of Hillsboro, Barbara (Dennis) Mills of St. Hilaire, Sandra (Tom) Roliff of St. Hilaire, and Sonia (Myron) Iverson of Thief River Falls; two sons, Edward (Nadine) Wold of Thief River Falls and Lloyd (Lynette) Wold of Thief River Falls; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchildren; one sister, Wilfrida Peterson of Thief River Falls; and two brothers, Bernard (Dorothy) Wold, Alvin (Pearl) Wold and Virgil (Dorothy) Wold, all of Thief River Falls.

Raymond Oen, 79

Thief River Falls - Raymond Oen, 79, died on Sunday, August 2, 1998 at his residence in Rockstony township.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 6, at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Jim Wollenzien officiating. Mr. Nordvall will be the organist and LeRoy Axdahl will be the soloist. Caskettearers will be Dean Syverson, Kermit Gaumnitz, Gary Oen, Dennis Olson, Robert Finstad, Lynn Speece, Marv Landin and John Benson. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held at the Gieser Funeral Home on Friday, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5 and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Raymond Gordon Oen was born on September 15, 1918 in Rockstony township of Pennington county, the son of Henry and Alma (Olson) Oen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended grade school at the nearby Country Jackson in township. He worked on farms in Rockstony township and Pennington county.

On February 17, 1936 he was married to Ruth Anker at Grace Klein of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. They attended Grace and raised their family in Rockstony township. Ray also worked for Arctic Co., owned a farm farm and mobile home court.

Ray enjoyed skating, hunting, fishing, oil sports, helping his neighbors on the farm, and spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, a past president of the Pennington County Fair Board and a former member of the Rockstony Township Board. He also served on the fire department and ambulance.

Ray is survived by his wife Ruth; four sons, Spencer Oen and Sandy (Terri) Oen, both of Tonasket, Wash., Gordon (Judy) Oen of Thief River Falls, Steve (Sherry) Mayberry; four grandchildren; one brother, Harry (Judy) Oen of Thief River Falls; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

John Emery Sr., 81

Greenbush - John Emery Sr., 81, of Apache Junction, AZ and formerly of Greenbush, died Monday, March 9, 1998 at Valley Lutheran Hospital in Mesa, AZ.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, August 7, 11 a.m. in Oslund - Lutherans - Church, rural Greenbush. Officiating will be Reverend Allen Anderson. Interment will follow at Greenbush Township Cemetery. Memorial Funeral Home, Oslund Lutheran Cemetery. Funeral services were also held in Mesa on Mon. AZ. The Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush is in charge of local arrangements.

John Kenneth Emery Sr. was born on July 30, 1916 in Wimpleton, IL, the son of Frank and Vera Emery. When he was young, he moved with his family to a farm near Greenbush where he attended school - there - He - formed - an - friendship - with - Reverend John Emery. He also worked in area - grocery - stores - in - Greenbush and Karl Poulsen, the Hanson Brothers, in the end mines in Hoyt, MN and oil fields in Tioga, ND. In Tioga, he was a shop foreman and also operated his own machine shop and minimum repair shop. A farmer at heart, John later moved to Delta, MN where he ran an E.L.S. and farmed extensively.

He enjoyed trapping, hunting, and fishing.

John is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mabel; one son, John Jr. of San Francisco, CA; five daughters, Janice (Denis) Sieracki of Peoria, AZ, Carolyn Brown of Anchorage, AK, Kathy Emery of Pahoa, HI, Barbara (Jerry) Ziemer of Mesa, AZ, and Susan (Ron) Erickson of Rockford, IL; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Frank Emery of Lake Bellevue, Reno, NV, and Greenbush; and three sisters, Bernadine Brunner of Greenbush, Esther (Wayne) Sinclair and Pearl (Ed) Lundquist, both of Bemidji, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Warren Emery.

Interred grave school at the rosemary Country Jackson in township. It was in memory to be sent to attend the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston.

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He was preceded in death by his parents.

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Jon Larson, 58

Thief River Falls - Jon Larson, 58, died unexpectedly on Saturday, August 1, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 7, 1998 (Wednesday, August 5) at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Father Dominic Wieland and Father Tim Dwyer will officiate. Rev. Ron Larson and Jim Fellman will be the readers. Pallbearers will be Brent Lundell, Shelby Burkel will be the cantor. Special music will be provided by St. Bernard's Adult Choir; intro Prelude, Ave Maria; Offertory, Adoration; Recessional, Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring.

Interment will be in Pinewood Memorial Park in Thief River Falls. Memorials may be directed to the TRF Bicycle Club, Knights of Columbus and St. Bernard's parish building fund. He served as treasurer of TRF Bicycle Club and as treasurer for council, Knights of Columbus. He also served on the TRF City Planning Commission for many years. Other club and civic activities included the Elks Club, St. Bernard's Choir and Building Committee and the TRF Education Commission.

Hobbies and interests included sports, especially earlier and golf, and music. He was a devoted husband, father and brother.

Jon is survived by his wife of 30 years, Valerie Larson of Thief River Falls; three sons, Grant (Carol Rasmussen-Larson) Larson, Derek (Jenny) Larson, all of Thief River Falls and Kent Larson, one daughter, Kara Larson; his mother, Violet (Ad) Larson of Thief River Falls; three brothers, Mark (Joan) Larson, Gregory (Marcy) Larson and Brian (Kim) Larson; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Lawrence Anderson, 86

St. Hilaire - Lawrence Anderson, 86, died Friday, July 28, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Pennington County Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 31 at Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire. Rev. Jim Wollenzien officiated. Interment was held at Riverside Cemetery in township of Pennington county.

Lawrence Anderson was born on May 29, 1912 in Pennington county to Andrew and Sophie Anderson. He attended country school in township. He worked on farms in southern Minnesota during the harvest season. He was also employed by the Pennington County Highway Department for 30 years.

On October 31, 1936 he married Valley Hoosli in Thief River Falls and to the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Lawrence enjoyed music and played the accordion, fiddle, harp and guitar. He also manufactured and owned two, on Indian and a Harley Davidson. He talked about their rides. Having a good sense of humor, he especially enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

Lawrence is survived by several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother in infancy.

Ruth C. Martin, 88

Newfolden - Ruth C. Martin, 88, died Friday, July 31, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 3 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Pastor Ollie Olson officiating. Kathy Rokke was the organist, and Gloria Johnson and Gwendolyn Johnson Crankshaw were soloists. Caskettearers were Clarence, Harold Clementson, Wilfred Clementson, Wesley Clementson, Dean Elseth, Steve Grove, Joseph Nelson and Mark Wood. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth Christine Martin was born on February 3, 1910 in Gatzke, the daughter of John and Clara (Mittlesteadt) Clementson. She attended elementary school in Gatzke and graduated from Gatzke High School in 1928. After attending Moorhead State Teacher's College for two years, Ruth taught in the Wenger and Gully school systems.

On July 11, 1936 she was united in marriage to Clarence Martin at Gatzke. They farmed in Gatzke. The couple moved to Newfolden in 1966 where they lived alone and Ruth taught in the Viking, Rosebud and Popples schools. She retired in 1975.

Ruth was a member of New Hope Lutheran Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher, a member of the church choir and church council.

She enjoyed quilting, quilt making and reading.

Ruth is survived by four daughters, Audrey (Vince) Nelson of Duluth, Carol (Jerry) Elseth of Perry, Ia., Renee (John) Erickson of Thief River Falls and Kay (Jerome) Kaczmarek of Newfolden; a third daughter, Marjorie, died in infancy; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brothers, Ollie (Ruth) Clementson, Wilfred (Bertie) Clementson, Oswald (Ruth) Clementson and Oscar Clementson.

Lillian Nelson, 91

Gatzke - Lillian E. Nelson, 91, died Sunday, August 2, 1998 at First Care Nursing Home in Roseau.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 7, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Gatzke Lutheran Church in Gatzke. Officiating will be Pastor Ollie Olson. Interment will be at Gatzke Cemetery. Honorary caskettearers will be all Gatzke graduates and great-grandchildren. Burial will be held in Zion Cemetery near Oslo.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral Home in Gatzke and one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Lillian Helen Nelson was born on March 25, 1907 at Plamerton, the daughter of Andrew and Anna (Torgerson) Nelson. She was married in marriage to Virgil Nelson on Christmas Day, 1926 in Roseau MN. They lived and farmed in the Gatzke area.

Lillian was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the Mary Circle. She formerly played the piano, sang in the church choir, bake in rural Waverly and worked for many local farmers in the area. She was also employed by the Pennington County Highway Department for 30 years.

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Mabel Peters, 87

Seattle, Wa. - Mabel Peters, 87, formerly of Mentor, died Tuesday, July 28, 1998 in Cities Center Community in Seattle, Wa.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 1, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Gordon Brooks officiating. Linda Olson was the organist, and Delores Kaldor was the soloist. Caskettearers were Roland Chester, Blaine Turner, Roger Olson, Richard Ongstad, Gordon Olson and Ronald Olson. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery. Mentor Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Mabel Marie Grover was born on July 30, 1910 in Ada, Minnesota, the daughter of John and Minnie (Brown) Grover. She moved to Minnesota with her family by covered wagon in 1923.

On July 30, 1932 he married Irene Dyrdahl in Mabin, MT. He married the Mabin Lutheran Church. She worked in the Jamestown Shipyards from 1941 to 1945 during World War II. Returning to Mabin, MT, the couple farmed for two years. Ruth taught in the Wenger and Gully school systems.

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Ruth was a member of New Hope Lutheran Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher, a member of the church choir and church council.

She enjoyed quilting, quilt making and reading.

Ruth is survived by four daughters, Audrey (Vince) Nelson of Duluth, Carol (Jerry) Elseth of Perry, Ia., Renee (John) Erickson of Thief River Falls and Kay (Jerome) Kaczmarek of Newfolden; a third daughter, Marjorie, died in infancy; and five grandchildren.

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Anker Hanson, 91

Malta, MT - Anker H. Hanson, 91, died Thursday, June 18, 1998 in Malta, MT. He was a resident of Center in Malta, MT.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 22 at the Malta Cemetery. Adams Funeral Home of Malta, MT was in charge of the arrangements.

Anker was born on March 12, 1907 in Hazel, the son of Niels and Anna (Nielsen) Hanson. He was confirmed in Minnesota. In the early 1930's he went to Montana where he worked for the Port Peck Dam from 1933 until 1940.

On July 30, 1932 he married Irene Dyrdahl in Mabin, MT. He married the Mabin Lutheran Church. He worked in the Jamestown Shipyards from 1941 to 1945 during World War II. Returning to Mabin, MT, the couple farmed for two years. Ruth taught in the Wenger and Gully school systems.

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Northwest Area Agency on Aging warns seniors of telemarketers

Though your home is your castle, your wallet is your castle, and it deserves the protection of your money and peace of mind. The third enemy your home castle — through your telephone or mailbox. The third is a sophisticated, international, criminal, Mafia-like, organized crime syndicate. Every year, thousands of Northwestern Minnesota seniors are victimized by this

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Tennis Tournament

AREA SPORTS
MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Fergus Falls wins Ninth District title

Fergus Falls edged Pelham 10-9 in eight innings Sunday to complete an unbeaten championship run through the 1998 Division I Ninth District American Legion baseball tournament at Nelson Field in Moorhead.

Pelham came back from a first round Thursday loss to East Grand Forks to reach the finals of the eight-team, double-elimination event, and would have needed to beat Fergus Falls twice to win the title.

It was the first Ninth District title for Fergus Falls since 1967, sending the team to the American Legion state tournament this week in Hibbing.

Ninth District Division I Tournament
At Nelson Field, Moorhead, Minn.
■ Sunday, Aug. 2: 1 Fergus Falls 10, 8 Pelham 9, 8 Pelham 2, 1 Fergus Falls 8; Pelham 6, Detroit Lakes 0; Fergus Falls 11, East Grand Forks 4; Pelham 10, Fergus Falls 9.
■ Friday, July 31: Pelham 11, Fergus Falls 0; Detroit Lakes 8, Moorhead 3; Fergus Falls 7, Detroit Lakes 0; Detroit Lakes eliminated; Moorhead 8, East Grand Forks 4; Pelham 7, East Grand Forks 0.
■ Saturday, July 25: East Grand Forks 15, Thief River Falls 2; Thief River Falls eliminated; Fergus Falls 3, Moorhead 2; Pelham 3, Fergus Falls 2, tied.
■ Sunday, July 2: Fergus Falls 7, East Grand Forks 4 (East Grand Forks eliminated); Pelham 2, Moorhead 1 (Moorhead eliminated); Pelham 3, Fergus Falls 2, tied.
■ Pelham eliminated, Fergus Falls champion.

TRF MinnAqua fishing clinic planned Aug. 12

Registration deadline is today (Wednesday) for the annual MinnAqua Fishing Clinic, which will be held in Thief River Falls Wednesday, Aug. 12. The event, scheduled to be held from 10 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Red Robe Park fishing pier, is open to boys and girls ages 5-14.

Participants can register at the Parks and Recreation office. Registration fee is $3.

MinnAqua was created by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources in 1989 in an effort to teach the recreation, ecology, conservation, and ethics of fishing. Thief River Falls has taken advantage of the program in an effort to expand and utilize fishing opportunities for its youth and adults.

With a turnout of approximately 180 kids for the local MinnAqua programs in the past, the event has proven to be a big success.

Trained instructors will conduct the program, which includes handson activities such as fish identification, pop can casting, food web tag and fishing. Participants also learn about safety, how to tie a fishing knot, the ecosystem, and techniques of fishing. Instructors include local residents, conservation officers, area DNR representatives, and personnel from the Pennington County Sheriff's office, Parks and Recreation Department, and Police Department.

Experienced fishermen Greg Hoops is bringing a simulator depth finder. It shows what the bottom of a lake and river look like through a depth finder. Hoops will also show the young anglers what a small fish, big fish or school of fish would look like.

In addition to a day of learning and fishing, the MinnAqua Clinic will include door-prize drawings, tackle boxes and fishing rods.

For additional information, call the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department at 681-2519.

Jerald Hagen family of Newfolden brought back a collection of trophies from the 1998 World Horseshoe Tournament at Ainsworth, NE, where Jerald won the Adult K-2 Division. Competing in Junior Class E Division at the event were daughters, from left, Stephenie, who placed third; Alexandra, who finished 16th; and Cassandra, who wound up 10th.

Jerald Hagen wins world title

Jerald Hagen of Newfolden was a winner in the Adult K-2 Division at the 1998 World Horseshoe Tournament held July 20-25, at Ainsworth, NE.

Hagen won 14 of 15 matches and scored a field of 16 by throwing 29.83 percent ringers. It was his third appearance at the World Tournament, where his previous best finish was third in competition in the Senior Class.

The event turned into a family affair as daughters Stephanie, Alexandra and Cassandra competed in the Junior Class E portion of the tournament, and relatives from Minnesota, Colorado, North Dakota, and Nebraska were on hand to watch.

Stephanie, who is 13 and heading into eighth grade, wound up with a third place showing at the nonetheless-thrilling 17-3 while throwing a field better than 13 percent.

Cassandra, who will be a freshman, wound up in 10th place. Her 7-8 record was while throwing 2 percent.

Cassandra was the youngest competitor in the field. The eight-year-old third grader did not win a match and threw 1 percent.

It was the second World Tournament appearance for Stephanie and Cassandra, who competed in Ontario last year.

The Hagen family already looking ahead to the World Tournaments scheduled for Ainsworth, NE, in 1999 and Bismarck, ND in the year 2000. The Hagens will also be at the next Conference of Champions Tournament, which will be held in the Minneapolis area tournament Labor Day weekend.

Budget-Star Tribune takes title in July 26 TRF softball tournay

Budget-Star Tribune of Thief River Falls went 4-0 to win championship honors at the Thief River Falls Invitational men's slow pitch softball tournament played July 26.

Eight teams took part in the tournament, which featured a double-elimination format with a consolation bracket.

Budget-Star Tribune defeated Northwest Eye Center 17-2 in the championship game. Other tournament semifinals, with Lutheran Brotherhood-Plant Supply of Thief River Falls beating Northwest Eye Center 17-2 in the loser's bracket semifinals before losing to Budget-Star Tribune, 13-9 in the finals.

Baker's Auto Salvage of St. Hilaire edged Rudy Nelz-Andersen Power & Equipment of Thief River Falls 17-16 in the consolation bracket final.

TRF Invitational
■ Hometo: Budget-Star Tribune (TRF) defeated Northwest Eye Center (TRF) 17-2; Baker's Auto Salvage (St. Hilaire) defeated Rudy Nelz-Andersen Power & Equipment (TRF) 17-16; Budget-Star Tribune (TRF) defeated Lutheran Brotherhood-Plant Supply (TRF) 13-9; Northwest Eye Center (TRF) 2-2; Baker's Auto Salvage (St. Hilaire) defeated Lutheran Brotherhood-Plant Supply (TRF) 13-9; Rudy Nelz-Andersen Power & Equipment (TRF) 2-2.

Women's firearms safety program to debut on Monday

Pennington County Sportsman Club will be sponsoring a women's firearms safety program beginning Monday.

The eight-week course will have classes from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10-Monday, Sept. 11; Thursday, Aug. 13;-Monday, Aug. 17; and Monday, Aug. 18, and Thursday, Aug. 20.

Participants will be members of the Thief River Falls Sportsman's Club. The Club and Bob Dale, Thief River Falls firearms dealer, will conduct the class.

Topics will include firearms, rifle and handgun; responsibility of a gun owner; Minnesota wildlife heritage, management and conservation.

Participants who complete the program will receive a Department of Natural Resources firearms safety certificate.

You must pre-register for the program by calling Jim Counter at 681-1901.

Tigersharks swim squad hosts meet

Thief River Falls Tigersharks Swim Club played host to a USS meet July 23 at the Prunkle Middle School pool, where they were joined squads from Warroad, Pennington County.

The meet completed the 1998 season for the John Vukmanich-coached Thief River Falls squad. However, team members Kristin Hoplin, Andrea Ollis, Zach Gibson and Sam Kezar qualified for the North Dakota USS state meet and Olson also qualified for the USS Zone meet Aug. 7-9 in Minneapolis.

Tigersharks Invitational - Thief Falls
Girls 8-10 100 Medley relay - 1. Thief Falls (Nicole Mackey, Danielle Gerber, Sara Hendrickson, Jackie Gerber) 1:42.00.
Girls Open 100 Medley relay - 2. TRF Tigersharks (Kristin Hoplin, Andrea Ollis, Erwendolyn Jackey-Hernandez) 2:14.00.
Boys Open 200 Medley Relay - 1. TRF Tigersharks (Zach Gibson, Sam Kezar, Ryan Bergquist, Jeff Olson) 2:00.00.
Girls Bunnies 25 freestyle - 2. Kaylin Hoplin, 0:21.00; Kelsey Hoplin, 0:21.00; Heather Hoplin, 0:21.00.
Girls Open 100 freestyle - 3. Andrea Ollis, 1:13.00.
Boys Bunnies 25 freestyle - 2. Zach Hendrickson, 30.00; 3. Matty Hoplin, 30.00; Ryan Hoplin.
Girls 8-12 200 freestyle - 3. Jackie Gerber, 3:00.00; Sara Hendrickson.
Girls Open 100 freestyle - 3. Andrea Ollis, 1:13.00.
Girls Bunnies 25 freestyle - 2. Kaylin Hoplin; Kelsey Hoplin; Heather Hoplin.
Girls 8-12 50 freestyle - 3. Jackie Gerber, 1:00.00.
Boys 8-12 50 freestyle - 3. Sam Kezar, 0:45.00.
Girls Open 100 freestyle - 3. Andrea Ollis, 1:13.00.
Boys Bunnies 25 freestyle - 2. Zach Hendrickson, 30.00; 3. Matty

Thefts, accidents, assaults listed in LEC news reports

—Law enforcement officials are including a spree of vehicle thefts, burglaries and a hit-and-run accident in Minnesota. Thief River Falls, official with a pocket size cover by Phillips Klipto Rome, Thief River Falls. Minolta was stolen from an Minnesota driver's license. Police estimated damages at $1,300 to the Minolta was stolen at $3,500 to the Rosa van.

On August 2 at 5:24 p.m. police received a report that cash in an envelope had been taken from a local business. The envelope, containing $190, had been left by a time clock. The incident remains under investigation.

On August 4 at 5:41 a.m. police received a call from a resident in Thief River Falls that a vehicle was reported from a blue 1985 Ford Tempo GL, license BAF 405, had been taken. The theft loss was estimated at $750.

Criminal sexual conduct. On July 29 a 15-year-old male was charged with criminal sexual conduct in the fifth degree following an incident reported to police on July 23, according to the law enforcement department spokesperson, the incident happened about one year ago and involved sexual contact with a female under the age of 13. No names are released because both individuals are minors.

Accidents. On July 30 at 5:52 a.m. police received a report of an accident involving a Ford Ranger and a Dodge Stratus at Hubbard and Mentor streets. Thief River Falls, official with a pocket size cover by Phillips Klipto Rome, Thief River Falls. Minolta was struck by a

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Kramer • 489-3445

Monday, Darwin Swegger and Larry Lee visited with Violet Pool in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kramer visited on Tuesday at the Edith Bakkevold home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke visited on Sunday at the Howard Lunseter home.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pool of Roseville and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pool visited in the Swegger/Lee home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peterson of Middle River visited at the Evelyn Stevens' and Alex Sevre's in Warren.

Super guests on Sunday at the Joel Aune home were Jimmy Carlson, Jason and John of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Aune and Christopher Aune.

Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Angie Sevre.

Wednesday evening, Darlene Lundquist and Leon Lee visited at the Lundquist home in Crookston. Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lee, Pauline of Soya, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Carlson of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sturdy of Bright and Glen Aune.

Julie Toll, Alice Brain and Madelyn Nelson left on Friday for a trip to Alaska. Pray, Alice and Reached of Reynolds, AK, have been recent visitors at the Wayne and Barb Lunseter home.

Guests over the week-end at the Howard Lunseter home were Mr. and Mrs. Scrammy Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Drayson were overnight guests on Wednesday at the Alan Lundstrom home in Wolfenden and on Thursday, Andrew and Ann Lundstrom accompanied all of the above to a Twins game in Minneapolis.

Wednesday, Darlene Swegger and Leroy Lee were super guests at the Walter Peterson home in Newaskun.

Wednesday, Darlene Swegger and Leroy Lee were visitors at the home of Johnson of Seattle, WA, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rapp of Nordman.

Birthdays for the month of August are being celebrated at the home of Leroy Lee: Cherie Schwegler, Brad Monson, Harold Kramer, Linda Larson, Donald Peterson, Lia Aune, Ann Morrissey, Janette Hagen, Tara Lundquist, Ann Lundstrom, Mrs. Ole David Nelson, Delbert Nord, Ryan Sevig, Mark Polansky, Ron Simonds, Nadine Wade, Tammy Lundquist, Ann Miller, Arthur Johnson, Sandy Bernstein, Lou Gopen, Kristi Schramer, Kurt England, Manuel Dahl, Allan Seeley, Patty Carlson, Glen Linsenard and Ole Gatzke.

Thursday, visitors at the Lee home were Joe Vince and Heather Hagen, Robert and Mildred Kramer, Wayne and Barbara Lunseter, Marvin and Ann Lundstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Engelstad, Sawyer and Tara Gatzke, Alvin and Marie Nordrock and Delsey and Judi Dahl.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke who celebrated their 50th anniversary at Lake Bronson, Grandparents are Donnie and Betty McMillan.

Ed and Pauline Wolke of Minneapolis, Mrs. Greg Hartle, Michelle and Kayla of Thief River Falls visited at the home of Barbara Lee on Tuesday.

Megan Larson has been a recent patient in Grandmas, so wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke visited at Minneapolis spent Friday at his personal home, the Charlie Rasmussen.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jalene Jokerst of Solvi visited at the Howard Lunseter home.

Lillian and Mrs. Barbara Engelstad attended the Marshall Church Picnic in Warren, where Pleasant and Unknown took part in the team penning. They also visited with relatives in the Good Samaritan Home.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Aune visited at the Joel Aune home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gopen, Pegeen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were Friday overnight guests of Roy and Ann Lee. Other guests on Friday and Saturday were Jeff and Jerry Hepp of Hallock, Pat Polansky, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Polansky and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dyce of Lancaster, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Polansky and family.

Recent visitors at the Gene Peterson home were Dean Sato of Seattle, WA, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Swenson, and Gladys of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dyce of Lake Bronson.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the home of Ed Polansky in Lancaster, Minn.

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Lundquist visited at the home and family of Dave and Sandy Lunseter of Thief River Falls, at the Wayne Lunseter home.

The Senior Citizens had their annual picnic on Wednesday at the Ole Gatzke home on the lake.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Raymond Aune and Chelsey Linnesand visited at the Joel Aune home.

Tuesday Terry Hurd of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hurd visited with Ann Lee at the National Health Care Center and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hurd.

Guests for dinner on Saturday at the Joel Aune home were Mr. and Mrs. Jud Aune, Ann Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hurd, Victor Jr. and Vanessa Lee. Other visitors were Royce Sveiset, Sam and Christopher. David Lunseter was a supper guest.

Saturday Raymond Aune and Clara Linnesand visited at the home of Joel and Aune family.

Bob Pool and Anna of Roseville are spending several days at the Bob Pool/Bob Nelson at Goodridge and at the Ann Lee home.

Thursday, Mrs. Jud Aune and Glen Aune visited at the Clayton Lundquist home at Thief River Falls.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Joel Aune home were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gopen, Pegeen and girls of Roseau.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Aune visited at the Greg Hartle home in Thief River Falls.

Supper guests on Tuesday evening at the Alan Sevre's were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Aune, Ann Lee, Victor Jr. and Vanessa Lee.

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1602 Pennsylvania Avenue, Thief River Falls
Pastor Jerry Gaarder
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-3300
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Worship Services: Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m. Evening services at 7 p.m.; Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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1428 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Harold Anderson, Pastor
Paul Peterson, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Thurs., 9-1 • 681-4440
Worship Services: Sunday at 10:30 a.m., Sr. Church; Nursery; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Groups, 1st & 3rd Sundays at 7 p.m.; Special Singles 2nd & 4th Sundays 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
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Jeffrey Hoverson, Youth Pastor
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Worship Services: Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday Bible school and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:45 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
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601 North Oakwood Ave., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
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Worship Services: United (Gatzke): Sundays at 11 a.m. (March of August)

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Worship Services • Faith: Sunday Worship at 9:00 a.m. (August)
Worship Services • Elsbeth: Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. (August)
Worship Services • Goodrich: Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m. (August)

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Worship Services • Hazelwood: Sunday at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
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Worship Services • Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 am.

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Quinten Lueneburg, Interim Pastor
Jerry Jorgenson, Pastor 207-3000
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Worship Services — Lutheran Parish: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 9:45 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH
BETHANIA AND WESTADER CHURCHES, AFLC
Rev. Mark Jeff Jacobs, Pastor
Pastor Cathy Pierce, Pastor 274-8162
Worship Services • Bethania: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Westader: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.L.L.C.
P.O. Box 180, Newfolden
Gilbe Gabbert, Pastor
454-6811
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Gerald Gerlach, Senior Pastor
Dave Gil, Associate Pastor
Noel W. Dahlen, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9-12 Noon 218-681-2311
Worship Services • Faith: Sunday Worship at 9:00 a.m. (August)
Worship Services • Elsbeth: Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. (August)
Worship Services • Goodrich: Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m. (August)

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Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wednesday 8-12
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1007 County Road 52, Thief River Falls
Rick Wiedenfeller, Pastor
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681-3488
Worship Services: Sunday at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays: Morning devotional hour at 8 a.m.; Service at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Thief River Falls
Bethania and Westader
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Father Dennis Wieland, Pastor
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Missouri Synod
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County Road 25 and Jean Trail, Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon 681-6080
Worship Services: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.
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For the month of August, joint services with Calvary Sunday, August 9 at 10 a.m. - St. Hilaire Park.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4
Timothy W. Olson, Pastor
Parsonage: Mon.-Fri., 2-4 • 681-1310
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405 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon., Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Office: 681-3080
Worship Service: Summer schedule: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.; The 8:30 am service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1210) and Cable 3.
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SHOP AT HOME And Save!

Mery Johnson demonstrated ides making Wednesday; July 22, at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. The demonstration was part of Pioneer Days for area children.

Gretchen Belitz discussed education in Pioneer Days with children participating in Pioneer Days at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls Wednesday, July 22. She is pictured in the one-room school house at the village.

Agder

Ion Ruppenthi • 681-4440

Jonna and Martha Torgerson and Debbie Wilkerns spent last weekend at the home of Lisa and Mike Parent in Bemidji. Lisa and Mike helped Dave celebrate his birthday.

Jonna and Martha visited at the home of Brenda Trochlmann and Myrtle Solberg on Sunday afternoon.

Grant and Ken Halsten helped Dora Kaufenger celebrate her birthday on Sunday at her home in Warren and had barbecued ribs.

Maxine and Clifford Olson attended the open house on Friday evening at the Barry Nelson home. The Silver Lake Lutheran Church Choir sang and the golden wedding of Arlo and Marion Nelson were celebrated.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were afternoon visitors and supper guests of Myrtle Solberg on Tuesday evening. Sunday, Carmen and Larry attended the State Farm Mutual outnumber meeting in St. Cloud and Carmen visited at the home of Rosemary Bend.

The Gustafsons spent Wednesday night through Friday with the Donald Hanson family in Crookston and Fisher, Minnesota. On their return home on Friday, Gustafson's visited with Walter Johnson at his home near Oslo.

Adeline Blue visited with Clara Hanson and Myrtle Solberg at Valley Haven on Sunday afternoon.

Wardy, Jason and Rachael Blue were weekend guests at the Ion Ruppenthi home. Wardy enrolled for kindergarten on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Margaret and Rusty Rasmussen from Phoenix, Arizona are spending their summer vacation with Hans Rasmussen and family. Rusty and Martha Torgerson met with Martha Hallset from Warroad, and Eleanora Holmgren from Baudette and the officers of the Bethel ELCW in Greenbush to plan a luncheon for Hans and Rusty.

Hans Rasmussen and Jack Sorenson were token guests at the Benton Knutson home at Gaastra on Saturday.

Margaret and Rusty Rasmussen visited with Hans Rasmussen one afternoon last week.

Hans and Clifford Olson, Lillian Parent and Lee Mitchell from Woodbridge, Virginia, were dinner guests at the Warren and Wardy Peek home at Strathcona on Sunday.

Hans Rasmussen and Jack Sorenson visited with Myrtle Solberg and Martha Solberg on Wednesday.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson attended the 4 o'clock wedding of Jeanette Hanson and Jason Blue at Thief River Falls Lutheran church in Goodridge on Saturday. The reception was held at the community center.

Barb Rockell brought birthday wishes to Martha Torgerson on Monday morning.

Afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the home of Jonna Torgerson on Wednesday were Ida Rupprecht, Hans Rasmussen, Margaret and Rusty Rasmussen, Ed Stuart and Hans Sorenson. Supper guests were Clifford Olson, Lillian Parent, Lee Mitchell and Hans Rasmussen.

Monday night supper guests at the home of Jonna Torgerson were Ida Rupprecht, Clifford Olson, Martha Torgerson and Hans Rasmussen.

Debbie Wilkerns, Jonna and Martha Torgerson attended the Christian Women's Fellowship at Bethel Church on Monday morning.

Jonna Torgerson and Debbie Wilkerns were visitors at the home of Lisa and Mike Parent in Bemidji on Tuesday afternoon.

Hans Rasmussen

Ring toss was another favorite activity during the annual Summer Hummer event sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation department in Thief River Falls. The event, which was held in Oakland Park, signifies the conclusion of summer activities sponsored by departments. Over 300 children participated in the event. Food and game prizes were sponsored by many local contributors.

Gully Community News

Sanna Brovold • 268-4250

Mary Berg and Betty Berg of Grand Forks spent a few days during Betty's vacation, visiting in the Cross. They visited with Betty's sister, Ruth Berg of Mentorville and with Lorry Berg at Lakeville.

Peter and Vivian Ring and Keith Pearson attended a birthday party at the home of Ruth and Ole Pearson of Plummer on Sunday. It was Ruth's 19th Birthday and Cory's 10th birthday. They enjoyed supper including a decorated birthday cake.

The Gully Lions Club will be meeting at Lunch on Wednesday afternoon, August 12, with a business meeting at 2 o'clock followed by lunch served by the Hostesses, Sandy Sitko, Irene Sitko, Marcella Sitko, Ann Sitko and Lorraine Dvorak. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Lovik, Macd Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turnina, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Pearson attended a birthday party for Sara Hanson on second birthday held on Saturday at the Jim Handy home in Grand Forks. Jim, Effie and Emma hosted visitors at their home on Sunday afternoon and Friday. On Saturday Emma hosted visitors at a family supper in honor of her birthday. Guests included Jim and Effie, Macd Hanson and Sara.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Reuben Kolling. We were happy when a few years ago they moved back to Gully and built a new house between Ivan and Highway 02. Reuben was a member of the Gully Lions Club and a member of Gully Lutheran Church.

A wedding at Gully

When a gorgeous wedding at Lunch Church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, much time had been spent decorating the church and all the comments were that it looked very beautiful. The church was decorated with large lake bowers entwined with ivy and bouquets of antique yellow roses. The bridal couple gave one of the roses to each member of the wedding party. Prior to the wedding, Carrie Holm was pretty dazzled in a white satin and lace bridal gown with long train and fully veil. The groom, Robert Meyers, looked stately in a black tuxedo with white ruffled shirt and bow tie. The reception was held at the community center with decorations to match it look like a festive banquet hall. The tables looked nice in white tablecloths and centerpieces consisting of lilies and daisies. Serving the guests were Kathy Lovik, Jenny Lovik, Kathy Lovik, Jr., Sandy Lovik, Kathy Lovik, Jr., Sandy Lovik, Kathy Lovik, Jr., Sandy

MARVIN LUNDIN
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OPINIONS

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Minnesota Economy One Of Best In The Nation

According to the 1998 Development Report ... structure (third best).

Cent for the States, published by the non-profit Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED), Minnesota's economy is ranked among the best in the nation. Such ranking is good news for everyone in the state, because it encourages even more investment and development in Minnesota.

"The state's healthy economy is not by chance," Gov. Arne Carlson said. "Our state has worked hard to encourage job growth, discourage unemployment and to address highly skilled workers for high paying jobs. The state's efforts are obviously working.

CFED uses more than 50 economic measures in grading economics of each state. Minnesota 'The group's report recommends Minnesota for an Honor Roll commendation citing the state's vital business sector, strong resources for the future and good quality jobs. In fact, the report said annual pay grew faster in Minnesota than anywhere else in the country.

Minnesota has the number one development resources in the country and scored an "A" for development capacity. This is the state's sixth "A" in a row. Minnesota's greatest strengths are listed as its financial resources (first in the nation), human resources (second best) and infrastructure (third best).

and the fact that spending beyond one's means is the primary lands to major problems in the future. While the governor is not individually responsi-

Simplify The Language

Our English language has the capability to express feelings, describe situations and make clear in spoken and especially written word what the communicator wants to express. It has its inconsistencies and rules exceptions, but in general it is uncomplicated and an effective means of communication.

There are detractors of the language, of course, who believe it could be improved by some relatively modere changes. Following is a force called "Amerlia" which shows what could happen if these modest changes were adopted:

The European Commission has just announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of the European Union rather than German, which was the other possibility. As part of the negotiations, the Mickey's Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a five year phase-in plan that would be known as "Euro-English."

In the first year, "y" will replace the soft "c." Sensibly, this will make the civil servants jump

ble for the state's high economic ranking, he is entitled to a share of the credit for his persistent efforts in spending control.

ity. They will be able to measure success by the number of new jobs created. Thus, the rankings that are based on the Minnesota Report are a superior package. Teachers are not the only people who want to see their students do well in the classroom. The "graduates" who hire and supervise the graduates of the school system are also very significantly make education accountable.

The Profile of Learning, which is the battle for the public schools, addresses the following six areas: Area #1 is to develop the skills of communication, reading, Area #2 is to develop writing and speaking skills. Area #3 is to develop the arts, that is, band, chorus and the performing arts. Area #4 deals with math. Area #5 deals with integrity, that is, finally, instilled in students the ability to make decisions based on ethical principles. Area #6 is science. Area #7 is foreign language. Area #8 is decision making.

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However, there are a number of items I think we need to clarify regarding the material that was presented. This letter certainly won't allow me to go into depth on all the issues and explain in detail some of the concerns that I have. My understanding is that it is one, the profile is a work that has been created in the State of Minnesota by a bipartisan, non-partisan group of people who have spent a lot of time, hard work, and effort in developing and speaking skills. Area #5 is to develop the arts, that is, band, chorus and the performing arts. Area #4 deals with math. Area #5 deals with integrity, that is, finally, instilled in students the ability to make decisions based on ethical principles. Area #6 is science. Area #7 is foreign language. Area #8 is decision making. Area #9 is resource management and Area #10 is world language. To me these are very appropriate areas where students should be expected to develop extensive skills.

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FOR SALE: 18' V8 Rich chief plow, 5' rear barrier wings, 1-250 20" preacher, seeded with barrels. JD 5 bottom plow, 16" bottoms, 1-250 Kinze 2000 planter. P4B3b

FOR SALE: 1015, 400 Yamaha snowmobile mount, bids for 18 35, 8x 10 Lot, ex-hot Goodrich John Deere 16"x16" 10 bottom plow, 1-250 Kinze 2000 planter, 2-row, hydraulic lift, 1-250 Kinze 2000 hydraulic fan, 1-250 Kinze 2000 hydraulic fan motor, 1-250 Kinze 2000 hydraulic fan motor. P4B3b

FOR SALE: 1-250 Kinze 2000 planter, 2-row, hydraulic lift, 1-250 Kinze 2000 hydraulic fan, 1-250 Kinze 2000 hydraulic fan motor. P4B3b

FOR SALE: Clover self propelled combine, 8 foot, 1-bottom plow, 2-bottom plow, 1-bottom, 1-row hydraulic lift, 1-row, 2-row, 319-462-3918. P4B3b

FOR SALE: Massey 760, very good condition, Mackie pickup, straight cut header, 319-378-7329 after 6 PM. P4B3b

FOR SALE: 1-250 Kinze 2000 planter, $1,000, 2-8 bottom Mentor plows, $1,200 Field Wheel tractor weights, 2 per weights, $400, 2 gravity boxes, $400 319-231-0576 or 319-231-0577. P4B3b

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HAY FOR Sale: Hesston, ready to cut, Plum Creek area, 319-721-2215. P4B3b

HAY FOR Sale: 37 and 38 cents, mixed grass, Kalona area, 319-656-2339 after 6 PM, leave phone. Call 319-274-4420 P4B3b

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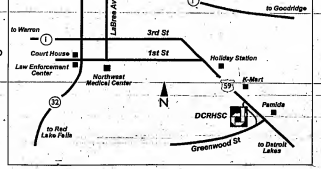

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Business Watch

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Survey forms go to some city residents

Residents, including renters, in the areas immediately north and west of the Central Business District will receive a survey in the mail this week. All persons who receive the Thief River Falls 1998 Community Development Survey are urged to fill it out and return it in the envelope provided and return it by Tuesday, August 18.

In 1993, the City of Thief River Falls submitted a Small Cities Development Program Grant Application to rehabilitate homes and apartment buildings located in some of the area that is being surveyed again this year. The area includes the Central Business District. The funding agency rejected that application by being "overly ambitious." (The funding agency also does not fund city-wide projects.) The application was resubmitted in 1994 and that application included only properties in the Central Business District. That application was funded and should be completed by the end of this year.

In September, the city will submit a grant application to rehabilitate residential rental apartment buildings, which not included in the areas removed from the last application. The proposed area is immediately north and west of the Central Business District. As in the 1994 grant proposal request, the entire area proposed might not be approved. Completion of a survey of the proposed project area is the first step, however, in developing a competitive application.

The survey return rate is required by the state agency that determines the grant award. To encourage a high return rate, all who return a completed survey and fill out the enclosed form will be entered into a drawing for four $50 grocery gift certificates.

To ensure confidentiality, surveys will be returned to the local Housing Rehab office where the names will be removed immediately from the completed surveys and entered into the drawing. Responses will be entered into a statistical analysis program by consultants for the Rehab office. The results will form the basis for the grant application.

The importance of completing and returning the survey cannot be stressed too strongly. If you have any questions or need assistance completing the survey, please call Jody Bruggeman or Joan Alpe-Grant, the Housing Rehab Office at 681-4748.

NCTC sets Homecoming

In cooperation with the student senate, faculty, staff and administration at Northland Community and Technical College, the Northland Foundation invites alumni to participate in a Homecoming Celebration to be held Saturday, September 12.

Events planned for this Saturday include:

- Open house with tours of the college and previews of the new building plans at 10:30 a.m.
- Volleyball game at 12 noon;
- Football game at 1:30 p.m.; and
- A photo session held at the Pioneer Hall Great Hall from 4 to 6 p.m.

More details will be announced in the next few weeks, according to Alpie Grant, NCTC Foundation director. She may be contacted at 681-0719.

Several hundred people from Thief River Falls turned out for the first National Night Out celebration in Thief River Falls. The event was held at Floyd B. Olson Park. Nationally, this is the 15th National Night Out. An estimated 9,250 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide participated in the event. The purpose of the event is to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit, and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Road construction resumed Monday on CSAH 8 which runs east and west past Challenger elementary school from CSAH 17 (Airport Road) to Highway 59. Begun earlier this year and abandoned due to wet weather and other projects by the contractor, the project was a joint venture involving state, county and city funds. Plans call for laying the roadway constructed and graveled this fall, with six inches of Class 5 aggregate and bituminous surfacing in 1999. When completed, the 2.7 mile section of road will have 12 foot traffic lanes and six-foot shoulders with turn lanes on CSAH 17 and Highway 59. Turn lanes also will be constructed and graveled this fall and surfaced next year, Schulz said.

Two arrested in drug raid Tuesday morning

Marvin Morken, formerly of Crookston, Minnesota, and local law enforcement officers executed upon a rural Red Lake County residence in the early morning hours of Tuesday, August 11.

Red Lake County Sheriff Allan Morken said the search warrant executed Tuesday was the result of a year long drug investigation conducted by the Red Lake County Sheriff's department, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the Red Bayou Drug Task Force, and Federal Drug Enforcement Agency.

Morken said they discovered several plots of marijuana growing on 80 acres of property located in Grimstad township of Red Lake County. All of the plants were every bit as tall as a man, he said.

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Drugs found in secluded areas and were never contaminated from outside observation, Morken said in his report of the investigation. It is the biggest drug operation he has seen.

No arrests have been taken into custody and are being held at the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Center. Their names have not been released.

Morken explained that the investigation is continuing. He did say that the two individuals are from Oregon.

The female woman was executed safely and without incident. Tuesday night, Morken said, it was because so many different agencies were able to work well together. He said a planning session was held the night before, and a meeting was held with emergency responders, such as fire departments and ambulances positioned, at about 4 a.m. Tuesday.

Tuesday morning, officials were still searching through three mobile home trailers, two vehicles and the rest of the property. He said there was some initial concern that there might be weapons; but was not aware of any that had been located as of Tuesday morning. Neighbors had reported a considerable amount of shooting last year and some this year. There was also some concern that there might be booby traps, but none were found.

They were planning to burn the marijuana plants Tuesday afternoon.

Four enforcement agencies involved in the operation and assistance provided were from the Red Lake County Sheriff's department, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Minnesota State Patrol, Red Bayou Task Force, Federal Drug Enforcement Agency, Pennington County Sheriff's department, Thief River Falls Police department, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls ambulances, and Red Lake Falls Ambulance.

School board okays Pepsi contract

School District 564 has approved an exclusive sales contract with Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

The language approved Monday night by the school board is part of a large contract that includes the Multi-Events Cutanell Center, and Pepsi-Cola vending.

The contract specifies the following: Pepsi will provide sponsorship funds in the amount of $60,000 the first year, and $10,000 every year for the next four years. The total sponsorship amount is $100,000. The scope of the agreement includes awarding exclusive carbonated and non-carbonated beverage availability, signs and advertising rights to Thief River Pepsi-Cola for the entire school district, the Multi-Events Center (MECC), both present and future locations for the term of the agreement. This includes, but is not limited to the following locations: athletic venues, food service locations, concession stands, vending and other locations operated by the school district.

In return, Pepsi will provide $60,000 up front to be prorated over the 10-year term of the agreement as follows: In the event the MECC fails to comply with any of the terms of the agreement, MECC agrees to repay to Pepsi, less the prorated portion of the $60,000 received by the MECC. MECC will earn the up front money at the rate of $10,000 per year. In the event the agreement is terminated or re-bid after five years, the advanced money would be re-paid to Pepsi of Thief River Falls in the amount of $10,000 per year. $60,000 will be re-paid in full.

Pepsi will provide $25,000 for School District 564 for the computer lab. Pepsi will also provide $20,000 for playground equipment for the district. $45,000 will be provided up front for the computer lab and playground equipment. The $20,000 will be provided over the 10-year term of the agreement at the rate of $4,500 per year. In the event the district fails to comply with the terms of the agreement, the district will re-pay funding previously advanced by Pepsi, but not earned.

Pepsi will provide $5,000 per year for 10 years for length of the agreement for the $500 scholarships for the school district.

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Neighborhood Crime Watch block captains Danny Minks and Kathy Hemsworth, look at the map where neighborhood blocks have organized to form a watch organization, in NL there are 10 organized blocks. According to Denny Minks, residents of three more blocks expressed interest in organizing similar efforts in their blocks Tuesday night during National Night Out. Minks said it's a great way to meet your neighbors, and help prevent crime. Anyone interested in organizing their blocks should contact Mike or Tina Trail, Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Froschheiser at 681-6161.

Save the school calendar from Aug. 15 *Watch*

School District 564 will distribute its school calendar for the 1998-1999 school year by the Saturday, August 15 edition of the Northern Times. Please save the school calendar insert of both for the school calendar section and save it for reference throughout the coming school year.

Open house at Excel Dairy is this afternoon

Public open house at Excel Dairy about four miles north of Thief River Falls off Highway 59 is being held today (Wednesday, August 12) from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., according to Larry and Brenda Amundson, owners of the large dairy operation.

Members of the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council will be visiting the farm for a formal tour and information session from 10 to 11:30 a.m. During the public open house in the afternoon, people will be stationed in various areas of the dairy to answer questions and explain those areas of the operation.

Equipment suppliers will also be on hand to discuss their items and dairy support businesses are also expected to be represented.

Visitors are asked to register outside the office area of the dairy where they will be issued disposable plastic boots prior to touring the facility, which gains its approval for the Amundsons with 1,064 cows (last year) and 1,100 by approximately seven-year olds.

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Thefts, burglaries and accidents reported

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of thefts, burglaries and accidents during the past week.

Theft: On August 4 local law enforcement received a report that a burglary had occurred at a residence in Roseau County sometime on August 4 had been found at the bottom of a large ditch in Traill County, North Dakota. All of the windows of the vehicle had been smashed out and the hood damaged. It appeared this someone had jumped off the roof of the vehicle. Nothing had been taken from the vehicle.

On August 5 at 3:59 p.m. the Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report of a stolen face-washer. This 1991 red and gray Pontiac, license number 916 CX, was taken from in front of a residence in St. Hilaire. The vehicle was recovered on 8/6/98.

On August 10 at 1:30 a.m. the Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report that a navy blue 1996 Chevrolet Tahoe, license number 902 MHX, was taken from a parking lot near an establishment in Goodridge. When the owner was in Goodridge he left his wallet and money outside. Redlake authorities spotted the vehicle, but the occupants fled from the vehicle on foot. The vehicle has been recovered. The incident remains under investigation.

Jamie Denise Guerrero, 20, and Jeremiah Ray Nash, 20, of Thief River Falls, face charges for felony possession of stolen property for having an investigation into the theft of a stereo equipment. The charge stems from a report on July 27 that someone had broken out several windows of a vehicle and had taken the stereo equipment.

Burglary: On August 11 at approximately 11:15 a.m. police responded to a report of a burglary in a parking lot of a business adjacent to Highway 32 south. Some of the individuals were yelling and others appeared to be agitating each other. Upon investigation the police received a report from a witness who allegedly saw a black male and a white male walk down the alley behind the Johnson's Bar. Thief River Falls, was charged with disorderly conduct and assault in the fifth degree. Also facing charges for disorderly conduct are 28-year-old Dickie Lee Johnson of Thief River Falls, and 25-year-old Sawna Lynn Nash of Thief River Falls.

Burglary: On August 4 in Grygla a local resident had reported that someone had taken two gold necklaces and one white-gold type necklace from her residence. The loss was estimated at between $200 and $270.

For the second time in less than a month, a burglary in Thief River Falls was reported. This time the burglary occurred on Monday, August 3. During that isolated over $300 in cash was taken. On Wednesday, Hell's Florist reported another burglary. This one is believed to have taken place sometime Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning. The burglary was reported to the Thief River Falls municipal police and is under investigation by the Thief River Falls Police department.

Arrest: On August 6 at 12:08 a.m. an officer observed a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed and stopped the vehicle. The driver became uncooperative and at one point struggled with officers. Michael Daniel Arnholm, 20, Thief River Falls, faces charges of obstructing legal process, exhibition driving, no Minnesota driver's license, driving while intoxicated, and refusal to test.

Accidents: On August 5 at 6:11 p.m. Jeremy Lee Nelson, 20, of no address listed in Falls and Isaac Charles Michele Welch, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1990 Chevrolet north on State and Eastern Joyce Kinnamon, of Thief River Falls, was driving a 1986 Oldsdfmobile, and turning south onto State from Fifth Street when the vehicles collided. Estimated total damages at $800 to each vehicle.

On August 10 at 5:42 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Markley and Third. Owen Simon Sommdal, Thief River Falls, stopped at a stop sign facing north on Markley and after a vehicle turned onto Markley the parked vehicle rolled forward and struck a car driven by Loretta Beatrice Sauve, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to the Sommdal vehicle and $900 to the Sauve vehicle. Sommdal was cited for failure to yield.

On August 10 at 7:50 p.m. Ashley Ann Kaldunski was driving east of Spruce and Third. Lillian Lorraine Groven, Thief River Falls, was attempting to cross at Third from Spruce Avenue but felt she could not make it, so she backed up her car collided with a car driven by Jeremy Lee Nelson, Thief River Falls. Because the vehicles were moving at the time, but it was later determined that they were. Besides was cited for obstruction of legal process. Patty Lynn Beaulieu, 53, Redlake, was also cited for obstruction of legal process. Police estimated damage to the Beaulieu vehicle at $500. There was no damage to the Groven vehicle.

On August 11 at 1:30 a.m. police received a report of an accident 100-foot north of Pennington Road and Nora. Everett Lawrence Langelet, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup south when he a vehicle collided with the rear of a car driven by Jeremy Lee Nelson, Thief River Falls. Estimated damages to the Nelson vehicle at $1,000 and $1,500 to the Andersen vehicle.

Criminal damage to property: On August 4 at 6:47 p.m. a local resident reported that someone had broken a window in a vehicle. William Henry Lee Smith is charged with criminal damage to property in the amount of $300 or more. Victoria Lee Wishard, 47, Thief River Falls, Machete On August 10 at 5:20 p.m. law enforcement received a report of an assault upon a child. Charges for gross misdemeanor child endangerment and assault are filed with Wishard. Jeremy Paul Malick, 20, Thief River Falls, faces charges for assault.

Prosecutors believe no harm or individuals charged, arrested or filed with welfare crimes and offense by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges may be dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Several animals held in TRF animal pound

Several pets held in the animal pound in Thief River Falls will be given away.

Each animal held in the animal pound will be kept for a minimum of 10 days—from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by proving ownership, paying a fine and board fee, and show proof of rabies vaccination. Police department will be issued prior to release. After a certain period of time has passed and conditions are met, animals may be given away to responsible individuals who are willing to care for the pets.

The following animals will be given away: a male St. Bernard cross, impounded July 21, from Chico; a male German Shepherd, impounded July 26 from Marshall County; a female Chesapeake, impounded July 29 from the Thistledo Beach area; and a male mixed breed, impounded July 30 after being brought to the Kennedy area.

Other animals being held at the pound include a male German Shepherd, impounded August 3 and a German Shepherd, impounded July 8 from Kennedy.

For more information about these and other pets at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6161.

Two treated for injuries after accident Sunday

Frederick Nowak and Jenny Nowak were treated for injuries they sustained in an accident Sunday, August 9, near the intersection of Highway 59 and Red Lake County.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of an accident at the intersection at 5:59 p.m. Frederick Nowak, Winnipeg, 72, was driving a 1988 Mercury Marquis north on Highway 59 when, for unknown reasons, he left the road, went airborne, and rolled over. It was later a ditch and covered off a stop sign. Jenny Nowak, Winnipeg, 64, was also wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident. Both were taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Buggy rides were enjoyed by campers attending the Thief River Falls area Courage Day Camp which started Monday, August 3. Larry Bakke provided the horses and buggy for the ride. Camp will conclude on Friday, August 14.

Two sentenced on felony convictions in court

Kirsten Eugene Nord, and Melissa Dawn Benning of Thief River Falls were sentenced recently on felony convictions. Nord was sentenced on felony terroristic threats, and domestic assault. Sentencing was announced on felony violation of warrantless checks.

Nord, 22, for 76 Greendale Road, Thief River Falls, was sentenced to 18 months in prison with all but 23 days of the sentenced stayed for five years. He was also placed on supervised probation and pay a fine and fees totaling $130. The charges against Nord stem from an incident report on June 26, 1998, during which he allegedly grabbed a woman by the throat and threatened to kill her.

Benning, 21, Lot 40 Basswood Trailer Court, Thief River Falls, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and placed on supervised probation for five years. She was also ordered to pay fine and fees totaling $80, and pay restitution of $1,004.34. The charge stems from an incident report filed May 4, 1998.

In other cases heard in Marshall District Court last week, the sentences were as follows:

Thief River Falls Police department assault: Brent Ole Bjoppard, 18, Thief River Falls, sentenced to 365 days in jail, with all but 175 days stayed for three years, credit given for time already served. Michael Dwayne Maunsel, 21, Newfolden, sentenced to 365 days in jail, with all but 175 days stayed for three years, credit given for time already served. Matthew Dwayne Maunsel, 21, Newfolden, sentenced to 365 days in jail, with all but 175 days stayed for three years, credit given for time already served.

Victor Lee Johnson, 25, Thief River Falls, sentenced to 365 days in jail, with all but 175 days stayed for three years, credit given for time already served.

Warrantless checks: Victor Billgreier, 53, Fargo, ND, one set restitution, $49.72. Christopher R. Calcagelo, 18, Grand Forks, ND, $1,000 fine, $1,000 restitution. Cory Dwayne Kunesa, 40, Thief River Falls, enhanced driving while intoxicated, $1,282.50, two years in jail with all but 175 days stayed for three years, credit given for time already served. Michael Dwayne Maunsel, 21, Newfolden, enhanced driving while intoxicated, $1,282.50, two years in jail with all but 175 days stayed for three years, credit given for time already served. Matthew Dwayne Maunsel, 21, Newfolden, enhanced driving while intoxicated, $1,282.50, two years in jail with all but 175 days stayed for three years, credit given for time already served. Victor Lee Johnson, 25, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $75.50. Amy Joy Haugen, 21, Thief River Falls, failure to yield/accident, $125.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Brenda Lee Lewis, 37, Thief River Falls, warrantless checks, $195, $136.15 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year. Daniel Blake Levenhagen, 37, Halma, issue worthless checks, $130, 10 days in jail stayed for one year. Tanya S. Trachtenberg, 20, West Fargo, ND, $0/$5, $101.50. John Russell Ruiz, 19, Roseau, issuance of worthless checks, $100, stayed, $425.31 restitution, 60 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Todd Alvin Moe, 28, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $49.75. Greg Alan Peake, 41, Fargo, ND, $0/$5, $67. Michael D. Robertson, 27, Southwest Brainerd, ND, 70/$0, $101.50. Jonathan Paul Overstreet, 18, Thief River Falls, $0/$5. Mathew Donovan Meacham, 21, Newfolden, driving after revocation, $300, $0. 10 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year. James Horace Perkins, 49, Grand Forks, ND, aggravated driving while intoxicated, $1,290, one year in jail with all but 175 days stayed for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years.

Cheryl Annette Berg, 43, Warren, $105/$ $150. Kevin Alec Billgreier, 53, Fargo, ND, no seat belt, $49.75. Jeffrey Christopher R. Calcagelo, 18, Grand Forks, ND, $0/$5. Jeffrey Lee Carlson, 19, Fargo, ND, $0/$5. Jerry Anthony Dunn, 20, Minneapolis, $0/$5, $67. David Christopher Gaines, 23, Duluth, GA, no seat belt, $0/$5, $64; Thomas C. Hill, 19, Fargo, ND, $0/$5, $250.

Chris James Adams, 24, Cooperstown, $0/$5, $67. Gene A. Grotjahn, 72, Buffalo City, WI, $0/$5, $67. Marcia Maria (Seidelich) Nerseth, 20, Badger, $0/$5, $70.50. Jacob Lee Sorum, 17, New Hope, $0/$5, $240; Todd David Berger, 23, Christiansen, $0/$5, $67. Richard Alan Peterson, 19, Fargo, ND, $0/$5, $67. Jason Walter Zilk, 20, Grand Forks, ND, no current registration, $164.

State Patrol investigates hit and run Sunday

Tracy Koehnsgard, 20, Middle River, and a six-year-old child were not injured when their car collided with a white Ranchero which had passed them and then stopped in front of them on Highway 32 near Middle River.

After the collision the white Ranchero left the scene.

The Minnesota State Patrol received the report of the accident at 8:24 p.m. on Sunday, August 9. The accident occurred near Lake Sarah.

Head Start offers two scholarships to parents

Availability of the Ann Phipps Memorial Scholarship and the Phyllis J. Jones Memorial Scholarship has been announced by the National Head Start Association, according to Sharon Hecht, family services manager for Northwest Community Action, Inc., in Bemidji.

The Phipps Scholarship is a $1,500 award for one Head Start parent who was working on their education of training. Any Head Start parent who is enrolled or planning to enroll in a four-year college, two-year college, technical college, technical or vocational school is eligible to apply.

The Jones Scholarship is a $1,500 national award for one Head Start parent who is enrolled or planning to enroll in a four-year college, two-year college, technical or vocational school is eligible to apply.

Write an application or name information, contact Northwest Head Start at 1-15-262-4954 or 1-800-568-5319. Deadline for all scholarship applications is October 14.

Holland earns AQHA award for 500 hours

John Holland of Thief River Falls recently earned an award for logging 500 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) Competitive Edge program. The program provides AQHA members recognition for time spent riding or driving American Quarter Horses.

Members complete a program application and pay a one-time $25 enrollment fee. They receive an official log sheet to record their hours driving or riding. They do not need to own their horse, but hours must be logged on a separate owner form.

Once patches and awards are purchased, every a 50-hour patch to a 5,000-hour silver empty belt buckle. To accumulate 500 hours of riding time, a member would have to spend the equivalent of nearly 63 eight-hour days on horseback.

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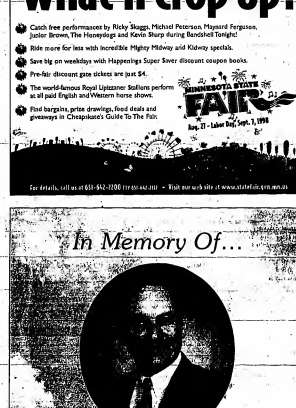

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Recently formed Pennington County Humane Society becomes area homeless animals' new best friend

"Buddy" is a young golden retriever currently in the special care of Foster care provider. Rescued by members of the Pennington County Humane Society on July 2, Buddy was wounded and is believed to have been attacked by a wolf or bear. He will remain I with his caregiver until completely healed and then be available for adoption from the Pennington County Humane Society.

by Kathi Carlson
Staff Writer

While dread diagnoses can, at a much best friend, there's a dog in Thief River Falls named "Buddy", who, if he could talk, would probably tell us that a man is his best friend.

Buddy is a golden retriever who was found near Okley by the Red Lake Game & Fish Department and brought to the Humane Society in Thief River Falls on July 2. The dog was injured, the most sudden injury a very large gaping wound and his left shoulder.

Because of the seriousness of his wound, Buddy would probably have been destroyed had it not been for Gail Hoffman, a member of Pennington County's newly formed Humane Society who happened to be at the ground on other business, saw the animal and rescued him.

Buddy was taken to a veterinarian. He believed that he was attacked by a wolf or bear. The wound about the size of a hubcap and deep, it couldn't be sutured together. Gauze and medication was prescribed to help it heal. Buddy would heal, but the process would be slow, and in the meantime, he would need a home that would provide him with very special care.

On July 3, Buddy met the person who, at this time, is his best friend, the man who would come with a kind, gentle gentleness who knew just how to give him the care that he needed.

"At her foster home," Buddy was the rule of a big book yard and the shelter of a large kennel in the garage. He's okay for a walk nearby every day, naturalistically going to the bathroom on command.

It's been determined that Buddy is a young dog, and to make sure that he's getting the nutrients he needs, his foster caregiver is feeding him a puppy formula dog-food. He loves to play with a kitty ball, dropping it at the feet of anyone who will throw it for him to retrieve. Buddy is well groomed, and his beautiful coat shows the labors of the kind man providing a home for him.

His caregiver is working on clearing him a proper community, Buddy's new friends, Diamonds and Jessie in the wind "Jessi." If no obedience class is held before Buddy goes to a permanent home, his friend plans to take him.

The man providing a foster home for Buddy didn't want his name or address published. At first he said, "I don't do this for recognition or publicity." But after a little persuasion, that if people knew that he cared for animals his home could become a "drop-off point" for "strange people" wishing to get rid of their pets.

Buddy's wound is healing, he's tended to daily by his foster caregiver who, though he wishes to remain anonymous, has plenty to say about Buddy and his condition.

Much of his knowledge comes from an aunt who, until recently, owned a world renowned kennel. His empathy for animals is the result of a kind heart. "I'm a dog person myself," he said, "but I may believe that pets have feelings the same, sensitive and affective as children."

However, the gentleman will not let Buddy go to a new home, and Buddy doesn't work out in his new home, the foster caregiver wants him returned, whether he is there or not. While the man already has a pampered pooch of his own, he's made room for Buddy-in his heart and home.

Buddy's life is a tribute to the individuals who rescued him, the Pennington County Humane Society.

The fledgling organization, the group formed after Linda Benson received from a trip to England where she saw an animal shelter, in October, Linda phoned Vicki Hoekman and the women discussed the plight of homeless animals in the area. Other animal-loving friends were called. The Humane Society held its first official meeting in November and incorporated in December. It is currently seeking nonprofit status, a tax-exempt designation as a charitable organization.

Officers are President Scott and Linda Benson, Vicki Hoekman, Director Gail Gail Hoffman, Dave Schoch, Sally Mason and Kristine Loeffler. The group heeded almost immediately, its common goals a natural assumption.

These goals are expressed in the society's mission statement: "The mission of the Pennington County Humane Society is a non-profit organization which exists to promote respect for animal life, works to prevent animal homelessness and abuse, and provides community education regarding the humane and ethical treatment of animals. It is the goal of the Pennington County Humane Society to provide a home for all animals needing protection; to seek out lost animals to their owners; to seek suitable homes for animals without owners."

Currently, Pennington County is under contract with Red Lake, Marshall, and Kittson counties, and the Humane Society transports stray dogs from these counties to Pennington county to be housed at the pound in Thief River Falls.

The pound has room for four-legged, dogs; four small dogs and eight to ten cats. Sadly, the pound is almost always full. Minnesota state law mandates that, after ten days, the animal has not been claimed by its owner or adopted, the animal must be destroyed. Records show that between 1993 and 1997 882 animals were destroyed.

Records also indicate that in 1997, only 42 animals were given away. The Humane Society was formed to change those statistics, and due to its efforts, 38 animals have been adopted since April 1.

The Humane Society's goals are myriad: neuter, neuter, neuter and more money. Membership are $15 for an individual, $25 for a family and $10 for seniors and students. Of course, donations from those who opt not to join the organization are welcome and needed.

The City of Thief River Falls has tuned the sale of animal licenses over to the Humane Society. City ordinance requires licensing, the one-time fee: $5 for a "neutered or spayed animal and $10 for those that aren't. Licenses are now available at the Pennington County Book Store. The tags are red, the owners receive an outline of the ordinance, are entitled into a data base that identifies the owner should the pet be lost.

Local businesses have also been supportive of the new animal advocates. A special—fund-raising "Dinner for Paws" at Ken's Kitchen raised $1,200.00. Gift certificates were donated so being raffled off to benefit the Humane Society. A number of businesses donated prizes that were given away or raffled off at the organization's "fabulous" Fourth of July Fundraiser. Ken's Kitchen and Hollaed have donated food for care pets, sometimes humorously but seriously described as "cat or dog food."

The two block kittens are currently living "in the lap of luxury" at the Holland home. They were found in an old sofa along with seven other kittens, all exhibiting symptoms of feline leukemia. It is unknown that some of these animals have been adopted into Hollaed apts.

More people like the Hollands, Gail Hoffman and Buddy's foster caregiver friend are needed—if—you are interested in joining the Pennington County Humane Society, or in fostering a friend, or in being able to provide foster care for a pet or are interested in an animal that the organization has available for adoption, call 681-6855. There are many animals like Buddy who need your friendship.

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WHO ARE WE?

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WHAT ARE OUR GOALS?

Promote respect for animal life.
Work to prevent animal homelessness in our area.
Provide community education regarding the humane and ethical treatment of animals.

WHY SHOULD YOU HELP?

Because you care about animals and share our goals.
Because homelessness and abuse of animals is rampant.
Because you want to do something important to help animals.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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Provide animal foster care and other direct help to animals.
Make a financial contribution to help help animals.
Notify PAWS of law enforcement of animal welfare concerns.
Help with education, fund-raising and organizational activities.
Love and care for your animals.

Living on borrowed time . . .

According to Pennington County Humane Society members, these pets are "living on borrowed time" at the Thief River Falls pound and need to be placed in foster care or adopted immediately. "Kingi (left) is a young German shepherd. "Brandy" (center) is a golden Labrador retriever. "Benny" (right) is a St. Bernard cross. If you can provide a foster home for one of these animals or are interested in adopting one of them, call P.A.W.S. (Pets Are Worth Saving) at 681-6845.

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 12 –
- Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Fall Conference on Aging from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Thursday, August 13
- Blood pressure clinic, 10:30 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Dance to the music of Joe Gun from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Friday, August 14
- Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
- A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the NWMC.
- Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, August 15
- A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, August 16
- Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
- A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
- Teen Session at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Hymn Sing at 7 p.m. at Thief River Falls United Methodist Church.

Monday, August 17
- Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church.
- Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, August 18
- A.A. and Al-Anon meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
- Bingo starts at 6 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
- Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
- Christian Women's Club of Thief River Falls to hold luncheon at noon and dinner at 6 p.m. at the Best Western Inn.
- Old Time Dance from 1 to 4 p.m. at Diamonds in Grygla.

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Ann Beauchane and Mark Gervais to wed August 28

Raoul and Monica Beauchane of Red Lake Falls are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Mark Gervais, son of Albert and Joyce Gervais of Red Lake Falls.

Ann is a 1992 graduate of Fosston High School in Red Lake Falls and a 1994 graduate of the Grand Canal Estate Technical College where she received a pharmacy technician degree. She is currently clinic manager of Altru Clinic in Thief River.

Mark is a 1987 graduate of Red Lake Falls Community High School. Beauchane Sheetmetal is his current employer. He is currently employed by Northwest Manufacturing, Inc.

The couple is planning an August 28 wedding at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

Virgil and Marville Hjelle to celebrate 50th anniversary Sunday, August 16

Virgil and Marville Hjelle will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 16 at 2:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viking. The event will be hosted by their children.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Joe Gun will provide music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, August 13. Refreshments will be served.

SPEAKING OF . . .

...There Are Bad People Out There

The disappearance of Jade Helmquist from a country road near Hallock has taken something away from our towns and communities in northern Minnesota. We have lost our innocence. If someone could take Jade, they can take away one of our children. We have lost our freedom. If someone can take away Jade, we must become prisoners in our homes.

Jade was either heading on a quiet country road near her home town of Hallock in a vehicle driven by a friend late Saturday night and she disappeared, or she was walking on a country road late at night and she disappeared. Neither scenario bodes well for the young girl.

In our towns, communities, children have always had the run of adult neighborhoods. They come and go without fear, without danger. Once in a while we hear someone's parent calling them, just to check where they are, but for the most part, kids roam at will. Parents have trained them with. Why not? We live in small towns. There are no bad people here.

We are kids downtown all the time. My children used to take their bits of allowances and run off to shop without fear. There was no danger that someone would grab them. We knew the people who owned the stores, they knew everybody and our shopkeepers and clerks kept an eye on our children. Bad people don't live in our towns.

When my children were young adults, before they were driving age, they walked in most activities they wanted to go to. Often they walked alone to ballgames, to plays and school functions, to church functions, in the evening, sometimes in the dark of winter. They knew the people who lived along the way and they weren't afraid. There was nothing to fear. There are no bad people here.

But Jade is gone, and there must be bad people here. All of a sudden, there are no more free spaces, no more of the freedom we have enjoyed for years. There are bad people here, and we are afraid. How are we going to protect our youth? The answer is simple. We must become a small town where children and protect ourselves and our children.

Children learn how to be "town smart" in school. Parents and caregivers must remind them of the lessons they have learned. Children who are home alone must be reminded to never open the door to strangers, never tell anyone on the telephone that they are alone, to watch out for "odd" people. Have a family password and talk about it from time to time. Our family password is buried into my mind and I bet it is still remembered by my children. Parents should know their children's friends and their parents. Know and keep the national sex offender registry on your computer. There is no age, since my youngest child is 22. Maybe I need to add my grandchildren.

Parents must set rules and make sure they are obeyed. Children must not be wandering alone since any more. They must stay with friends and always tell an adult where they are going and when they will be back. If they are not home in time, get on their trail them and see what they are up to.

Most of all, we must all begin to be watchful neighbors and protectors. Even if we don't have small children at home, we must keep our eyes open. Watch out for the children in the neighborhood, see that they are being "town smart," take care of the young and watch out for those who are being wrong them. Suddenly that it necessary to swing the wide of wave the you to the you can children. Parents should be on the stronger know you are there and that you are fun or hey. If all else fails, contact law enforcement. Better to be too cautious and safe rather than sorry later.

Like it or not, the best part of living in smaller communities is the way people care about their neighbors. Unfortunately, the same small towns make an unusual haven for children or bad people who want to take advantage. Anyone who is so inclined should be aware that there will be many pairs of eyes on them at all times. It would be better if they moved on, because we take care of our area in this part of the country.

Recently I learned that a stranger was had been hanging around the ball fields where the children were playing. Within a short time, someone had reported the man to law enforcement and he was gone. Coaches were warned and players were told to take precautions. You can see how quick we are to react. We are watchful and we care about our children. We care about our town. I don't know, but I do know that I would be willing to bet that everyone in town to be watching over our children. This is what is good about our small communities.

I can't imagine the heartbreak that Julie Helmquist's parents must be going through. I want her to come home safely and I don't want something like this to ever happen again in one of our communities. We must all become more vigilant. There are bad people out there, and they're not hele in safe little northern Minnesota.

Coats needed for Tom's Coats for Kids

Volunteers at the Grygla Community and Adventist Community Services Center in Thief River Falls advise the public that small size coats are needed in the Coats for Kids project sponsored by TV meteorologist Tom Systematic Heritage Bank.

Workers at the center said a good supply of large coats for children and adults are on hand, but coats for ages through age 10 to 12 are in short supply. Anyone who has good quality children's coats, especially ski jackets, sweaters, shoes, boots, hats, mittens, scarves and boots which are cleaned and distributed to children in the course of community service.

The Adventist Community Services Center and Narvenic Heritage are collection points in Thief River Falls.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

August 1998

The bookmobile will not be coming to stops on the following days: September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

August 23.
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Brooks . . . . . 10:45 a.m. to 12 noon
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Viking . . . . . 10 to 2:30 p.m.
Oslo . . . . . 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday
August 12 and 26.
Grygla . . . . . 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Gatzke . . . . . 11:15 to 2 p.m.
Middle River . . . . . 3 to 4 p.m.

August 19.
Karlstad . . . . . 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Stephen . . . . . 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Argyle . . . . . 3:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Thursday
August 13 and 27.
Newfolden . . . 10:15 a.m. to 12 noon
Strandquist . . . . . 1 to 2 p.m.
Florian . . . . . 2:30 to 4 p.m.

August 20.
St. Vincent . . . 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Lancaster . . . . . 1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Hallock . . . . . 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.
Halma . . . . . 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

Neither Persons with a disability who can't assistance accessing the bookmobile, call the Northwest Regional Library bookmobile librarian Fridays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at (218) 681-1966 or 1-800-450-1966.

Barnicks to celebrate 50th anniversary

A 50th wedding anniversary open house will be held from 2 – 5:30 and 6 – 8:30 p.m. Jake Barnick on Saturday, August 15 at the Grygla Community Center.

Jake and Angie Barnick live in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Deanna and Mariah Coan to be honored at shower

Deanna Coan and infant daughter Mariah will be honored at a baby shower on Saturday, August 15 at 1 p.m. in Falls Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Natural dyes program at Rydell Refuge Sun.

Use of common plants to produce natural dyes for fabric will be the topic of a program Sunday, August 16, at 2 p.m. at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge headquarters of Grygla.

Cathy Pugle of Perrillo and Shelley O'Donnell of Red Lake Falls will be the featured presenters at the program. Participants will learn which plants produce which colors, what plants will "fix" the dye and how to extract the dyes.

Pugle is a fiber artist, fiber fabricator, author and weaver. She has taught at Minnesota Weaver's Guild, Fiberfest, Lincoln Berry Farm, Fiber Fest and Sheep, will also share their experiences of spinning with fabric, including spinning and weaving.

The program will "boil up a few pots of dyes," including indigo and goldenrod, to demonstrate the process of using natural dyes. Participants will watch, learn and take samples demonstrating range colors.

Samples of dyed wool from a variety of plants including Canada maple, wild bergamot, black walnut, bent juiced, cosmos and marigolds will be displayed. Samples of wool dyed with chemical dyes will be on hand to be displayed for comparison.

The program is sponsored by the Red River Valley Fiber Guild which promotes the art of working with fibers to create both functional and aesthetically pleasing products and works of art. Her fabric work has been featured in *Spin Off* the topic of a program.

Much of the wool that Cathy and Shelley will bring from Sheep's Original long wool sheep. The flock is owned by Cathy and Shelley and Wool Growers Association.

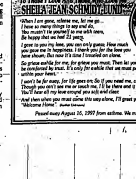
Participants has worked with the Minnesota Wool Growers Association, Minnesota Sheep, including Lincoln, Border Leicester and Romney.

The program is free and open to the public. It is being presented by the Maple Lake Improvement District, the Dalton Lake South Improvement District and Pelican Lake Improvement District.

Refuge is located 3 miles south of Grygla, 22 miles east of Emo, 2 miles west of Gatzke on Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County Road 210. Follow 210 south about 2.5 miles to the large entrance sign and gate of the refuge.

If anything from the south, from Off Polk County 210 and open Polk County 210, go about 3.5 miles south of the Gatzke Fire Department and follow the signs. Persons who have any questions may contact Rydell Refuge at 218-843-2280 or Wayne Gocken at 218-574-2622.

Moistads to celebrate 50th anniversary on Sat., Aug. 15



Dawn Marie Swenson to be feted at bridal shower August 15

An open-house bridal shower for Dawn Marie Swenson will be held on Saturday, August 15 at 2 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. Dawn Marie is the daughter of Bridie Swenson of Newfolden and the fiancée of Jason Dan Black.

Thank you to everyone for Cards, Gifts and Memories on our "50th Anniversary".
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Set water-testing clinic at Grygla Friday, Aug. 28

Testing of water for drinking, livestock watering purposes and irrigation wells will take place Friday, August 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation District office in Grygla.

Water will be tested for nitrates as part of a statewide survey of nitrate-testing clinics being offered throughout 1998 by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, along with the Minnesota Department of Health's Well Management Unit and Soil and Water Conservation District offices.

At least one-half cup of water must be brought in a Ziploc type bag. Allow water to run free for 10 minutes before taking the sample. If water is run through a treatment process, one sample should be taken before and one after treatment. If they're using a "softener" or "filter," take sample from before or after softening or filtering.

Samples must be more than 24 hours before or after a rainfall or snowmelt. Samples should be cool when arriving at the clinic. Mark bag with name and phone number or an easily identified number if you want to remain anonymous. Samples are analyzed on the spot. The process usually takes less than three minutes.

Results are given to each person who brings a sample. It is also necessary to provide information about the wells from which water is taken.

Red River Rodeo August 15 and 16 in Pembina, ND

Pembina Red River Rodeo will be presented Saturday and Sunday, August 15 and 16, five blocks south of the high school in Pembina, ND. Performances are at 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Cash purses are offered in all events. Saddles and other cash or merchandise awards will be awarded to winners in each event. Abercrombie Rodeo Company of Bemidji, ND, will provide the rough stock and produce the rodeo while Preston Roping Cattle is the timed event contractor.

Presale admission for both performances is $10 for adults and $6 for children 6-12. Admission at the gate is $6 for adults and $4 for children per performance.

All major rodeo events will be offered with prizes of $200 each in bareback, saddle bronc, bull riding, steer roping and steer wrestling. $100 will be given in tie down calf roping. $150 is offered in ladies' barrel breakaway roping, and $25 for junior, old-timers, mixed and novice events.

The Rocking Road Show from KTRF-TV will be at the rodeo. Dances will provide music for a street dance on Saturday, August 15, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Pembina.

Detour in effect on Hwy. 200 west of Zerkel

Minnesota Department of Transportation officials announce that a 20-mile detour is in effect on Highway 200 between Zerkel in the Indian community of Leech Lake and Deer River. The detour is needed while a bridge construction project on the project is expected to be completed.

Motorists traveling on Highway 200 between Bay Lake and Zerkel will need to use a 20-mile detour which means taking Highway 84 east from Highway 92, west onto County Road 27, then south on County Road 7 to County Road 16.

Motorists heading to Inaca Star Park from the Minneapolis area are advised to use the alternate route because the bridge on Highway 200 between Walker and Inaca on Highway 11 to Highway 71 north.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center announces the following births in last week's edition of The Times:

• Dr. Ali and Dr. Ann Ali of Bemidji, a boy, Ali Ali, born July 29 in Red Lake Falls. She has been delivering babies in Bemidji.

• Dr. Ali and Dr. Ann Ali, a boy, born to Ann Ali-Wakefield of Bemidji, Ann's husband was born the same Dylan Elton Wilke.

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Six picnic tables were built and delivered recently to Feder Begelstiel Pioneer Village. The tables were constructed by youth from Abundant Life Lutheran Church. Gifts were purchased with donated funds by Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL). Youth Serve is a program of AAL which provides volunteer opportunities for Lutheran youth. A number of the youth involved in the project, their adult leaders; Pastor Wes Langseth of Abundant Life Lutheran Church and Gretchen Reierson of AAL're shown in the photo.

Abundant Life youth build tables for Pioneer Village

Families or groups wishing to enjoy a meal at Feder Begelstiel Pioneer Village will find it easier to do so this summer. Six picnic tables are now placed on the Pioneer Village grounds.

The tables were constructed by youth from Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls from kits purchased with a $500 donation from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).

The project was completed through the Youth Serve program of AAL, a program that provides volunteer opportunities for Lutheran youth. Gretchen Reierson, AAL District Representative for Aid, also helped.

Youth from Abundant Life Lutheran Church who participated in the project were: Cathy Erickson, Chesch in Thief River Falls, Steve Sleavy Wesch, Sally Wipph, Jeni Swanson, Nic Swanson, Jessica Melissa; Kyle Melvind, Derrick Melvind, Jessica Swanson, Kelsey Swanson, Jamie Swanson, Lacey Reierson, Joshua Haglund, Jason Haglund and Jeremy Haglund.

Gifts for the project were received in the building of the Abundant Life Lutheran Church. Adult leadership was provided by Mike and Becky Erickson, Don and Grace Jerde, Phil Torgerson and Lorill Swanson. Reverend Wes Langseth is the pastor of Abundant Life Lutheran Church.

August is Breastfeeding Awareness Month

Support for Breastfeeding Moms Continues to Grow Across Minnesota

Columbus, Quin County WIC coordinator, reports that breastfeeding moms with a child the best start in life. Through Breastfeeding Awareness Month we hope to encourage support for breastfeeding.

Organizations across the state have already begun building a supportive breastfeeding environment for breastfeeding employees. The University of Minnesota Medical School, Fairview Clinics, Fairview Riverside Hospital, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Bethel Lutheran, Minnesota Department of Health and Human Services and the Minnesota Department of Health are just a few of the organizations that have already established places for women to express breast milk. In Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Nursing Service and are hosted by Margo Peterson of ICNS and Cassie Hagen of WIC-Quin County.

The benefits of breastfeeding included greater resistance to diseases and allergies, protection against some chronic diseases, better cognitive development, healthier child, healthier children (because children who have been given breast milk have been found to have improved cognitive ability), greater convenience, lower cost and health benefits for women who breastfeed.

For more information about breastfeeding, call Quin County's 1-800-223-1991.

Water testing clinic inEast Grand Forks August 16

To test drinking water, livestock watering systems and irrigation wells for nitrates in Polk and surrounding counties, a water testing clinic will be held Sunday, August 16, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Heritage Center in East Grand Forks.

The clinic is part of a statewide series of water-testing efforts being offered throughout 1998 and is sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the Minnesota Department of Health's Well Management Unit, Soil and Water Conservation district and the Polk County Soil and Water Conservation Service.

Nitrates are the most common chemical in groundwater, contaminating wells in 1,000 locations in the state's wells have high nitrate levels.

Infants are most susceptible to people take advantage of this service because studies indicate cases where between five and 25 percent of the private wells in greater Minnesota have nitrate levels above the safe drinking water standard," states Gerald Agnes, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

"Nitrates can be a major problem when they are consumed by infants because they can cause suffocation in a condition known as 'blue baby' syndrome."

In 1997, 60 clinics were held in 35 counties across the state. Clinics have been offered in county fairs, University of Minnesota Agriculture and Experiment Stations field days or extension meetings.

Samples should be taken in non-chlorinated water. Take a 1-quart ziploc bag full of water if using a Whirl-Pak plastic bag or a Ziploc-type bag. In order to get a representative sample, allow the water to run free for 10 minutes before filling the bag.

Homeowners with water treatment units should take two samples—one before and one after the treatment process. Homeowners with just a water softener need take only one sample, either before or after the water passes through the softener.

Samples should be taken no more than 24 hours before the testing and they must be refrigerated. Samples should be cool when arriving at the clinic. To ensure accuracy, homeowners should mark the bags with their name, phone number or a well identification number if more than one well is sampled. Persons who wish to remain anonymous may use a number or code. Clinic staffs have been carefully recognized number for identification. It is not necessary to provide information about the wells from which the water is taken.

Samples are analyzed on the spot with the process usually taking less than five minutes, and the results are given directly to the homeowner. If nitrate level in a sample is elevated, staff can refer the homeowner to an extension agent who can provide assistance.

Staff members will also distribute information to the homeowner describing ways to correct nitrate problems. Minnesota Extension Service bulletins about fertilizer management practices will be available, as well as information on alternative water supplies, if needed.

Hagenson said that in some places it may be 50,000 people have been tested for nitrates. Many have asked, "Can the nitrates increase? We do not see more nitrates in the water they are drinking in 1998."

Wedding reception and dance for Troys August 14

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Troy (nee Dawn Wilke) will be honored at a wedding reception on Friday, August 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Club in Thief River Falls.

Puffies to present slide show at Plummer AAL gathering Aug. 21

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Puffie of Grand Forks will present a slide show and trip to the Holy Land at the meeting of the Plummer Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 2444 on Friday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Plummer Lutheran Church in Plummer.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Lunch will be served by the Redeemer Ladies Aid and Branch 2444.

"Chalk Talk" with Pastor Thoreson Sunday, August 16

"Chalk Talk" with Pastor Thoreson is Sunday, August 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church of Gully.

Pie and ice cream will be served and a door prize will be given away.

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Adult children of alcoholics therapy session to be held

The fall Adult Children of Alcoholics therapy session will be held on Wednesday evenings, August 12 through October 28 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Mount St. Benedict Center.

Joyce Schneider, DSB is the therapist. The cost for the 12 session series is for adults who have grown up in an alcoholic home and are familiar with dysfunctional situations.

For more information, registration, contact Joyce Schneider, OSB, at Mount St. Benedict Center, (218) 681-3441. Because group size is limited, early registration is suggested. A free will offering will help meet program expenses.

Old Time Dance at Grygla August 16

Gaylord Ness and Curtis Sundby will perform at the Old Time Dance on Tuesday, August 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Diamonds in Grygla. Refreshments will be served after the dance.

Belated birthday celebration for Lu Hendrickson on August 16

An open house celebrating the 90th birthday of Lu Hendrickson will be held on Sunday, August 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. at 405 South Bruneau in Thief River Falls.

Her family will be hosted by her son and granddaughter. No gifts please.

Bridal shower for Lisa Simmons Sunday, August 16

Lisa Simmons, bride-to-be of Lyle LaCoste, will be honored at an open house bridal shower on Sunday, August 16 at 2 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Gonvick.

Brandts to celebrate golden anniversary

A 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Ted and Norma Brandt will be held Saturday, August 22 at 7 p.m. in Stenberg's Corner in Thief River Falls.

Retired Educators to meet August 19

Northland Retired Educators will meet Wednesday, August 19 at noon at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

The program will include the Chamber Music Company Brass Quintet. A tile will provide the program for retired education retirees will be honored.

Any retired educators are welcome to attend.

Lincoln will be site for state solar study

Lincoln senior high school in Thief River Falls is one of four new solar-monitoring sites established by the Minnesota Department of Public Service, the only one in northwest that may tend to fanate wide sites use of photovoltaic technology to produce electricity in Minnesota and will provide a lesson in solar power to local students, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Service.

Photovoltaics (PV) is a technology that converts the radiation from sunlight directly into electrical energy, has been used successfully in Minnesota in small scale applications since the mid-1980s but has been limited largely by its high cost. However, according to DPS, the costs of applying the technology have fallen by 80 percent.

"As PV technology becomes more cost-competitive competitive with other energy sources, we expect to see a big increase in PV installations and we want to be prepared," states Kris Sanda, DPS commissioner.

"If the monitoring project is a success we want to make sure that it is reasonably be able to provide accurate, detailed pieces of the Minnesota's solar energy resources."

According to Sanda, the Solar Resource Monitoring and Assessment Project will result in a Geographic Information System (GIS) based map that can be used to assess the solar potential in specific locations throughout the state, to provide maps showing statewide solar resource. Using the model will enable people to make early and time-consuming monitoring at each potential project site and will also be useful in estimating the output and performance of PV systems in various locations.

The Lincoln site will be from a solely-utilitarian perspective, solely monitoring sites, including Lincoln in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Lincoln high school, Evelyth-Clifton senior high school and St. Cloud State University over the next two years.

A sensor on top of the school building will measure the solar radiation and data will be powered by solar panels, will transmit data every 15 minutes. The school plans to incorporate the information into its science curriculum while DPS will collect the new data, normalize it using historical ground-based measurements, and make the information available on a web-based structure to allow people to view it.

The project is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy through State Energy Program grants. Initial results of the GIS mapping of Minnesota's solar resources are expected by the fall of 1999, after two years of data has been collected by all monitoring sections.

Agri-Women conference set for Nov. 12-15

Minnesota and North Dakota Agri-Women's organizations will host the 1998 American Agri-Women Convention in Fargo, ND, November 12-15. The convention offers programs covering a variety of agricultural topics and access to the organization's annual business meeting.

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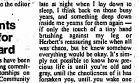

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ACTIVITIES
Ending and beginning

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Lincoln's taking appointments for freshman orientation

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Area residents nominated for MMCDC board

Area residents have been selected by the nominating committee of the Minnesota Chapter of the Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation, headquarters in Detroit Lakes.

Nominees are Connie Chenhall, Pennington county; Arnold Parsells, Red Lake County; Ann Marie Ness, Polk County; and Ann Marie Ness, Kathy Hinkley, Hubbard county. Elections will be held during the annual business meeting of office starting in October.

MMCDC recently purchased the Cooperative Hotel in Detroit Lakes. Construction of a portion of the building for is offices.

Lincoln's senior high school

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HAPPY "SWEET 16" REVA!!

Aunt Jo
Josephine Lunde, age 16
Port Lansdowne, Florida
August 4, 1998
Dear Allyson,

Happy Birthday! I've been doing so all day long. Yesterday "Mom" did you and Richard do on your cruise? I remember going on dates with your uncle Herbert when the kids were small and my cousin Karen was old enough to babysit — they quick jetty on to meet our apples, the "dear" being the nite, jitter bugging, the "dear" being the nite, mitch When the kids were older, we used to dress up and go to "at dell," where the dress ma'ed and dance to old-time music — paying the price the next morning when we'd wake to the unbearable cries of the "dear" — you know, how it hurts against, "dear" forever then, that's dancer you'll be forging for a dll dance.

Must go! Jack's mopping in! Say hi to the kind Love, Aunt Jo

Allyson Moss
TRF, Minnesota
August 10, 1998
Dear Aunt Jo,

It was so good to hear from you! Your birthday wishes! It's when I receive my letters I realize just how much I miss your company.

The cruise! Richard and I went out for dinner, and afterwards settled down on the Riverwalk. Our cabin sound as swell let like yours and Uncle Herbert's! Maybe the retired rec of the cows I used to go on with Uncle Herbert. Oh, I miss everything! I'd give anything to be in everything other had to relate from in the field! Mom's dancing days are over. We've cakes so many cucumbers and zucchini this summer, I think I'm even one more, I'll go look forward to my birthday.

The kids are as wild More later! Love, Allyson

Falls classes to begin Sept. 15 at Community Church

Fall classes will be held throughout September 15 at the Community Church in Thief River Falls. Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m.

The 7-year program is designed to train men and women to be Christian counselors, pastors, Christian Education directors, ministers and worship, short-term mission trips and more. Pastors Curtis Jacobson

Christian Women to meet Aug. 18

"Windows" is the theme for the women and dinner of the Christian Women's Club of Thief River Falls on Tuesday, August 18.

The luncheon will be held at noon at the Best Western. Cost is $5.75, and reservations can be made by calling Grace at 683-2334 or Anne Mahr at 681-2135. Free nursery is available by reservation only.

Hymn Sing scheduled at UMC

Hymns will be sung at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, August 16 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary picnic

The Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will hold a picnic and potluck picnic on Monday, August 17, at 5 p.m. at the Cookshop VFW Club.

Hot dogs and burgs will be served, and door prizes will be given.

Roseau area to host Heartland tourism group

Roseau area Chamber of Commerce and Convention and Visitors Bureau will host the Marcusen Heartland Tourism Association for quarterly meeting on Thursday, August 13, at the American Legion Club in Roseau.

Scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. the meeting will include reports from state tourism marketing agencies and a Minnesota Office of Tourism program update.

"Marketing in Our Canadian Neighbor" will be the topic of a seminar presented by Ed Zamboni, vice president of Tourism, Canada. A tour of Roseau's attractions is planned during the noon hour.

Tourism businesses are invited to attend. There will be a $7 charge for the seminar and a $5 lunch cost. Call 888-629-6466 to register.

OBITUARIES

Katie Akin, 98
Margaret Asp, 93
Adella Brendemuehl, 92
Melvin Dyrseth, 91
Sybil Peterson, 74
Janis Rahier, 73
Rendahl Sannes, 88
James Snobl Jr., 79
Stella Sparley, 83
Mollie Willemsen, 98

Katie Akin, 98

Thief River Falls - Katie Akin, 98, died Friday, August 7, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 11 at the New Life Assembly of God Church in Thief River Falls with Pastors Virgil Cunningham and Jerry Hoover officiating. Special music was provided by Judy Chapelle, playing the piano and singing a solo, and sisters Craig Pokelwaldt, Cookie Bauers were Donald E. Mack, Don Miller, Keith Mack, Gerald Mack, Jeff Eckstein and Craig Pokelwaldt. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Arrangements were Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Katie Elizabeth Lake was born on October 9, 1899 in rural Blair, NE, the daughter of Robert and Julia (Born) Lake.

Adella Brendemuehl, 92

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She is survived by one daughter, Kathryn (Kelly Henry) Nelson of Thief River Falls; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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Janis Rahier, 73

Oldee - Janis Rahier, 73, died Tuesday, August 4, 1998, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 8 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Oldee with Reverend Robert Paulsen officiating. Marlan Marquis was the organist, and Donna Sherman and Lorraine Ekstrom sang a duet. Pallbearers were Donald Rahier, Robert Bundlie, Lorraine Hanson, Eric Midkiskiw and Robert Torkelson. Burial was in Zion Cemetery near Oslo. The Petersen Funeral Home of Oslo was in charge of the arrangements.

Janis May Larson was born on December 12, 1924 in Roseau, the daughter of Louis C. and Hulda (Tollefson) Larson. She was raised there and attended rural school. She graduated from Ada High School and attended Moorhead State College, graduating in 1943. Janis taught in Oslo and Roseau for two years.

On September 10, 1948 she was united in marriage to Lloyd Rahier at Borup. The couple made their home near Oldee where they farmed and raised their family. Lloyd died in 1994 at the age 45 years. She retired in 1986.

A member of Zion Lutheran Church, Janis was a member of its Ladies Aid and served on the church board. She was also a member, off-and-on, of Minnesota Extension Association. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, flowers, baking and cooking.

Janis is survived by her husband, LaRoy Rahier of Oldee; one son, Gary Rahier of Oldee; three daughters, Joyce Rahier of Thief River Falls, and Cayle Plaetzsad and Deborah (Greg) Whalen, both of Oldee; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruth Lachner of Ada and Roseau (Arlyn) Jensen of Puyallup, WA; three and attended rural school. She graduated from Ada High School and attended Moorhead State College, graduating in 1943. Janis taught in Oldee and Roseau for two years.

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She was preceded in death by one daughter, Nancy Rahier in 1956; parents; and two brothers, Chester and Ralph.

Margaret Asp, 93

New Richmond - Margaret Asp, 93, died Thursday, July 9, 1998 at Holy Family Hospital.

Funeral services were held on July 24 at Beebe Memorial Chapel in New Richmond with Reverend Vidar Gonge officiating. Helen Hoverson, Bernice Bjerke, Ione Bjerke, Ardyce Asp, Ronald and Randy Wallace, and Clayton and Robert Wallace. Interment was in the Little Falls Cemetery in Cass County, Minnesota.

Arrangements were made by Beebe Mortuary in New Richmond.

Margaret Dorothy Schaster was born on April 1, 1905 in Hokah, MN and Emma (Runge) Schaster. On July 14, 1926 she was united in marriage to Robert H. Asp. Sr. in Gonge Coulee.

Margaret is survived by one son, Robert (Patricia Bartlett) Asp Jr. of Glenwood; daughters, Helen (Gerald) Bjerke of Glenwood, Jerry Wallace of Boardman; 10 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; 12 step-great-grandchildren; 16 great-great-grandchildren; and six step-great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert; one daughter, Joyce Asp.

Rendahl Sannes, 88

Wyoming - Rendahl Sannes died Sunday, July 26, 1998 at Wyoming Valley Center near Big Park for Rendahl E. Sannes. Mr. Sannes died July 19 at Brainerd MS. He was the last surviving family member of early Rosco county pioneers who first settled at Badger and later moved to the Brandenburg area. Sidney Sannes, Rendahl's father, was a family pioneer at Sannes Cemetery with members of the family participating in the service.

Rendahl E. Sannes was born on December 10, 1909 in Deer township of Roseau county, the son of John and Clara Sannes. He attended school and grew in the community of Badger. While farming in the Mud Lake area in Marshall county, he also worked in the home of Ole and Lena Sannes, Canada and Moorea.

On March 8, 1943, Rendahl was united in marriage to Ruby E. Hanson and the couple began farming in Silverton Township, Roseau county. Rendahl was a member of the Silverton Lutheran church and active in the community participating in the service.

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James Snobl Jr., 79

Mahnomen - James Snobl Jr., 79, died Saturday, August 8, 1998 near Bagley.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday, August 12) at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Naytahwaush with Father Ron Dupont and Deacon Jerry Dahl officiating. Burial will be at the cemetery in Naytahwaush.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Bagley Funeral Home in Bagley. Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. today.

He was a member of the VFW, American Legion and White Earth Rights Committee. He served on the Clover Township Board for 25 years.

James is survived by his wife, Nellie; son, Mark Mahnomen; stepsons, James (Sharon) Sims of Thief River Falls, Ronald (Jeanette) Sims, Amery, Jules (Wanda) Sims of Bagley, Jerry (Linda) Snobl of Detroit Lakes, MN and Brandon (Renee) Snobl of Grand Forks, ND; two daughters, Carol Griffith of Hettinsburg, MS and Dixie (Bill) Stickfoot of Naytahwaush; 19 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister, Jennie Snobl of Bay Lake; and sisters, Mary Dorin of Cedar Rapids, IA and Beatrice (Stanley) Eagle of Mahnomen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Joseph; and one daughter, Owen and Benjamin Johnson.

Sergeant E5 Export R10s.

On February 14, 1946 James married in marriage to Nellie Owens in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas. In the fall of that year the couple moved to Bay Lake and purchased his parents' farm. James farmed until he retired in 1988. He also owned and operated the Clover Township Hall.

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Melvin Dyrseth, 91

Middle River - Melvin Dyrseth, 91, died Sunday, August 9, 1998 at Northern Memorial Home in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 13 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Reverend John Jagnesak officiating. Burial will be in Moose River Cemetery in Oslo.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday (August 13) at Grost Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Melvin Martin Dyrseth was born on February 9, 1907 in Borsville township of Polkland county, the son of Ole and Ingeborg (Hanson) Dyrseth. He was baptized and confirmed in Valley Church and attended elementary school at School District #104 in Borsville township.

Sybil Peterson, 74

Stephen - Sybil Peterson, 74, died Tuesday, August 11, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Stella Sparley, 83

Oklee - Stella Sparley, 83, died Tuesday, August 11, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 15 at 10 a.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Oslo with Father's son, Reverend Gordon Sparley officiating.

Mollie Willemsen, 98

River Falls, WI - Mollie Willemsen, 98, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, August 4, 1998 at River Falls, WI.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 8 at 10 a.m. at the Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gordon Sparley officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. The Grost Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mollie Helen Hermanson was born on March 20, 1900 in Wesley, OKI ND, the daughter of Hermann and Hannah (Hoverson) Hermanson. In 1903 the family moved to Pelan near Warroad where she attended school. She moved to Thief River Falls where Mollie lived most of her life.

She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1920 as valedictorian and was a graduate of Valedictorian in the University of Minnesota's Glenwood Hospital, graduating in 1923 as a registered nurse. She worked as a nurse in Minneapolis, Powell, WY and at the Veterans Administration in Thief River Falls.

She married Andy L. Willemsen on April 6, 1929. The couple lived in Thief River Falls where Mollie was active in community affairs. She chaired the Community Chest drive and served on other health-related committees. She was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran church in Thief River Falls where for many years she was also active in church affairs. She was a member of the Ladies Aid and served sports fans who supported Mich the wrestling team.

Mollie is survived by her three sons, Jerry of Mount Vernon, WI, Bruce (Jeannine) of River Falls, WI and Dale (Ann) of Hopkins; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andy Willamsen; her parents and brothers.

Coan family enjoys reunion

An decorations reminded them of their 1950 and Pennsylvania Dutch ancestors when the Coan family of Gaylord, Minnesota, recently met. Coan enjoyed a reunion on July 25 at Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Jack Coan and Gertie Geerlings were married on July 31, 1898 in Barnesville. They homesteaded in Hutchinson township in 1904. In 1913, Jack and Gertie moved with their family to a farm in Gaylord township. They had four children: John Coan, Bert Coan, Bertie Coan Harris, Alice Coan McMahon and Harry Coan.

A family history book, compiled by family members in 1997, included information on Gertie's Pennsylvania Dutch ancestors. Gertie's parents, Jacob Geerlings and Bertie Bitzelberg offered a prayer thankful for wonderful weather, for together and the food. Later in the day, a decorated cake and ice cream were served.

Displays of photographs included: a picture of the threshing rig, sponsored and operated by Andrew Coan; and a picture of the horse drawn mower to complete the threshing.

A program as held with Mike Coan (Miller) Anderson acting as emcee. Mike is the grandaughter of Bert Coan. A poem about family was read by Mike's sister, Sarah, daughter Becky (Coan) Gaffney, reflected some of the family's great grandchildren and six step-great-great-grandchildren. Another poem was read by Becky's great-grandchildren: Hannah, Ryan, Jessica, Robert; one daughter, Mary Ann.

Playing the harmonica, Hannah Gaffney, Mike's sister, Sarah and Becky's great-grandchildren: Hannah, Ryan, Jessica, Robert; one daughter, Mary Ann.

Family members in attendance were: Grandmaud, and pictures were taken. Recognition was given to the oldest and youngest family members present. The oldest in attendance was Jack's sister, Ida Goodridge, Cass Lake, MN. The youngest was Jack's great-great-great-grandchildren, Jessica Robert and Mary Ann.

Following the reunion a discussion about family history was held. It is known that John Coan fought with the Minnesota regiment in the Civil War, and it was agreed that everyone would like more information about that era in the family's history.

Attending the reunion from the family of John T. Coan were: James and Betty Coan; Judy and Roger Larson; Becky and Tom Schoel, Mike and Sarah Anderson; Hannah and Ryan Anderson; Jessica and Robert Anderson; Mary Ann Coan and Bruce Sam; Dennis and Amber Coan; Richard Coan; Gary Coan and Dale Coan.

Reunion attendees from the family of Bert Coan included Edgar and Dorothy Miller; MinnLou, Gary, Jeanette, Jim and Jennifer Coan; Dennis, Lisa and Chrissy Miller; Kenny Coan; Roger Coan and David Rasanow; and Robert and Deanna Coan.

Attending the reunion from the family of Bertie Coan Harris were: Ella and Adalb Dahl; Harry D. Dahl; Allen Dahl and Shannon Dahl; Bertie Dahl and Ed Dahl; Mother Cindy Zeller and Tyler Dale Meinzer; Robert and Edith Harris; Norma and Lorraine Stanvik; Brad Stanvik, Mitchell and Kelly Stanvik; Sam, Gwen, Jackie and Danielle Stanvik; Arlen, Kelly and Kristy Stanvik; and Dean, Ellen, Kristen, and Owen John Stanvik.

The family of Alice Coan McMahon attending the gathering were: Ed and Alice McMahon; Randy and Karen Brokke; Shawn Brokke and Brent Tyler; Pat and Gloria Krachewski and family; Leo and Ann McMahon; Tim McMahon and family; Jim McMahon and family; Ann McMahon and McMahon and family.

A special treat was the stunning performance of Gerth Coan'Long, Coan-Vienna (wife of Morris) Baker and Lowell and Cleo Baker, all of Calloway, and Damian Kary of Detroit (Baker) Zorn of Detroit Lakes.

Ninety-one family members were in attendance

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Dennis Nabben wins national title(s)

by Sports Editor Mike Lundgren

Dennis Nabben won one, and more than likely, two titles while competing in the 1998 American Power Boat Association National Championships, Aug. 1-2 in Independence, IA.

The 45-year-old Thief River Falls native won the APBA Modified Production National Championship on Sunday when he advanced through a series of five one-on-one elimination quarter-mile drag sprints.

It was the first national title for Nabben in his seventh year of power boat racing.

Second portion of his title quest will not become official until the conclusion of the current racing season. Nabben, who is in the lead in the standings, Nabber leads much as walk off with the APBA National High Point title.

Nabben had unmanned earlier this the National Championship weekend would conclude his racing career. However, he bore out a minor in Independence and shipped it to St. Louis, MO to be repaired, and responding to a plea from Dirty Kentucky, who his hull his motors. Nabben and his crew worked all night picking up the equipment, he would, and 5 out during one final race (No. 10-11 in Force). TR before officially retiring.

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And for a while it looked like 1998 would be another lost opportunity. While competing in Sunday's regular race, Nabben's motor blew apart, ending his hopes of a championship. Nabben and his crew worked all night picking up the equipment, he would, and 5 out during one final race (No. 10-11 in Force). TR before officially retiring.

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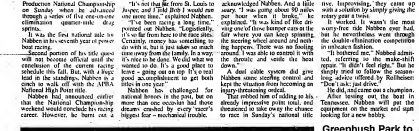

Dennis Nabben - National Power Boat Champion

Title-clinching River run by Dennis Nabben of Independence, IA. It was Nabben's first national Thief River Falls Hydro-Plane Club championship in the 1998 APBA Modified Production National Championship. Nabben's 1998 American Power Boat Association National Championship during Aug. 1-2 competition at Creek, ILL.

Greenbush Park to host final Northern Outlaw Sprint race

Greenbush Rece Park will host the final Northern Outlaw Sprint Car Special Sunday, Aug. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

Following the Northern Outlaw Sprint Car Special, the Greenbush Race Park will wrap up its 1998 schedule with the truck championship Aug. 22, and the season finale Aug. 29.

Race Results - Aug. 8

■ Hobbie Modified - (Heat 1) 1. Gray Farlee, Erin, ON; 2. Steve Wrigley, Bangor; 3. Jason Dodge, Lake Geneva; 4. Dave Ferguson, Bangor; 5. Jerry Blackstone, Fort Atkinson; 6. Dave Gerber, Winger; 7. Jeff Gerber, Winger; 8. Jeff Wrigley, Blackwolf; 9. Mike Tech, Twelve Corners (Feature) 1. Dave G. Shrestad, St. Patrick's Bay; 2. Gray Farlee; 3. Dave Gerber; 4. Jeff Gerber; 5. Jeff Wrigley; 6. Mike Tech; 7. Steve Wrigley; 8. Jason Dodge; 9. Jerry Blackstone; 10. Dave Ferguson; 11. Jason Gerber; 12. Dodge's Cat; 13. Dave Shrestad; 14. Pete Hick Arnold; 15. Ron Hick

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TRF WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Regular season schedule will be completed tonight (Wednesday) in the Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League.

The six team tournament were played Saturday, with the Ridge Runners defeating the Swingers in Division 1 fortnet and Daily Queen-Gasher Lake taking the division championship in Division II events.

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■ Thursday, Aug. 13 - Playoffs

■ Round 1 - Winner 2000-25, Kandyco 0.

■ Round 2 - Winner 2000 5, Flash 0; Daily Ocelot Gasher Lake 16, Tribber/Pizza 0.

■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Daily Gasher Lake, defeat Cellular 2000; (loser's bracket) Tribber/Pizza defeat Flash.

■ Round 4 - (loser's bracket) Paper defeat Tribber/Pizza.

■ Round 5 - (loser's bracket) Cellular 2000 defeat Paper.

■ Round 6 - (loser's bracket) Paper defeat Cellular 2000 (2)

■ Round 7 - (loser's bracket) Paper defeat Daily Ocelot Gasher Lake 6, Cellular 2000 0.

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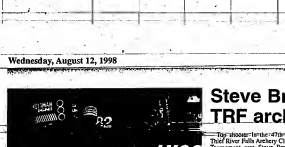

Winning combination at the 1998 American Power Boat Association National Championships Aug. 1-2 at Independence, IA, included, from left, Bob Nabben, who built the motor; Dennis Nabben, the driver; and Danny Rolfsrudse, the crew chief. Nabben, is a seven-year veteran of power boat racing from Thief River Falls. (Photo by Mark P. Jacobs; Speed Shots Photo, Coal Creek, IL)

Fall drills start Monday

A couple of additions and changes have been made to portions of the schedule announced recently outlining the opening practice sessions and issuing of equipment for Thief River Falls' 1998 fall sports programs.

Practice times have now been established for girls swimming, and a switch was made in dates for Franklin Middle School seventh and eighth grade football.

Thief River Falls Fall Sports Dates

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Smoke from a campfire always seems to drift in the direction of campers. While Tracy Humphrey dishes up spaghetti for her campsite group at Girl Scout day camp at Camp MOE, she is nearby obscured by the rising smoke. Day camp was held for about 25 girls last week.

MN Attorney General warns that production contracts hold benefits and pitfalls

Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III is urging farmers who are considering a livestock or crop production contract to get all the information they need before entering into an agreement. Humphrey's remarks were part of a presentation by representatives of Attorney General's Office to provide farmers with more information about the growing trend of contracting.

"The times are ripe for hard times on the farm," Humphrey said. "Floods, disease and other natural disasters, the compounded effects of depressed farm prices, the removal of farmers subsidies and the 1996 Federal Farm Bill. To survive all that, farmers must have the right information to make sound decisions."

For more than 20 years, consuming between farmers and integrators was most common in the livestock industry. In the last decade, there has been a rapid expansion of contract production in livestock and grain production. As agricultural production falls into the hands of fewer and fewer large corporations through contracts or otherwise, the interests of America's family farmers and consumers may be well served, Humphrey said.

The Attorney General pointed to the Campbell's plant closing in Worthington. Farmers who contracted with the multi-national food processor were stuck with a large debt and buildings they couldn't use. Some farmers could hold everything, but not finance production. Those who are considering a production contract need guidance to protect their business. All contracts are different, Humphrey said, and the differences can mean a farm's survival or failure.

"As we all discovered in the farm crisis of the 80s, agriculture is extremely vulnerable to the winds of change," Humphrey said. "To avoid the pitfalls, we need informed farmers and those who are about must enter into contract agreements with all the facts and their eyes wide open. Farmers need processors and processors need farmers. It is in the interest of both that the parties to a contract fully understand their rights and obligations under the contract."

Humphrey was joined by Assistant Commissioner Perry Aasness of the State Department of Agriculture. Aasness discussed rights and remedies available to farmers under Minnesota law.

Two attorneys from the Iowa Attorney General's office discussed the impact of contracts or production contracts on a farmer's business operation. Gary Hatfield from Nicollet County Extension Service gave an overview of resources available through University Extension Service.

Humphrey urged farmers to consider the following contract signs as a production contract:

"Get it in writing. Remember if it is not in the contract, it doesn't count.

Know your options. Can you cancel? What is your total risk? How much control will you have over production? If the company wants loan, it may be tempting you can do with your investment? How long is the term of the contract agreement? Will the agreement cash flow if things don't go perfectly?

Secrecy. If the company or individual contractor won't answer all your questions or seems to be withholding information, don't do business with them.

Promises of big profits down the road. Be wary of promises or promise that farmers will break even for a few years, then make big bucks when the buildings are paid off. Unfortunately, too often the contracts are not renewed, the company moves on or the building becomes obsolete, and those profits are never achieved.

Risk. Who, if anyone's really going to bear the risk? Is the agreement fair enough for a farmer to stay in business by taking a "minimum price" that is, in fact, the market price plus a loss from the packer or the farmer that, like all loans, must be repaid under more circumstances.

One-sided risk. Of course, any contract is a risk for both parties. Make sure you can live with the risk and the loss of control that a contract brings with it.

Talk to a Lawyer. Each contract is different, but farmers can protect themselves by consulting an attorney and making sure everything is in writing. If things go wrong, you may lose your farm, so a few dollars spent on a lawyer now can help prevent disaster down the road.

"Farming is a demanding and capital-intensive business that takes hard work and sacrifice," Humphrey said. "We must all work to counsel fair and open guidelines for the contracting process and ensure the long term health of our family farms."

Peterson legislation would allow scab infected areas to be enrolled in CRP

Congressman Collin C. Peterson has introduced legislation that would "Enable landowners in the farm crisis area of northwest Minnesota the option of enrolling cropland that has been repeatedly infected with scab or vomitoxin in the Conservation Reserve Program."

The bill will help many farmers in our area to do our part of their farm into CRP while we work to fix the disease problem," Peterson said.

Under the legislation filed by Peterson, eligible cropland must be in a county that has been declared a disaster force out of five years prior to the bill's enactment. Producers with the disaster CRP insurance records and grain elevator receipts will be used for verification.

Peterson has already seen signs of support for his legislation. "Chairman Smith (of the House Committee on Agriculture) has worked with us to develop the language of this CRP bill," Peterson said. "I have also been working with USDA to see this idea through. I hope that support can continue. I hope that the action will occur later this year. Our farmers need options now."

The CRP bill has been referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. On a related note, a week ago Peterson urged USDA to approve a proposal to expand the CRP Priority Area in northwest Minnesota. Chairman Smith echoed this endorsement and encouraged Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to approve the plan.

Tunheim, Peterson work for relief for MN farmers

Congressman Collin C. Peterson was joined recently by Minnesota State Representative Jim Tunheim in Washington to push for disaster assistance for the farmers in northwest Minnesota.

"We must do everything we can to let the other members of the House know how important this disaster assistance is," Peterson said. "It is important we deal with this head on, and Representative Tunheim has done a great job helping to explain the grave conditions farmers are struggling with back home.

Peterson and Tunheim spent the day trying to push Congress and Agriculture Department of Agriculture officials to grant aid to the 12 counties in northwest Minnesota.

"I have tried to bring the message of farm relief to Washington during the past two days," Tunheim said. "With Congressman Peterson's help, I am encouraged that Congress and the Clinton administration are ready to work in unison with Minnesota.

Decorating the brim of her sun visor is Breanne Senner during Girl Scout day camp last week at Camp MOE near Thief River Falls. About 25 girls participated in the camp session.

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Brooks Community News

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Beautiful service was held on Saturday, July 25 at the Brooks Church, by Pastor Joe Richards calling lunch in honor of Aunt and Gloria Peterson. A reception was held in the Cozy Corral with family and friends in attendance. They were married by Pastor Richards, Gloria lives at Gleneagles in Colorado Springs, Colo. Jason Wahlert of St. Cloud, Doug Hanson of Bloomington, Mike and Donna Parenteau and Anna of Walla Walla, Wa., Joe and Carol Parenteau and sons of Thornton, CO.

Dinner guests of Ruth Thompson, Bonnie and Kyle Thompson, Steve and Vicky Parenteau and Jason and Jamie, Darlene Lundeby, all of Grand Forks, Chuck and Nancy Shields of Fargo, Jim and Ann Lundeby of Denver of MC, Jack and Irene Brooks of Lake Vegas, Wm. Dr. Pat and Betty Rene of Detroit, CO, Mary and Connie Parenteau, Jasmine, Grandma Parenteau, Ann Lundeby, Grandma Mrs. Moorhead, Dorit and Diane Rust of Minneapolis, Terry Jokiaho of Wisconsin, Bill Grendal of Mercer, Dale and Nancy Parenteau of Cable Lake, Wa., Nancy Lundeby of Denver, CO. Wayne and Diane Clement, Sr. Oswego, IL, Dirk and Joanne Rieck of Bismarck, Jim and Jeanette Parenteau of Pauline Beaucher of Traverse, MN, were Tuesday guests at Mrs. Lillian Hinze.

Mrs. Pearl Lenoir, Mrs. Christophersen, Joanne O'Neill, Eric and Mrs. Lorraine Hoyes, Jean Kerr, Mrs. Dorothy Lambert were Wednesday afternoon guests at the Rose Hoards. Bridget and Rose won the weaving trophy.

Mrs. Lydia Christenson and Irene Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Nora Brown and Mrs. Mrs. Mrs.

Reiner Community News

Dorothy Miller • 378-1269

Happy Birthday
"Happy Birthday" to Jeremy Wells on Monday, August 10.

"Happy Birthday" to Jack Baker who celebrated his birthday on July 30.

"Happy Birthday" to Kenny Dean who celebrated his birthday on August 2.

Mr. Bill Swanson of Wabasso, Mr. Lyle Swanson of Vero Beach and Mr. Ken Swanson of Sebastian, Edgar and Dorothy Magill and with other family and friends in the area. Samantha and her grandmother, Dorothy Miller, celebrated her birthday together on June 28.

On July 17, Samantha returned home and Edgar and Dorothy Miller and Gary Miller and Lynette Sasse of Vero and Jim and Kathy Wells and Shirley Wagley of Wabasso and family and cartoed in the Wabasso Mountains.

Little Anderson who passed away on July 25, 1998 at the age of 87 years, at the CHC Unit of Northeast Medical Center. Little was a member of Magnolia and prayers are with her son, Wallace, daughters, Carol and Lorine and their families and other relatives and many other friends. Including all of Little's friends at Magnolia, she will be dearly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sjolestad left for their home in Phoenix, AZ, on July 29 after spending a few weeks visiting family and friends in the area. Owen is Lorine's brother.

We are happy to report that Gordon Sjolestad is feeling much better after his stay at Northeast Medical Center just before July 4th. Glad to see you back at work in the store, Gordon!

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klamar • 495-3445

Marlyn and Gloria Sicard and grandchildren, Amber and Jordan of Ft. Myers, spent a weekend of quiet relaxing with Marlyn and Alice Sicard at Maple Lane and also with Keith and Christine Sicard from Ada. They also met and visited with some relatives

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50-year reunion of the Lincoln high school Class of 1948 was conducted the weekend of July 11-12. Class members attending the reunion include the group pictured above. From left are: Front row, Katherine (Perreault) Sciacca, Dolores (Ved) Owen, Vandelle (Sampson) Chilimeris, Pat (Brunelle) Reed, Joyce (Williams) Apostolu, Pat (Lane) Johnson, Marilyn (Olson) Buggle, Jean (DuChamp) Engelstad, Leslie (Olson) Thompson, Shirley (Almquist) Busse. Arlene (Williams) Mickley and Patsy (Long) Hamilton. Second row, Dorothy (Roche) Berg, Lillian (Nordhagen) Rux, Ordell (Stenvik) Solberg, Shirley (Geiger) Westacott, Marion (Koogl) Lomenick, Jean (Hamilton) Peterson, Phyllis (Stasel) Lund, Betty (Strand) Hellgren, Lile (Kuehn) Wink, Dolores (Belsvangen), Mickelson, Marlan (Symrod) Birkeland, Vernice (Scholtz) Magee, Arlette (Kleinvachter) Friedlander, Arde (Ekwall) Gatzow-Fellis and Gerald Nelson; Third row, Jess (Breezey) Sykes, Evelyn (Bothman) Mundinger, Dolly (Iverson) Belos, Alice (Lind) Griffith, Jean (Sandquist) Bergquist, Darlene (Hilbert) Phillips, Anne (Szymenski) Etta, Pat (Jackson) Swenson, Luann (Gemperle) Copeland, Marvis (Gutta) Pfeiffer, Janette (Grebel) Wagner, Muriel (Gevingb) Degenhardt, Noreen (Nelson) Lindquist, Doris (Williams) Hagen and Jean Cabot; Fourth row, Bill Nelson, Dick Dewitz, Maurice Russell, Palmer Rosholm, Leonard Asse, Paul Sonnheim, Melvin Davidson, Eldon Iverson, Robert Martinson, Maynard Wedul, Palmer Overbye, Allen Hitchcock and Phil Jensen; Fifth row, Merle Rathbun, Ralph Walker, Ken Reinert, Loren Bonham, Dorwood Lund, Charles Erickson, John Gullingsud, Marvin Koop, Ralph Engelstad, Dan Hella and Bob Westacott.

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Lincoln high school Class of 1988 held its 10-year reunion recently with the class members pictured above in attendance. From left they include: Front row, Nancy (Jordal) Sturgeon, Teresa (Gomez) Sorensen, Jodi Schentzen, Cindy (Knute) Bloom, Paula (Lappin) Nowatzki, Tracy Scott, Vickie Gravunde, Jodi Anderson, Hylert Cartwright, Melissa (Hanson) Kohler, Jenny (Nelson) Swedin, Kim (Peterson) Hanson, Julie (Gerver) Miller, Dena (Engen) Donahue and Lorelei Iverson; Second row, Jill (Olson) Kruta, Melissa Pupps, Tammy Ortloff, Danielle (Appel) Rhea, Danielle (Uhlich) Olson, Nicole Pederson, Beken (Bortsteen) Lundstrom, Jenna (Fesaler) Ukrey, Kathy (Mordis) Braunschweig, Susanne (Johnson) Hinrichs, Karla (Rupprecht) Thune, Dena (Miller) Hoegemeyer, Siri Spong, Teresa (Tranby) Rupprecht, Jodi (Anderson) Kozas, Kim (Buggé) Pearson and Neomi (Vigen) Ness; Third row, Kelly (Comell) Dorr, Dawn Numedahl, Gina Olmstead, Pete (Kuyath) Travers, Anna (Gobell) Olson, Stacey (Cummings) Hovekken, Kristian N. Olson, Jason Swenson, Andrew Melby, Mark Bonakken, Michael E. Ault, Paul Thompson, Scott Rosendahl and Rachel Ness; Fourth row, Jason Haugen, Todd Braunschweig, Jim Tibbetts, Eric Stromberg, Brian Christenson, Mark Olson, Scott Vedbraaten, Steve Johnson, Jason Tengquist, Brian Kertz, Scott Grove, Mike Bendickson and Colleen (Stewart) Ettenesy; Fifth row, Brian Meyer, Tim Rufferd, Murray Hoegemeyer, Tom Anderson, Carl Brunelle, Brat Haugen, Jason Brunsbourd, Grant Larson, Chris Nelson, Ryan Kazas, Chad Gundersen, Erik Holden, Corey Tate, Steve Phillips and Dave Kiosky.

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Plummer Community News

Ellen Byer • 465-4278

Church Planning
Redeeming Lutheran Church of Plummer will have a planning meeting on Sunday in the home of Pastor and Joan Bonkowski at supper time. Pastor Bonkowski and Ebenezer Lutheran church will be having a pot luck dinner on the church basement.

Elfie and Ruwel Byer attended the Centennial of Lake Mohonk Mountain House in Mohonk on Sunday morning. We and our friends, Ruth and Ed Ellis, were invited there. We went on to Buffalo to attend a picnic, on the old school grounds, that is such your area the school was dismantled, on the last Saturday in July. We met many people from there and we also visited with Ed Dehart at his home as he wasn't able to attend. We stay overnight at the Lake Mohonk home of Ivan Bennett. One of the guests was Ruth Ellis' sister from Minneapolis to join Highway 71 heading south. In the many years since I left there, the roses have grown so much, and many new houses have been built. It is a beautiful place to visit. The drive was a long drive down and on long.

Lyle Puller of McFarland, WI, accompanied by Trudy Nelson of Plummer, left on a trip to Alaska and a few days at the home of Ruth Puller, Wavell Brandon, Gene and Willie Pressley and come out that way to visit them. On Tuesday, Lyle, Trudy and Ruth visited at the home of Ruth's sister, Ruth Ellis, in Fort Bragg, Goodridge, and his aunt, Ella Nelson, in Bemidji. They were joined by Gene and Amy Johnson and also visited at the home of Russell Solberg, Betty Hunter, Arlen Pierce and Carl and Gerta Big.

Ruth Williams hosted a coffee party on Saturday, July 25, in honor of Ruth's a birthday breakfast on Wednesday.

Bernice Peterson visited in Ottertail on Sunday, July 26, with Ruth Williams and Elmer Christiansen and enjoyed supper at the meal site.

Ruth Williams, Ruth Ellis and Trudy Nelson were dinner guests of Gene and Willie Pressley, Ruth and Dachsund, and were joined later by Ed Ellis. Ruth and Lorraine Gordon and Gertrude's home and later visited at the home of Rebecca Nelson.

Guy Town
Have you noticed there is a very nice view of our town as you enter north the south on Minnesota Street? The lawns are spotless, nice school building and other buildings, the new home of Ken and Michelle Brown and Kyle and Jamie Wright, stretching from County 81 to Main Street on the north and. The fun and interest in Howard and Marjorie Gustafson's home, Marjorie's flower garden and yard, and the many other well-kept homes and yards as you drive on. We are proud of our school which houses K-12 grades and our community. Kudos to the people who live in the 30-a, it really is a nice place to live. Thanks to Chamber of Commerce in the basement. You should see it if you drive by, but if you should stop in to stay, except for the enclosed socks of Gail Carpenter, the door is locked. Gail is busy and you don't want to disturb her because she is many nice people. At the fair and in 2th and Northern home and how Gail and Jim, ed a part of Plummer, our town.

Breana Graunwald and Tiffany Holmes recently spent most of a week in Jamestown to attend a Volleyball camp at the college. Mike and Sandy Graunwald and Jim and Kathy Holmes and daughter Cheryl Schelle had been both, cooking and going home. They stayed with Tiffany and Jeremy and also spent some time with sister, Patty, who is employed there for the summer.

Winners Announced
Red River Valley Economic Development Corporation Secretary Treasurer Jerry Lundeen and Chairman James announce the selection of the winners of the Lottery Tickets. The drawing was held on Friday, July 31, and the dollar certificates went to Lori Mattis of Fisk Grove, Minnesota, and to Ed Ness and to Tracy Burtness of Crookston. Congratulations to all of the winners.

Sandy Wacker, wife of Marvin Wacker of Lunsway, AR, arrived last Wednesday to visit Herb and Esther Wacker and family and friends in the area. Sandy was accompanied by their son, Jason, and their Byer home this week.

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Sewing the edge of her cloth project called a "sit-upon" is Merse Kelinodl, one of the participants taking part in Girl Scout day camp last week at Camp MOE near Thief River Falls.

Stenciling intended to be used in making cushions called "sit upons" at Girl Scout day camp last week at Camp MOE near Thief River Falls is Brittney Holter, one of the campers taking part in the event.

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Family Reunion
Seventy members of the Moosedaal family met for an alpine gathering at the home of Norine and Barry Carr in Cedarburg, Wisconsin, on July 26. Attending were Ellen Byer, Plummer; Mississippi (formerly of rural Plummer) and Linda, Bibe, of Fredericksburg, Texas, his brothers, Vernon of Fargo, Donald of LA, and Stanley of Grand Forks, ND, and his sister, Lillian of Mt. Vernon, ND. Also attending were the grandchildren this side were Vernon's children, and Carlos Kendalson, Pegan and Anya Kendalson, Donna and Bill Moosedaal, Debbie Kendalson of Fort Worth, TX, and Jeff Kendalson of Sylvania, and Gaylen Fedjeran, Allison and Karen Ellestad and Chris, Tad, Melissa and Carrie Ellestad, all of River Falls, WI.

Mary Wilson of San Diego, CA, recently spent two weeks with her mother, Anne Tracie, Bill and Trudie of Tremain, came to Anne's home on July 4 and visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mrs. Selma Larson of Oakes and Mrs. Ellen Wilkinson of Missoula, MT, were visitors of Ellen Byer on last Tuesday.

Emil Puzerb of Encinitas, WA, spent a few days last week visiting in the home of his sister, Esther and Hilmer Walter. He has his own place which he flies to from Falls Point on a regular basis to Wickersets is a big "Fly-In." He plans to come back in the fall for the Punch bowl of Falls Lake.

Melvin R. Bonham Plummer's home last Wednesday night was Janis and Norman Venzelon of Minge, Mary and Jerry Engelstad of Fort Jane Dickie and Jerry Dickie of Bemidji.

Overnight guests of Ellen and Ruth Pederson on Thursday were Marie and Beth Pederson of St. Paul and Mike and Ginger Foster of Oakdale and daughter, Lynn and Dylan.

Ruth Williams, Bernice Pederson and Hilda Larson visited Mildred Bjorke of rural Clinton in her new home in the assisted housing. Her son and daughter-in-law are now on the farm.

Birthday for Bernice
Bernice Peterson was the guest of honor at a birthday luncheon at Kenneth Ritchen on Thursday with friends, Inge Ritchen, Ruth Ellis, Ruth Williams, Ruth Ellis, Ruth Williams, Ruth Ellis, Ruth Ellis, Sabel, Kathy Larson, Lucille Pederson, Ruth Williams, Florence Pederson, Ruth Carpenter, Gloria Fossum and Ellis Byer, joining her. Bernice is the oldest member of the Elfin club and she celebrated her birthday on July 31. Her son, Ken Pederson, a delicious cake made by Pam was enjoyed by all.

Helen Hesgo of Brooks and Betty Hesgo of Bemidji, visited Ellen Byer and Ruth Williams of Elfin Pizza.

Family Reunion
Hazzie Gitz returned home on Thursday, July 30, after a two week family reunion, with her daughter Sharon Iverson, near Glacier Park, MT. There were 55 family members of all ages, nine children through adulthood. Hazzie's son, Jim Gitz, and family, of the Pleasant Township were able to attend. They were Rita, Allen Allen and Hazzie's sister from Washington, Peter from Sacramento, CA, Hazel, Rose and Ruth from Spokane, WA, Ruth and Jim from Lewiston, MT, Ed and Ann AZ, and two distant cousins came from Ohio. Two weddings were celebrated. Hazzie reports that everyone had a wonderful time.

Ruth Williams drove to Crookston on Thursday to help celebrate a cousin's birthday. Irene Ellis, 92, was the honored birthday girl. Other present was her sister, Ruth Goldberg of Crookston, Ruth Ellis, Ruth Williams, Fisher and Florence Pederson, Ruth and Ruth Williams.

Lloyd and Wanda Sorenson attended the Ruben Silver Anniversary party on Saturday, were Lloyd and Wanda Sorenson.

Among the many friends who attended the Ruben Silver Anniversary party on Saturday, were Lloyd and Wanda Sorenson.

Visitors at the home of Art and Gloria Nelson this week were Art's sister, Ruth Ellis, Ruth Ellis, Ruth Ellis

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

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Congress Keeps On Chipping Away At Basic Freedoms

"We view a vote in favor of the Shays-Meehan Bill as an all-out assault on the most basic American right of freedom of speech," states Marion Rosenberg, vice president of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL). "The bill has little to do with reforming candidates' campaigns and everything to do with protecting incumbent members of Congress from criticism."

Rosenberg was referring to a vote in the U.S. House of Representatives Monday, August 3, to approve the Shays-Meehan "Campaign Reform" bill. In the view of Rosenberg, the many provisions of the bill that would infringe on the First Amendment rights of the people are sweeping. Two of them are listed as follows:

• Within 60 days of a congressional primary or general election, any organization, other than a federal political action committee, would be banned from even mentioning the name of an incumbent member of Congress or other candidate in a broadcast communication.

• Incorporated organizations, other than federal political action committees, face year-around restrictions on any print, broadcast or other communication with the public that criticizes or praises a member of Congress or a candidate for federal office.

It is frightening that elected Members of Congress would even consider a bill which has such an obvious attempt to violate constitutional rights of the citizens. It is even more frightening that the House of Representatives approved the bill by a vote of 237 to 186. How could they have the brazen audacity to attempt to stifle public speech in this way?

"A vote in favor of the bill mocks the First Amendment and numerous Supreme Court decisions upholding the right of Americans to discuss and comment on the positions and votes of members of Congress," Rosenberg says.

For the bill to become law, a similar bill would have to pass in the U.S. Senate and be signed by the President. Expectations are that the Senate will not pass comparable legislation if it comes to a vote when the Senate reconvenes after Labor Day, but there are no guarantees. No one should have expected passage in the House. Leadership in the Senate is said to oppose having the legislation heard at all this session. We hope the leadership prevails.

Incredibly, five U.S. Representatives from Minnesota voted for passage of the bill in the House: Bill Luther, David Minge, Jim Ramstad, Martin Sabo and Bruce Vento. To their credit, Gil Gutknecht and Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson voted against the bill. Congressman Jim Oberstar was among 32 persons who did not vote.

For the life of us, we can't understand how that many of our elected representatives think so much more of their reelection chances than they do of our personal freedoms. It sends a chill down our spine.

Cheap Shot Provides Counter-Punch Opening

According to Republican National Committee Chairman Jim Nicholson, Bemidji Mayor Doug Peterson is the 372nd elected Democrat to join the Republican party since U.S. President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore took office in 1992. Mayor Peterson announced his switch August 3 during a rally in Bemidji with GOP state party leaders and GOP gubernatorial candidate Norm Coleman, also a former Democrat.

It wasn't enough for Nicholson to gloat about another turn-case Democrat. He couldn't resist the chance to get in a cheap shot.

"Not only do Democrats have trouble recruiting people to run, they can't even keep the elected officials they've got," he said.

Nicholson should bite his tongue. At least, before flaunting in the port of Minneapolis. With the notable exception of Tim Finneth, Republican 1992 GOP Congressional Nominee from Angola, in the GOP which has had difficulty recruiting credible candidates in the past 6 years, much less getting them elected.

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Agder

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Martha Torgerson brought birthday greetings to Barbara Rodahl on Tuesday evening.

Ann Marie Sletten was a guest at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Sletten on Wednesday.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Sassie and Terri Gustafson, Mary and Steve Gustafson, Jessie and Matthew, Martha and Jurvis Torgerson and Corbett Eriksson, Jessie, Ann Marie and Martha were guests at the home of Myrtle Rodahl and Alpha Halvorson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday in the Heritage Center.

Veronica Rodahl spent Wednesday through Sunday with relatives at the Northrop and Alvin Grandstrand home on Lake Pelican. They brought birthday greetings to Alvin and Bernice.

Carla Torgerson, Jordan, Marlen and Kaleb visited at the Carla Torgerson home on Monday evening.

Joanne and Deanne Thiesen from South Carolina visited with Joanne's aunt, Bernice Solberg, at the Shepherd Park nursing home in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Bernice Whalen, Jacqueline Sampe from Anchorage, Alaska, and Sandy Hanenson and family from Minneapolis visited with Marie Hilyer at the Stock home on Saturday afternoon.

Bernice and Rick Mae from Dallas spent the weekend visiting at the Adeline Mae and Martin Augustine home. Ron and Barbara also attended Rick's 40th class reunion in Fridley and Saturday evening.

Joe Kraemer and Sam Brataas were visitors at the Lowell Hunter home on Lake Pelican.

Members of Agder Lutheran attended the ALBC district women's retreat at the Solbo Bible Camp in Lake Bronson on Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Debbie Williams was a guest at Lowell Sunday at the Martin and Jovon Torgerson home. On Tuesday, Jordan and Martin were guests at the home of Lowell and Jovon.

Ole Rustad's brother and Anna Mae Rustad's sister was guest at the Carmen Anderson home on Saturday evening.

Adele Mae, Pam and Sam Mae, Tony and Sandra Gustafson and Carmen and Larry Gustafson enjoyed dinner at the Lowell and Jovon Torgerson home on Sunday and Mae left for their home in Cuba in the afternoon.

Goodridge

Clara Ann Lindberg • 681-3149

Sunday evening, Stan and Amber Lafler drove to Minneapolis where they spent the night with Amber's dad. They left to spend a few days at Sandy Lake, at Grand Rapids. They also were on a Carribean Cruise to Key West, Ft. and Cozumel, Mexico. They returned to their home in Minneapolis, headed their plane for home in Minneapolis and returned to their home in Thief River Falls on Tuesday morning.

Gully Community News

Sandra Brovold • 268-4380

Mrs. Hurd's Ottelia Walker of Minneapolis, seven Sundays in Sunday at the Gilchrist and Bemidji Ottelia home. Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. home location Hilda were, Gary and Ann Marie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hawkins and Leesia, Jeremy and Cathy Dorgerson and Nora Sotkins of Goodridge. We appreciate the visit of Helmer and Ella Bell Olsta-Hatle from Fargo, who spent the week of July 26 in St. Paul. She has a home in Carlsbad, California, a daughter, Linda, lives in Danville, CA, and a daughter, Karen, living in Colorado. Mr. Helmer Olsta-Hatle, who is a retired developer in his 90s, was unable to make a pontoonia jump in 1980, when the president had to open and shut the wide bridge at 24 years of age. Hotel's other guest was Clarence Clark, said to be from the Clearwater Clark, said to be from the Clark.

Carol Torgerson treated her dad to supper on Friday to celebrate his birthday. Also she treated Tina, Doreen Gilchrist, Mrs. Lyle Torgerson and Sandra Brovold. Mr. Lyle Torgerson was at the Brovold home for a short time on his birthday to pick up a new Ford Ranger. Carol Torgerson was also there.

We had word from Bob and Phyllis Anderson from Hills, Minnesota. Since they were interested in who would go to the Gully Community Club, we gave them the page with all your expenses and the page with the Gully Club. Bob and Phyllis are retired and spend their winters at their home in Mesa, Arizona. They were pleased to receive the news. They wrote, "Thank you all."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carres Kenosen from Hills, Minnesota, were visitors at the home of Ed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carres Sr. Sunday afternoon. Ed's mother, Ella Carres, is a patient at Gonvick Care Center.

Pastor Dirk Haas had the message for us on Sunday at Lake Church. He used the Gideon Bible to illustrate his sermon. Individuals, Lach Carlson had a meditation in the form of a song. "Jesus Loves Me," accompanied by her daughter, Lisa, on the guitar. We could think also what is meant by Jesus loving us when we see the trees without herbicides and also animal important because it took so long to get the microphone adjusted so that Lach could also hear a message for us as he sang the Gospel.

Wendi and Cathy Sorger visited Sunday afternoon in the Wally and Bernice Sorger home in Gully.

Darwin and Sandra Brovold and Kelsey Rae Brovold and Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Rae Brovold and Kyle Fleetwood to Winnipeg for a couple of days last weekend. They reported an amazing time. They visited many places.

Leland Mott is diagnosed. All letters must be in the hands of the editor by noon Monday. Letters received after noon will be held over for publication.

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FOR SALE: 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier, 2-door, 48,500 miles. Carpeting in color, premium conditions, one owner, $1,500 firm. Phone 681-4818 after 5:00 p.m. P4970-

1988 SUZUKI Samurai, 5 speed, 2 door, 4 cylinder, asking $6,100.00 firm. Call 681-2317. P4970-

FOR SALE- '93 regular cab pickup, back tool box, 4 cylinder, overall, 681-5488. P4970-

WE NOW offer color copies! Thief River Falls Times - Northern Watch, 324 Main Avenue North, 681-4450. 40tfc

FOR SALE: 1989 Pontiac Grand Prix-Laredo, 3.1 liter, 3-speed, 2-door, 115,000 miles, $3,000.00 firm. Call 681-5488. P4970-

1971 Ford convertible, lim eumular car, 351 cid auto, 76K mile, $1,750.00 o.b.o., 681-3672. P4970-

1989 GMC S15 4x4, V-6, aluminum wheels, toolbox, 31 mpg, 40,000 on engine, $3,800, 894-3275. P4970-

1984 FORD Explorer 4x4, 4-door, Limited, 302 auto, aluminum wheels, tires, 120,000 miles, $3,500, 681-5488. P4970-

'88 S-10, V-6, new paint and CD player, 75,000 miles, $3,500, 683-2148. P4970-

FOR SALE: '93 Dodge 1-ton utility van, 12 passenger, 318 auto, 7.5 liter, 75,000 miles, $500.00 o.b.o., 681-5729 or 681-7227. P4970-

'91 CHEVY Astro, Tour model, all wheel drive, 4.3 liter, 75,000 miles, $7,500, 683-2148. P4970-

FOR SALE: 1988 Ford Festiva, auto, low miles, very good condition, $1,000 firm. P4970-

1984 S-10 4x4, 4-speed-shift stick, 4-cylinder, 5-speed, 31 mpg, 75,000 miles, $3,500, 683-2148. P4970-

1994 DODGE 360, 4-cylinder, 4-door, cheap, call 681-2313. P4970-

1987 GUSS-Cadet, good runner, first offer, $300.00 or best offer, 681-2313. P4970-

FOR SALE: 1991 Ford Ranger4x4, 77,000 miles, heated, dualmaster, excellent condition, $7,500. P4970-

FOR SALE: 1985 Ford car, cab, short box, $3,000.00, 681-5488. P4970-

'91 FORD Cargo van, fully equipped for plumbing, shelves, 681-5488. P4970-

Automobiles

'80 CHEVY Silverado pickup, 4.3L, V-6, automatic-plus, regular cab, long box, 4-wheel-drive, 150,000 miles, $2,500 firm, 681-5488. P4970-

1982 GEO Metro, 2-door, blue, 5-speed, 50MPG, appx. 71,000 miles (highway). One owner, always garaged. Weekends only, $2,000 firm. Call 681-5488. P4970-

FOR SALE: '93 Olds Silhouette, dark green, 681-7227. P4970-

FOR SALE: 1994 Ford Explorer, cheerio, cruise, power locks, windows, 4.0 V-6, automatic, 4-door, 4-wheel-drive, 110,000 miles, $12,500, 218-437-6186. P4970-

FOR SALE: 1987 Chevy Blazer, 4-door, 4-wheel-drive, 350 auto, 75,000 miles, $4,000, 681-5488. P4970-

1987 CHEVY Sedan, like brand new, low miles. Call during the day, 681-6265. P4969-

ATVs/Motorcycles

1994 HONDA 250ES, Foreman, good condition, after market parts, $2,000, 701-262-5000. P4969-

1986 YAMAHA 700 Maxim motorcycle, 6,000 miles, excellent condition, $1,500 firm. Call 683-2148. P4970-

FOR SALE: 1982 Honda 70 3-wheeler for parts. Phone 218-681-5132 or 218-681-6009 and leave a message for Gary. 70tfc

Boats

WANTED TO Buy: Outboard motor between 2 and 10 hp, reasonably priced. Call 681-6566 after 6 p.m. 70tfc

FOR SALE: Fiberglass, 12-foot, 1-man boat, 2 seat, 2 oars, $300.00. Call 681-2317. P4970-

Real Estate

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER! 1-3 bedroom, 1-bath home, east of Long Lake, 4-season, 1-car attached garage, 1-car detached garage, 681-5601. 48tfc

FOR SALE or rent- In St. Hilaire, charming, heavily painted, 1-bedroom, 1-bath home, 1-car garage, 1-acre lot, 2-car second-moving trailer, 1-bedroom, 1-bath, $15,000 or $500.00 down and $300.00 per month, 218-964-5224 or call 1-800-247-3362 leave message. 52tfc

FOR SALE By Owner- Detached garage, 1-bedroom, 1-bath home, 1-car attached garage, 1-acre lot, 2-car second-moving trailer, 1-bedroom, 1-bath, $15,000 or $500.00 down and $300.00 per month, 218-964-5224 or call 1-800-247-3362 leave message. 52tfc

FOR SALE: 1994 Fleetwood Limited, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, 1-car attached garage, on lot, $29,000. Call 681-6566 after 6 p.m. 70tfc

For Rent

NOW AVAILABLE: 1- and 2-bedroom apartments in Thief River Falls. Rent based on income. Rent includes heat, water, sewer, garbage, and parking. Call 681-7000, ask for Amanda. 56tfc

FOR RENT- One-bedroom house $225.00 plus utilities, deposit, 681-4816. 69tfc

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HOUSE FOR Sale- 1135 River Drive, Thief River Falls. Contact Realtor Jim Fridwall-Steward, 4-plex, detached garage, dual heat, electric/gas! Priced for quick sale! Rent-to-own! Rent-to-own! Rent-to-own! Rent-to-own! Rent-to-own! 2004, 683-2148. P4970-

LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Reiny River in Sauntry, MN. Call 701-772-7815. 70tfc

RIVER PROPERTY for sale by owner! Newly updated, 2-bedroom, 1-bath home, 1-car garage on approximately 44 acres, 1-mile from Thief River Falls, 1-attached shop, perfect setting for kids, horses, 681-6566. 70tfc

FOR SALE By owner- 4-bedroom, 2 bath, 2-story, 2-car garage, 1-acre lot with well for sprinkling, 1-mile from Thief River Falls, $75,000. Call 681-6566 after 6 p.m. 70tfc

HOME FOR Sale By Owner- Steel-sided, 2-bedroom, 1-bath, 1-car garage, on 1/2-lot in N.L. Will sell for $10,000. Highest Bid Takes Co., 2100 Lincoln Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-1219. 70tfc

FOR SALE- Four-bedroom, soft water, 2-bath, 2-story, 2-car garage, 1-acre lot, 1-mile from Thief River Falls, $75,000. Call 681-6566 after 6 p.m. 70tfc

HUNTERS LOOKING for land in your area. Hunting 20,000 Acres in Marshall, Roseau or Pennington counties. Hughes Realty, 218-463-2274. 72tfc

FOR SALE by owner- Home on the edge of town, 2-bedroom, 1-bath, 1-car attached garage, 1-acre, dual heat, well and sewer, fenced, lot, newly shingled roof, new paint, new carpet, new kitchen floors, newly remodeled, $75,000. Call 681-6566 after 6 p.m. 70tfc

2-BEDROOM HOME, 1-bath, 1-car garage, 1-acre lot, $500.00 plus utilities, deposit, 681-7300. 69tfc

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PROGRAMS REFRIGERATOR, large 2-door, 18 cu. ft., 2-year old, 1-owner, 1-door shelf, all working condition, Robert 218-563-3262. 28tfc

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Lawn & Garden

WTS 14-LT riding lawnmower, used 1-year, excellent condition, $1,500. 28tfc

FOR SALE: Alfalfa, Lawn-Dry and Tom Thumb varieties, 681-5488. P4970-

Household Goods

2-BEDROOM MOBILE home in country, 1-mile from Thief River Falls, no pets, no smoking, 681-7424. P4970-

2-BEDROOM, 1-bath, 1-car, DRYER, stove, refrigerator, yes, you heard it!-$600.00 or best offer, 683-2148. P4970-

FOR RENT- 2-bedroom mobile with garage, NW side of town. Call 681-1075. 70tfc

3-BEDROOM MOBILE home/entry room, REF, no pets, 681-5488. P4970-

Pets

TO GIVE Away- Puppies. The mother is Black Lab. The puppies have blue eyes. Call 218-681-5194 for details or appointment.

FOR SALE: 10-week-old puppies, 1/2 Shepard, $100.00, 683-4471. P4970-

BUSILIES NEEDS a home: Black spotted, female, 1-year old, cheerful, watch dog, potter train, not the cat! Only to good home. Call 681-5194 for details or appointment. 28tfc

GREYHOUND: To give away. Good dog. Call 745-2612. 28tfc

Pets

LOST: Golden Lab, female, blue collar, vicinity end of July, TRF area. 681-7281. P4969-

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE or rent- Completely remodeled, 2-bedroom, 1-bath, 1-car garage, lot rent $100.00, 681-3116. P4969-

100'x150' lot without in TRF area. Priced to sell. Call Realtor Jim Fridwall-Steward, 683-2148. P4970-

MOBILE HOMES for sale: 2- and 3-bedroom, AC, washer/dryer, stove, good condition, reasonable, Robert 218-563-3262. 28tfc

MOBILE HOME, 1968 with lot, Deer Creek Village Estate, (TRF), 681-5882. P4969-

FOR SALE: 1972 Anto mobile home, 14x70, 3-bedroom, newer siding, $3,000 or best offer, 683-2148. P4970-

1978 BONNEVILLE 14x70 mobile home, remodeled throughout, three bedrooms, large attached entryway, AC, stairs with storage underneath, patio, storage shed, brand new, size lot in Red Lake Falls, $15,000 firm. Call 1-800-247-3362 leave message. 52tfc

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Livestock

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Hay, Feed and Seed

HAY FOR Sale- 37 and 38 cows, three yard grass. Also will have corn stalks. Call after 5:00 pm. Call 218-732-3408 Pleasant Lake

ALFALFA FOR Sale- Tested big round bales, put up in excellent condition. Also some hay, weed free and good quality, tested. 218-376-3223 P10/22

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Snowmobiles

1996 XCR 600 and 1994 XCT. Both are low mile machines and in excellent shape. Best offer will take them. 681-5257 leave a message

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FOR SALE- Fleet mount Fastsnow snowplow, large size. 1 ft. of blade. $1,500 John Deere Log splitter, runs by tractor. 218-261-3918 P8/29

Situation Wanted

KIDS WHO care, local children watching in my home. Reasonable rates. Have 1 yr old volunteer that can help in the home, more seen and do other work for elderly and physically challenged individuals. Call Bev 218-376-3223 or 218-376-3223 or 218-376-3223 P8/29

Miscellaneous

COLLECTORS- WE still have a few copies of the Kittson County Enterprise, $1.00 each. Contact the Kittson County Enterprise, 14 Hill Ave. E., Box 1, Hallock, MN 56728 P8/29

FOR SALE: Electric motors, 1/4 h.p. to 7-1/2 h.p. Single and 3/4 phase. Also 1 ton Fairbanks scale. Call 681-2650. P8/29

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Miscellaneous

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GAS and woodburning fireplacer wanted, stove, bins, chimney, chimney liner, chimney pipe, damper. Also, outdoor furnace, wood furnace, wood furnace, Kitchen Aid heavy duty mixer, Kitchen Aid stand mixer, 1-800-445-4043 Fedco

FOR SALE: Beanie Babies collection, current and retired. Call Carol at 218-681-2251 P8/29

JUST RECEIVED: Many Tonkatoys, Lunchboxes, Tin Litho Toys, Hot Wheels, Matchbox, Corgi, Dinky, Gong Bell, Dawn Under, 8 Ft. N. Knight, Eddie Bauer, Lionel Trains, Marx Trains, Flight Deck, Lionel prices, 1-800-445-5343 Fedco

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Sporting Goods

TRAP DUNS- Beveling 97.99 trap grade shotgun, 30 gal. covered trapper, Winchester model 12 12 ga. 30" vent rib, 2 3/4" gauge, 12 ga. rotary trigger, $700.00, 700-5312 days a m. P8/29

NORTHERN Pike & Panfish green bait for guns. 311 N. Main, 681-5511, 5635

FOR SALE: Ruger - New and used gun dealer, Willard Rod Lake Park. Call after 5pm 218-983-3365

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GARAGE SUMMAGE- Saturday, Aug. 15, 9-4. 314 Bellerive Court, Karlstad Estates. Lots of good stuff! Tools, Christmas, crafts, clothes, big and little, lots of everything household items. 2552

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MULTI-PARTY GARAGE SALE- Saturday, August 15, 8:00-4:00. 1708 Little Cole Court. Clothes, quality, name brand, Christmas items, toys, tools, sporting goods, kitchen items, furniture, much miscellaneous. 2546

GARAGE SALE- Thursday, August 13, 8:00-4:00. Grandma Mario Lake, Karlstad. 2545

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale- Lots of misc. Sporting goods, tools, lots of misc. Household goods, whole kitchen, toys and lots of miscellaneous. Something for everyone! Friday, August 14, 8:00-4:00. 2544

MOVING SALE- North Dewey, Willow Creek Estates. Household goods, tools, lawnmowers and misc. Saturday, August 15, 8:00-4:00. 2543

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LARGE GROUP Garage Sale- Household items, tools, lots of misc. Sporting goods, whole kitchen, misc. Sat., Aug. 15, 8:00-4:00. 124 Eastwood Drive. 2538

Card of Thanks

The family of Lizette Anderson extends their grateful appreciation to friends, relatives and neighbors for the cards, gifts, prayers, and memorials in her memory. Special thanks to Pastor Jerry Jenkins for his prayer service, Thanks to all at the Valley View Home, Thanks to Dr. Ron Ness, Thanks to Dr. Ron Ness, Thanks to the gardens and assist, the Elizabeth Lutheran Church, Thanks to the Valley View Home. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

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Thank you everyone for the gifts and for attending their birthday party.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO SCHOOL BOARD
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BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Dated: August 3, 1998
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LEGALS

August 12, 19, 26, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Sharon Hansen,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Dennis Hansen,
Defendant.
SUBSCRIPTION
Case Type: Dissolution
Court File Number
Action

TO: Dennis Hansen, and all other and the unknown heirs of Dwarf Hansen, deceased, and all other persons or persons claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the land office, which Complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court Administrator, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint on the undersigned attorney at his office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment will be made in the relief for the relief demanded in the Complaint and take jointly and severally.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1998.

/s/ L. D. Jorgenson
Attorney for Plaintiff
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218)681-1500
Atty. Reg. No. 180464

August 12, 19, 26, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
In the Matter of Lawrence Anderson, Petitioner,
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DISCHARGE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE OF CREDITORS
File No. 98-P-[illegible]

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this order.

Dated July 30, 1998

/s/ L. D. Jorgenson
Attorney for Petitioner
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Atty. Reg. No. 180464

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COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
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BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Dated: August 3, 1998
School District Clerk

July 29, August 5, 12, 1998
COUNTY PROCEEDINGS — BOB CLOSE TOWNSHIP
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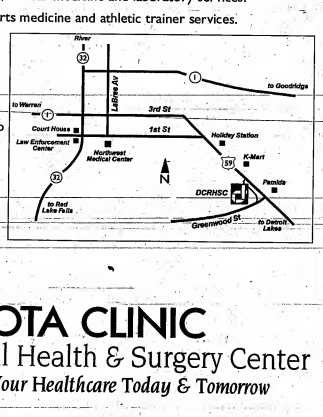

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This Week In Sports
- TR Golf Club finals
- TRF softball teams playing in tournaments
- Head coaches named for TRF swim teams

Local National Guard joins search for Hallock teenager

by David Hill
Associate Editor

At times the 75 members of Minnesota National Guard soldiers of Bravo Company 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry Regiment based in Thief River Falls were shoulder to shoulder. Never farther than there few apart, they pushed and at times stumbled through the thick, underbrush near Lancaster and Hallock looking for clues in the disappearance of 16-year-old Julie Holmquist. Bravo's medic Specialist Jeff Hurst, accompanied by Mitt-1, Hurst helicopter, which would occasionally dip and take off in another direction to check out another area.

Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hurst explained that under the same laws pertaining to missing children in Amber Alert, the DNR provided assistance, in the form of assistance of the National Guard.

The request went to the Minnesota Department of Emergency Management (DEM). The DEM then made a recommendation to the Governor of Minnesota. On Friday, August 7, Governor Jesse Ventura, Lieutenant Carlson, directed the National Guard to provide assistance.

Hurst said he had exhausted local resources. "We just went out our people," said Hurst. He said he was thrilled that the national guard was involved in the search.

Hurst said, in the days the National Guard would be in Hallock, Hurst said they would cover many of the same areas already searched as well as some new areas.

Kittson county is 1,100 square miles, and although it appears to be mostly flat, terrain in that little more than a day-and-a-half of searching covered areas that a national

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Minnesota National Guard emerge from thick growth of an old riverbed near Lancaster. They were participating in the search for Julie Holmquist, missing since July 28. A total of 75 National Guard soldiers from Bravo Company 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry units in Crookston and Thief River Falls, as well as from the guard's state headquarters in St. Paul participated in the search Saturday and Sunday in Kittson County.

Representatives of Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls and Northwest Eye Center cut a ribbon signifying the official opening of Dakota Clinic and Northwest Eye Center in Thief River Falls. The ceremony was held Monday, August 17, about 15 months after the start of the project. Pictured from left are Dr. Richard Heinrichs, Dr. Ernesto Padilla, Dr. Peter Johnson, and Dr. Craig Mickelson.

Depot rededication Friday

Former Depot converted into TRF city offices

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Rededication of the Soo Line Depot in Thief River Falls will take place on Friday, August 21. Festivities will begin at 11:30 a.m. and will be held in conjunction with the manufacture, and the 85th anniversary of the original groundbreaking.

A representative of the Minnesota Historical Society, Senator LeRoy Stumpf, representative Tim Penas, Larry Hoffman, Thief River Falls City Commission, and Thief River Falls Chamber President will be among the honored speakers. During the ceremony, which will be held in the parking lot of the Depot, the American Legion Color-guard will present the colors, an invocation will be given by the reverendum, and the National Register plaque and Project Description will be unveiled. Brian Ellis, a descendant of the original Soo Line Locomotive Master of ceremonies for the event will be Jerry Wiggins.

In the event of inclement weather it will be held inside Trinity Lutheran Church.

Following the ceremony a behind picnic will be served in the Ellis Park, which is located on the Red Lake River. The picnic will be provided by Dwight Tangquist with the assistance of employees of local banks. It is sponsored by Northern State Bank, First National Bank, Norwest Bank, Sjoberg's Cable TV, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Thief River Falls, and Lund D'Laks Field Dairy Division.

Organizations involved in the logo design are also invited to the picnic, as well as the board of directors and staff of the Minnesota Historical Society, representatives of the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Depot Preservation Committee, City Council and project advisors. As a result, parking may be a problem. Volunteers are being asked to bring lawn chairs and there is no parking allowed along Third Street. Parking will be available on the former Peterson-Blaikie Road Mill lot just north of the 1024 Street Locomotive. Park-

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Rededication of the Soo Depot in Thief River Falls will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, August 21. Following the ceremony is the parking lot of the depot, a barbecue picnic lunch will be served in Elk's Park. Public tours of the building will also take place Friday afternoon.

Grad Rule gains support

In a presentation to School District 564 Board of Education August 12, Glenn Chiodo, educational services coordinator in the district, expressed optimism for implementing the grad rule and providing training required by jhg, starting fall.

This summer, School District 564 offered a number of remedial programs for students who failed to meet standards set forth by the grad rule. In the reading only remedial program, for students who fell below the standard, 16 students of the 40 enrolled, by the district enrolled in the program.

In the reading course for math and reading, about 50 of 60 students identified by the district as falling between 68 and 79 percent enrolled in the course. (The district has required that students pass at 80 percent.)

During the summer testing offered and allowed this summer by the district, students took the test. The district has not received the results of those tests.

Chiodo was most enthusiastic by the response of teachers in the district in a optional and completely voluntary eight-week training program. All but 10 teachers in the district exercised the option to participate in the program.

Chiodo and Hoffman, who for the most part, were spectators from other districts, were very pleased with the response and direction of the course. Chiodo said the state has gotten wind of the district's efforts and is interested in seeing how it was implemented and offered. They would like to share that information with the rest of the districts in the state.

Chiodo said it was a great summer. The teachers and staff worked very diligently and he said he is very confident that the district is as prepared as possible.

Cheryl Lee, board representative, said she had received many positive comments from staff.

Doris Twomey, another board members, said it was the "most exciting thing to happen to education in her tenure."

Funding for the summer teacher training program came from a number of sources.

More than 1,200 tour Excel Dairy on Wednesday

Chairman Dave Johnson of the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council discusses the purpose of the council's visit with Larry Amundson (left), owner of Excel Dairy. About 140 people visited the dairy Wednesday morning, August 12, during an Agri-Growth Council tour. The visit was to give council members and others a first-hand look at a phase of Minnesota agriculture.

More than 1,200 people toured the new facilities of Excel Dairy five miles northwest of Thief River Falls Wednesday, including about 140 members of the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council who were provided with guided tours in the morning.

Public open house was conducted from 10:30 to 3:30 p.m. with visitors free to tour the disposable plastic boots provided and visit a number of interest areas at the facility.

Dr. Jerry Stumpf, extension dean and director of University of Minnesota extension stations from around the area served as tour guides, explaining various parts of the dairy operation to the Agri-Growth Council visitors.

The council is comprised of state legislators, educators, business people, Minnesota farm representatives, representatives of agricultural businesses and representatives of such organizations as the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota Department of Agriculture and Farm Service Agency.

Several of the major points of interest were the feed storage and the 1,000-head dairy barn, and the 100-cow free-stall, free-stall freestall curtain barn.

Feed Milking Area

At the feed storage and mixing area, Dr. Ruth Blaschkel, DVM, nutritionist with Land O'Lakes Cooperative, reviewed the total mixed ration (TMR) which is fed to the approximately 1,040 cattle in the dairy. Each cow will consume approximately 86 pounds of feed per day.

The TMR ration, which is blended in a mixer wagon and is all the cows receive in addition to all the water they want to drink, includes about 22 pounds of alfalfa haylage, 28 pounds of corn silage, four pounds of alfalfa hay, 16.7 pounds of ground corn, seven pounds of protein/vitamin supplement, 5.6 pounds of a protein supplement and three pounds of beet pulp.

The ration is 56 percent dry matter, 16 percent crude protein, 30 percent acid detergent fiber, five percent fat, one percent calcium and .3 per cent phosphorus.

Cows at Excel Dairy are grouped according to stage of lactation. Cows in the first 100 days of lactation receive a "fresh cow" diet which is higher in protein, energy and minerals than the rations listed above. These in late lactation receive a ration which is lower in energy and protein. Dry cows (those that are not milking) are divided into an early dry period and "close-up" or "pre-fresh" cows.

Calf Barn

Hoffie Scott, calf manager at Excel Dairy, reviewed the operation there, and Dr. Larry Johnson, DVM, of Red Lake Falls Veterinary Clinic, talked about herd health and how the facility is set up to care for animals with health problems.

Calves born on the dairy are fed their first several feedings of colostrum, the first milk produced by the fresh cow, which provides the antibodies to fight disease. The calf is then fed to 180 days of age on low sodium or high-producing dairy animals, calves born difficulty starting, and are instead fed by hand.

Heifer calves are picked up at a couple days of age and transferred to a farm which specializes in the raising of young calves. These are then transferred back to the dairy to be raised as bred heifers to take care of older heifers. Excel Dairy retains the best optimum purchase these bred heifers prior to freshening.

Bull calves also are sold at a couple days of age to a variety of buyers. None of the calves are raised on the Excel Dairy operation.

Milking Parlor

Ron Anderson of Dairyo Lakes, director, manager for Boss-matic milking systems, reviewed the double 20 milking parlor which he sold and installed at Excel Dairy. The system is set up to permit milking 160 cows per hour—four shifts of 40 cows each.

Each of the cows is equipped with a computer chip "necklace" which identifies her upon entry into the milking parlor. Milking units are attached from between the high legs of the cows after they are washed and dried.

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Airport memorial work was Eagle Scout project

Refurbishing of the Veterans Memorial Garden at the Thief River Falls regional airport was the Eagle Scout project of Kevin Odette, son of Dave and Paulette Odette of the Thief River Falls. Kevin received his Eagle award earlier this year in an Eagle Scout Court of Honor at St. Bernard's Catholic church.

Kevin proposed his project to airport manager Mark Josephine in July of 1996 and received approval along with suggestions for work to be done. The Eagle Scout project was approved by Scoutmaster Rick Woodruff.

On Nov. 7, 1996, Kevin took his project plan to the City of Thief River Falls public works committee which also gave its approval. The project called for the cedar shrubs which had grown too large and nearly obscured the memorial and plant replacements. Also included in the plan was the replacement of the tops of seven wood benches and painting of stands for the benches.

In cooperation with city forester John Johnson and Mike Phillips of Phillips Tree Service, Kevin was directed to replace the six tall, overgrown shrubs with four shrubs which would grow to a maximum of three and seven feet in height, reducing the need for maintenance.

It was also necessary to make arrangements for wood to replace the bench tops and to repair flagstones and concrete around the memorial since help to complete the work.

Between May 30 and June 1, 1997, Kevin received the help of Mark Josephson with a front-end loader and several of Kevin's eagle relatives in cutting down the old shrubs, hauling away the branches and trunks and pulling out the stumps. After the stumps were removed, the ground was prepared and the new shrubs which had been purchased were planted.

This phase of the project was sandwiched in between the end of the school year, high school graduation for Kevin's sister and twin, leaving to work at Boy Scout Camp Wilderness for the summer.

When he returned in August, Kevin and his helpers had to remove one-here-to-one-and-a-model and ordered the lumber cut to size. As he was setting up a drill press and jig to drill holes for metal rods to be bolted, he discovered the ax-like boards ranged in length from about 11 3/4 inches to less than 10 inches.

For the drill holes to match, all boards had to be the same length, so they were hauled to Arvid Lee's shop where they were all cut to three feet 11 3/4 inches.

After the boards were drilled, scout volunteers were enlisted to help with the staining and finishing. The rest of the bench tops were removed from the airport to the metal rods could be retrieved and re-used. Retrieving the rods required cutting up the old benches. Some of the rods had to be replaced.

While the benches were being stained, the hardware was painted and mounting lines were marked after the new bench tops were assembled.

Scouts from Kevin's troop and some adult volunteers accomplished the bench top placement on a Saturday. The fences had been painted after the old bench tops had been removed.

According to the log Kevin kept of his project, he spent 166.5 hours in planning and working on the project. He received donations of $100 from the Knights of Columbus and $300 from Post 2793 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, then donated the rest of the $418.19 total expenses himself. Others who were involved on the project also contributed 80.5 hours.

"Once you start on an Eagle project you never know how long it will take or what kind of problems you will have to solve along the way," Kevin wrote in his project summary. "It is a learning experience. I learned many things from as a trial challenge. I am very proud of what I have done and dedicated."

Kevin began scouting as a Cub Scout with Pack 57 of St. Bernard's Catholic Church in September of 1989. He received the Parvuli Dei Church Award in 1991 and the Ad Altare Deo Medal in 1992. As a Webelos Scout he participated for two years in the annual United Events/Crocuses were exchange program.

In May of 1992 he crossed over to Scout Troop 57 where he has served as a scribe, patrol leader, senior patrol leader, troop guide and Webelos den chief. He has earned 36 merit badges, the Boy Scout World Conservation award and is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

Kevin has attended scout summer camp near Park Rapids every year since joining scouts, serving as a counselor in training and crew in the summer of 1996 and a member of the staff for the summers of 1997 and 1998. He will be a junior at Lincoln high school this fall.

In the summer of 1997 he assisted Troop 57 with a trip to Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico, and this month attends the National Order of the Arrow Conference.

As Lincoln he is a member of the Key Club, concert and pep bands and Envirothon Science Club. He advanced to the state level of the Minnesota Science Fair where he received a special award from the U.S. Air Force for engineering.

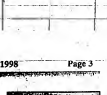
He is an active member of Northwest Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol as a Cadet Airman and has been active at St. Bernard's Catholic church where he has served the altar/acolyte and served as an altar boy, participated in youth activities and attended the Steubenville youth conference with Clinton and Kathie Crosby.

A 7th Eagle Scout of Troop Post Carriers, son, host, Daryl Twitchell, was awarded the honor of Eagle Scout. Rick Dennis Waldahl gave his invocation and benediction. Jim Jonsard gave the Voice of the Eagle. Eagle Scouts Jeremy Lee, Chris Cook and Rick Waldahl presented the Eagle Scouts award. Art Cloutier read letters and greetings. Bill Fogerty gave the Eagle Charge and the colors were presented and retired by Troop 57 led by Boy Haven. Music was presented by Deb and Darryl Twitchell and Elizabeth Odette.

Eagle Scout Kevin Odette is shown with his parents, Dave and Paulette Odette and Rev. Dennis Waland of St. Bernard's Catholic church where the Eagle ceremony was held.

Veterans Memorial Gardens at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport was the site of the Eagle Scout project completed by Kevin Odette of Thief River Falls. The top photo shows the overgrown shrubs at the memorial site. Kevin framed in the memorial in the bottom photo, needed the project to remove the old shrubs, replace them with new, smaller trees and build and replace the tops of seven benches located at the memorial site.

Free County Jam at River Road Casino



Two days of free musical entertainment featuring several top names in country music will take place Saturday and Sunday, August 22 and 23, at the River Road Casino eight miles southeast of Thief River Falls.

Fans and campers are welcome at the event (weather permitting). It is also a family-oriented affair with no rain or shine. Visitors are invited to bring their own lawn chairs for seating to enjoy the shows.

Four performances will be presented each day, beginning at 12 noon. The event is being sponsored as an appreciation weekend by the River Road Casino to celebrate its opening with more than 500 slots.

Saturday, August 22, will be Laddie Tredo at 12 noon, the Bellamy Brothers at 3 p.m., Mandall Jesse Band at 6 p.m. and Jackie Pricke at 9 p.m.

Sunday's performances will begin with J. Bobby Hamilton at 12 noon, Jerry Reed at 3 p.m., Sawyer Brown at 6 p.m. and Williams & Ross at 9 p.m.

The Bellamy Brothers

Howard and David Bellamy grew up surrounded by music and in the orange groves and cattle ranches of west-central Florida. Their first musical gig was with their father, Howard Sr., who was a pioneer in the Nashville Sound and was a nearby San Antonio, FL.

The brothers used to sleep on bales of hay in a bathhouse when they would come home late at night and didn't want to wake their parents. One morning they awoke with a chicken snake in his sleeping bag.

"My brother jumped out of his bag," David recalls, "and that gave me the idea for the song *Spidery and Snakey* which sold three million copies worldwide for Jim Stafford."

The duo was finally "discovered" after years of singing demo tapes for Dottie West and Jim Diamond and later his included *Let Your Love Flow, Beautiful Body* and *Redneck Girl*. The brothers have been named Duo of the Year by the Country Music Association and Academy of Country Music than any other pair in history.

Jackie Pricke

"All I ever wanted to do was sing," says Jackie Pricke, who sings with the same enthusiasm as she musicians around the world.

Her early smash hits were *Don't Worry 'Bout Me Baby, "He's a Heartache and Your Heart's Not In It.* She was named female vocalist of the year for two consecutive years and won a number of other major country music awards.

Jerry Reed

Jerry Reed made his first number one record, *Amos Moses*, after being signed to an RCA Records contract by guitarist Chet Atkins. He followed with *When You've Had You've You, Alabama Wild Man, Lord Mr Ford, Earthbound and Down, The Bird, She Got the Goldmine, I Got the Dogs* and many more.

Performing for the public was a natural progression for Reed, who is termed "the consummate entertainer" on stage. He plays with Atkins, Floyd Cramer and Boots Randolph and later on his own as musician, singer and harmonica.

He kept up a pace of 125 concerts a year while making a number of movies with Burt Reynolds, Peter Fonda, Dom Deluise, Robin Williams and Walter Matthau.

"Music has always been my first love," Reed maintains. "Movies are fun and they help to expand and broaden my career and audience, but I never had any intention of turning to them as a full time career. As long as the fans continue to come and see me, you'll find me out there on that stage, playing my music and doing my best to entertain them."

Williams and Ross

"The White Dog and the Indian" have parlayed their irreverent humor and better than average musical abilities into a host of concert and TV appearances which leave their audiences holding their sides from laughter.

The college friends from South Dakota have entertained together for many years and have gained recognition and a cult-like following, especially in the state of Iowa. They originated a Presidential Country Fair satirical a couple of years ago by performing through a heavy rain storm without missing a beat.

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13th District Horticultural Show held in TRF

Petals were magnificent at the 13th District Annual Horticultural Show in Thief River Falls at the Mocasin Garden Club's annual event. "Petal Pushers" was the show's theme.

Receiving awards in high point exhibitors for the day were Joan Baker of the Moccasin Garden Club with 205 points and LaVonne Knudson of the Green Thumb Garden Club with 205 points. Points were awarded as follows: 5 points for exhibits with three points for blue, two points for red and one point for white. Arrangements, and carvings are given between one and ten points by the judge.

Champion exhibitors were also recognized in each category, and exhibitors with most points in each category were recognized.

Arlene Thune of the Moccasin Garden Club captured the grand champion ribbon in the not-in-divisions of the floral arrangement category. Arlene's arrangement entitled "North Star" used only one flower and was placed in the novice division of flower arrangement was awarded to Beatrice Wilson of the Moccasin Garden Club.

The grand champion ribbon in amateur flower arrangements was won by Ethel Wiseth of the Deer Park Garden Club. She used a single flower for her "North Star" arrangement. Ethel also won the high point award in the amateur flower arrangement division.

In advanced flower arrangements, Helen Erickson of the Gro-Rite Garden Club was the grand champion winner with her water reflecting "Portrait" floral arrangement. She was also the high point winner in this category.

Gro-Rite Garden Club's Helen Erickson added to her ribbon collection again as she captured the ribbon prize in the potted plant category. Her blooming hanging plant was called "Million Bells." Joan Baker of the Moccasin Garden Club was the high point winner in the potted plant category.

Joan Baker's "Chrysler Imperial" rose was selected as the grand champion rose. Joan Baker's Chrysler Joan was the high point winner in this category also.

In the gladiolus category, the red gladiolus with markings from Shirley Aabol of Badger's Gro-Rite Garden Club was the grand champion winner. Shirley was also the high point winner in the gladiolus category.

In the annuals category, the exhibit of Lavaters shown by Barb Haire of Roseau's MnCtar Garden Club was selected as the grand champion winner. Joan Baker received the most points award in the annuals category.

The grand champion exhibit in the perennial category, a lily, was shown by Rita Stine of the Moccasin Garden Club. Most points award went to Joan Baker.

The huge red and white dahlia shown by Beatrice Wilson of the Moccasin Garden Club captured the grand champion ribbon. Beatrice was also recognized for most points in the dahlia category.

LaVonne Knudson was top awards for exhibit and most points in the vegetables category. Her Grand Champion exhibit was a potato shaped like a face.

The garden club that earned the most points during the day was the grand champion ribbon in the category for species that are new introductions to area gardens.

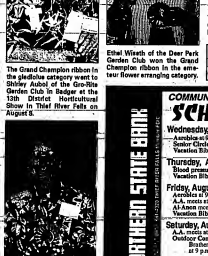
The club earning the most points at the 13th District Horticultural Show in Thief River Falls on August 8 was the Moccasin Garden Club of Thief River Falls with 512 points. Members include (front, from left) Joan Nelson, Dolores Mickelson, Arlene Thune, Betty Jacobs, Joan Baker, Beatrice Wilson, Carolyn Heugen and Randi Hedine and (back, from left) Beetta Mickelson, Pat Szymanski, Rita Sohna, Lois Clement, Mary Wilson, Cheri Collette, Valerie Torstveit and Jan Anton.

Winner in the perennials category at the 13th District Horticultural Show was Rita Sohna of the Moccasin Garden Club with her lilies. The show was held on Saturday, August 8 at the Curling Club in Thief River Falls.

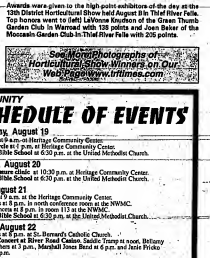
Arlene Thune of the Moccasin Garden Club won the Grand Champion ribbon in the novice flower arrangement category at the 13th District Horticultural Show in Thief River Falls on August 8.

Tammy Wallace's rose corsage won the Grand Champion ribbon in the corsage category at the 13th District Horticultural Show on August 8 in Thief River Falls. Tammy is from Middle River and is a member of the Gro-Rite Garden Club.

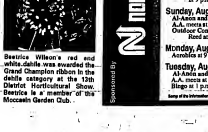
Joan Baker of the Moccasin Garden Club in Thief River Falls won the Grand Champion ribbon in the rose category with her "Chrysler Imperial" rose at the 13th District Horticultural Show in Thief River Falls on August 8.



The Grand Champion ribbon in the gladiolus category went to Shirley Aabol of the Gro-Rite Garden Club in Badger at the 13th District Horticultural Show in Thief River Falls on August 8.



Ethel Wiseth of the Deer Park Garden Club won the Grand Champion ribbon in the amateur flower arranging category.



Beatrice Wilson's red and white dahlia was awarded the Grand Champion ribbon in the dahlia category at the 13th District Horticultural Show. Beatrice is a member of the Moccasin Garden Club.

Awards were given to the high point exhibitors of the day at the 13th District Horticultural Show held August 8 in Thief River Falls. Top honors went to (left) LaVonne Knudson of the Green Thumb Garden Club in Warroad with 138 points and Joan Baker of the Moccasin Garden Club in Thief River Falls with 205 points.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 19
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Super Circle is 7 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Vacation Bible School at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Thursday, August 20
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Vacation Bible School at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Friday, August 21
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. in Heritage Community Center.
Vacation Bible School at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Saturday, August 22
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Outdoor Concert at River Road Casino. Justin Trunz is noon, Bellamy Brothers at 3 p.m., Marshall Jones Band at 6 p.m. and Janie Fricke at 9 p.m.

Sunday, August 23
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Outdoor Concerts at River Road Casino. J. Bobby Harrison at noon, Jerry Reed at 3 p.m., Wayne Renn at 6 p.m. and Williams & Ree at 9 p.m.

Monday, August 24
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, August 25
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. in Heritage Community Center.

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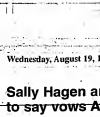
Sally Hagen and Gene Roller to say vows August 22



Sally Hagen and Gene Roller announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Sally is the daughter of Lynn and Beverley Carr of Thief River Falls and Irvin and Jane Hagen of Proctor. A 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School, she is currently employed by Digi-Key Corporation.

Gene is the son of Karen Roller of Mason City, IA and Eugene Roller Sr. of Baldwin, WI. Gene is a 1991 graduate of Red River High School in Grand Forks, ND and is employed by Ron's Electric in Grand Forks.

A wedding is planned for August 22 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Sarah Englund and Trevis Rothschadl plan Aug. 29 wedding

Sarah Englund and Trevis Rothschadl announce their engagement.

Sarah is the daughter of Tom and Linda Englund of Princeton. She is a 1995 graduate of Princeton High School and is currently employed at Fairview Northland Hospital.

Trevis is the son of Rod and Diane Rothschadl of Thief River Falls. He is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School. He is currently employed at Crystal Cabinets in Thief River Falls.

An August 29 wedding is planned.

BUS SCHEDULES

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Polk County

August 19-Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30. Fertile at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:45, Fosston at 9:50, Oslo at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

August 20 - Arrive in Detroit Lakes at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30. Euclid at 8:45, Red Lake Falls at 9, Plummer at 9:20, Oslo at 9:40, Steeles at 9:50, Erskine at 10 and Fertile at 10:15 a.m. Depart Detroit Lakes at 2:30 p.m.

August 21 - Arrive in Fargo/Moorhead at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Climax at 9, Mentorville at 9:15 and the Halstad Rest Stop at 9:30 a.m. Depart Fargo/Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.

August 24 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Okiner at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Fisher at 10, Gatzke at 10:10, Crookston at 10:25 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

August 25 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:20 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County

August 19 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers at K. Argyle at 8:15, Warren at 8:30, Stephen at 8:45 and Karlstad at 9:30. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

August 20 - Arrive in Detroit Lakes at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:20 and Holt at 8:40 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

August 21 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Gatzke at 8:30, Argyle at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

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Brooks	10:45 a.m.-12 noon
Fisher	1 to 2:30 p.m.

Thursday August 20	
Gatzke	11:15 to 2 p.m.
Middle River	3 to 4 p.m.

Thursday August 20	
St. Vincent	11:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Lancaster	1:15 to 2:30 p.m.
Lake Bronson	2:45 to 3:30 p.m.
Salma	3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

Friday August 21	
Newfoundland	10:15 a.m. to 12 noon
Drayton	1 to 2 p.m.
Pleasant Valley	2:30 to 4 p.m.

Monday August 24	
Grygla	10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

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Shery Ekman and Rick Brekkestran to wed Sept. 5

Yvonne Ekman of Thief River Falls and Glen Ekman of Newfolden are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Shery, to Rick Brekkestran, son of Dora and Wendell Brekkestran of Thief River Falls.

The couple is planning a September 5 wedding at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

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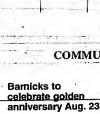
Bamicks to celebrate golden anniversary Aug. 23



The 50th wedding anniversary of Melvin and Ione Bamick will be celebrated with an open house on Sunday, August 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. No gifts please.

Reception for Tyler and Maxine Anderson Aug. 29

Gary and Sandra Anderson are pleased to announce the marriage of their son Tyler Dean to Maxine Denise Marsh on March 25, 1998.

A reception celebrating their marriage will be held on Saturday, August 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church, 1 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls.

Noon Lioness held meeting on August 12

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness held a meeting August 12 at the American Legion club in Thief River Falls.

Members were asked to work at the Lions fundraiser for park improvements. Discussion was held on information on the project and the fundraiser. Members were encouraged to bring guests. Members also voted to donate $100 to the Kidney Foundation. Marilyn Wiemers was presented with the check. The gift, which was donated by Octavia Jorgenson, was in honor of her birthday.

The check and report was then given to the Kidney Foundation. Marilyn Wiemers made a presentation on the work done by the organization.

The next regular meeting will be September 9 in the Red Room at The Evergreen Living Emporium. All women of the community are welcome. The club project for September will be a Little Brother/Little Sister program.

Recreation plan for Marshall Co. to be prepared

Organizational meeting of the recreational planning committee for Marshall County will be held on Thursday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Marshall County jail annex in Florian.

A comprehensive plan for the county is recommended before state or federal grant applications are prepared and submitted. Goal of the committee will be to develop short range and long range plans for recreational opportunities for local residents and for visitors to the area to enjoy.

Persons who enjoy hiking, biking, horseback riding, in-line skating, snowmobiling or other recreational activities in Marshall county are especially invited to attend this organizational meeting.

Those who are interested in helping with the planning but unable to attend the initial meeting may call 218-437-6174 or 218-475-3018 to have their ideas heard. Survey forms are available at the Mini Inner Park office and at the Marshall County Park at Florian, according to Jim Williams, manager of Old Mill State Park.

"A well-planned recreational system can be a healthy addition to an area's attraction for current and future residents," Brown said. "Many partnerships and grants can help fund the development of current and future recreational facilities and trails."

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Burgundy and ivory roses with ivy graced the altar of Redeemer Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in Thief River Falls on Saturday, August 8, 1998, for the wedding of Lisa Rodahl and Michael Wolfgram.
Pastors Terri Carpenter and Marcia Sylvester officiated at the 7 p.m. double ring ceremony.
Parents of the bride are Dennis and Diane Marshall of Thief River Falls. Parents of the groom are Jim and Ann Wolfgram of Thief River Falls.
Lisa Rodahl, friend of the couple, provided vocal music singing "For Emily," and "Whenever I Might Find Her" by Simon and Garfunkel.
Carla Brejle, friend of the couple, organist.
The bride's ivory satin floor length gown with sweetheart neckline and empire waist featured lace with lace and wood pearls and lace-trimmed short sleeves and hem. Her floor length veil of ivory tulle with lace length blusher was held by a crown of lace and pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of ivory roses and orchids.
Carla Grunsul, friend of the couple, of Thief River Falls was the maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Beth Stolz of Thief River Falls and Nadine Meyer of Clear Lake, both friends of the couple. The bride's attendants were couplets of ivory lace and satin with ivory lace sleeves and satin ribbon trim and short sleeves. They carried bouquets of ivory roses.
Ballerina Karina Janovsky, friend of Hannah, wore an ivory tiered and skirt and a crown of ivory and burgundy roses.
The bride's friend, Heather Rodahl, served as bridesmaid. Wedding hostess were Jean and Joyce Rosmussen were the groom's mother and Diane Marshall, the bride's mother.
Groomsmen were Dean Wolfgram of Falls Falls and Jim Hoesaker of Madison, WI. Art Jensen of Thief River Falls and Jeff Ely and Ernie Emerson of Grand Forks, ND, brothers of the groom.
The mother of the bride wore a street-length three-piece mauve dress which featured pearl decorations at the neckline. Her corsage was of burgundy and ivory roses. The fathers of the couple wore black tuxedos and wore burgundy carnations.
Special guests were grandfathers of the couple, Lillinda Marshall of Monagha and Evelyn Emerson of Thief River Falls, the bride's Godparents, Ingman and Patricia Thorsteinson of Crookston, and the groom's Godfather, Ronald Gilbert.
Following the ceremony, a reception, hosted by the groom, Clarissa Lamson, friend of the couple, attended the guest book.
The wedding cake was cut by Maja Turnene and Amber Swanson friends of the couple. Coffee was served by Jayne Bieber and David Schofield, friends of the couple. Serving the cake were Jessica Kofler, friends of the bride, served punch.
Amber Peterson was the floor hostess. Attending the gift table were Ann Cutler and Rebecca Meyers. All are friends of the couple.
Hostesses were Marjorie Stock, Margaret Stock, Marjorie Grunsul and Katie Schoenner, all friends of the bride.
Rachael and Enoch are both 1994 graduates of Lincoln High School. Rachael is also a 1998 graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. Rachael is employed at the Mall of America. Enoch is a wedding singer and sings in the Jesus Rapids area, the couple is at home at 500 Fry St in St. Paul.

Rachael Marshall and Enoch Evenson wed

SPEAKING OF . . .

Shirley L. Lundquist
Extension Agent

...A Few Phobias

My cousin sent me the following list of phobias, perhaps thinking I needed some humor in my life. They are the more common ones given on high school science tests, and I believe that might be true. I can see that the students were thinking very hard when they wrote these answers. In fact, some of the answers seem to make sense to me. Now, don't a scary thought, the OCD actually, some of them seem mighty familiar and I wonder if I didn't write one or two of them when I was in school.

- Many dead animals of the past changed to fossils while others preferred to be dead.
- Fear of small mammals and women are synonymous.
- Peanuts are composed of a mixture of peas and nuts.
- The largest mammals are to be found in the sea because there is nowhere else to put them.
- Involuntary muscles are not as willing as voluntary ones.
- Methane, a greenhouse gas, comes from the burning of trees and coal.
- The spinal column is a long bunch of bones. The head sits on the top and you sit on the bottom.
- The bathroom always grow in damp places and so they look like umbrellas.
- Some people say we condescended from the apes.
- The largest but black spots which look like moved scenes on his body. Those who catch scary girl 'spoiled.
- The three cavities of the body are the head cavity, the tooth cavity and the abominable cavity.
- Most books say that the sun is a star. But it still knows how to change back into the sun in the morning.
- Fear of the dark, fear of bodies that have donated themselves to science. This procedure is called gross anatomy.
- A liar is a zone of young baby animals.
- The earth makes a revolution around the sun.
- Parallel lines never meet unless you bend one or both of them.
- Algebra was also with of Euclid.
- A circle is a figure with 0 corners and only one side.
- A quart is equal to 50 degrees Farenheight.
- Calculus explains why you look like your father and if you don't why you should.
- A supervolcanic eruption is one that holds more than it can hold.
- The pistol of a flower is its only protection against runners.
- An example of cerebral breading is a person who doesn't have a great deal of milk with a bull with good meat.
- Ice cubes are composed of water that goes into a period of adolescence.
- Water is composed of two gas: oxygen and hydrogen. Oxygen's pure gas. Hydrogen's pure gas.
- You can't drown in danger after lightning and tell how close you came getting hit. If you don't hit, you get hit so much you wish you had.
- When oxygen is combined with anything, heat is given off. This is known as combustion.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Rugs In The Garden
I let the kitchen door slam behind me as I stormed into the house. "I can't stand it!" I fumed, scowled at my husband. "Those bugs are driving me insane!"
He looked up from his paper. "They're bad this year, aren't they?"
"Getting to me!" I cried. "Yesterday I can't move in that yard—not without something stinging, or biting, or making my blood fly fast, it's so bad I've decided never to go out there again!"
"Never!" he asked. "But that garden is so pretty!" Now don't you want to go out there?"
"Never! I said, sitting down in a chair.
"But what about the mosquitoes?"
"Let the woodchucks have them," I said.
"And the bees?"
"I never liked bees."
"Yellow jackets, dard, parsley?"
"Rabbits," I told him.
"Caterpillars?"
"Something's already dining on them."
"Of course, I love your!" I cried. "That isn't about love! This is about bugs."
"Well, I'm sorry!" he said. "I thought you loved being here."
I relented a little. "I do. But I don't love those bugs."
"Of course; not. So; does that mean you don't love bugs?"
"Oh, I guess. But I'm not going back in that garden. Will Stowe couldn't drag me out there again."
"All right," he said, standing up. "By the way, what are we having for dinner?"
"New potatoes," I told him. "I'm digging them up this afternoon."

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:
• On August 12 a baby boy was born to Kirby and Kathryn Hanor of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Alexander Kirby.
• On August 13 a baby boy was born to Jeffrey and Tori Nence of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Alan Garrett.

Stellpflug and Peterson plan Aug. 29 nuptials

Dr. Ruth Marie Stellpflug and Jon Karin Peterson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.
Ruth is the daughter of Brian Stellpflug of Deerfield, WI and the late Daniel Stellpflug. She is the sister of Janice Peterson of Thief River Falls and the late Christy Peterson.
Ruth is a graduate of the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul, and the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland, OH. She recently completed ...staff. of Columbia Park Medical Group in Fridley.
Jon is a graduate of Bemidji State University and is employed by the Technical cog-ineer at Alcoa, Inc. of Alcoa, TN.
The couple is planning an August 29 wedding at St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church in Tomperoua, WI.
An open house will be held for the couple on Saturday, September 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the home of Janice Peterson in Thief River Falls.

Lisa Simmons and Thomas LeClaire to wed August 29

Lisa Mae Simmons and Thomas Patrick LeClaire announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.
Parents of the couple are Wayne and Linda Simmons of Middle River, and Robert and Donna LeClaire of Lakeville.
Lisa is a 1990 graduate of Middle Confusing School and a 1995 graduate of Northland Community College. She is employed by Polk County.
Thomas is a 1990 graduate of Kennedy High School in Bloomington. He is employed by Arctic Cat, Inc. and Northwest Air. A wedding is planned for August 29.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
• Go-to-Camping
Give your child the choice of "real" camping trip by having a family camp-out in the comfort of your home. Pitch a small tent outdoor (or create an impromptu one by draping blankets over a table). Feast on a picnic lunch or other hearty grub. Then spread out sleeping bags and tell stories and sing songs. Turn off lights until it's time to go to sleep.
The following song is a new camping song to teach your children.
A-Camping We Will Go
(Tune: "The Farmer in the Dell")
A-camping we will go,
A-camping we will go.
Hiego-ho, off we go.
A-camping we will go.
First we pitch our tent,
First we pitch our tent.
Hiego-ho, up it goes.
First we pitch our tent.
Then we chop our wood,
Then we chop our wood.
Hiego-ho, watch how we go,
Then we chop our wood.
We light our fire now,
We light our fire now.
Hiego-ho, watch it go,
We light our fire now.
We cook our dinner now,
We cook our dinner now.
Hiego-ho, we ate it so,
We cook our dinner now.
Time to go to sleep,
Time to go to sleep.
Hiego-ho, to bed we go,
Time to go to sleep.
(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)
SCAVENGER HUNT
For Kids with Sensory Issues
Sensory Integration Dysfunction, you will need yellow construction paper, craft sticks, yellow and orange markers, glue and nylon stockings.
Cut construction paper into 3 inch by 3 inch squares. Write on each square the following:
• Yellow
• Yellow and orange
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Dawn Marie Swenson
Roger Michael Blank
invite friends, family, and classmates to attend their wedding on August 22 at 5:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
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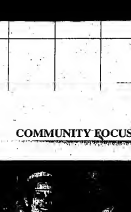

Rachael Marshall and Enoch Evenson wed

Burgundy and ivory roses with ivy graced the altar of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Moorhead, Minnesota, on May 23 for the wedding of Enoch Evenson. Pew decorations and candelabra also adorned the church.

Pastors Terri Cuppett and Mamie Sylvester officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Everett and Dawn Marshall of Thief River Falls and Ann Evenson of the state of Thief River Falls.

Lana Rudolph, friend of the couple, provided vocal music singing "For Emily" and "Wherever I Might Find Her" by Steven and Garfunkel. Carlo Brattin, friend of the couple, was the pianist.

The bride's ivory satin floor length gown with a sweetheart neckline and empire waist featured lace and lace and pearls and Jacquard embroidered lace. The floor length veil of ivory tulle with water lovely blusher was held by a crown of lace and pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of ivory roses with ivy.

Matron of honor Crystal, friend of the couple, of Thief River Falls was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Beth Nurtz of Thief River Falls and Nadine Meyer of Clear Lake, both friends of the couple. The bride's attendants were employees of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Nearly alike with a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves. They carried bouquets of ivory roses.

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The bride's friend, Heather Kaiser, of Thief River Falls was wearing black tuxedo and ivory rose. boutonnieres were the groom and other men of the wedding party. Pat Kotzle of Chisago was the best man. Groomsmen were Brian Ivy graved the altar of Redeemer Lutheran Church of Moorhead, Minnesota, on May 23 for the wedding of Enoch Evenson. Pew decorations and candelabra also adorned the church.

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Lisa Mae Simmons and Thomas Patrick LeClaire announce their engagement and forthcoming nuptials.

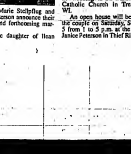
Parents of the couple are Wayne and Linda Simmons of Middle River and Donna Simmons of Clear Lake of Lake City.

Lisa is a 1990 graduate of Middle Community School and a 1993 graduate of Northwest Community College. She is employed at Big-Lake.

Thomas is a 1988 graduate of Johnson Senior High School in Bloomington. He is employed by Cargill, Inc. and Stumbaugh's.

A wedding is planned for August 29.

Stellpflug and Peterson plan Aug. 29 nuptials



Dr. Ruth Marie Stellpflug and Jon Kurtis Peterson announce their engagements and forthcoming marriages.

Ruth is the daughter of Hoan Stellpflug of Deerfield, WI and the late Daniel Stellpflug. She is the son of Janice Peterson of Thief River Falls and the late Clarence Peterson.

Ruth is a graduate of the College of Wooster in Ohio. She is a graduate of Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Cleveland, OH. She recently completed her medical staff of Columbia Park Medical Group in Hudson, WI.

Jon is a graduate of Bemidji State University and is employed as an industrial engineer at Alcoron, Inc. in Hudson.

The couple is planning an August 29 wedding at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church in Hempstead, WI.

An open house will be held for the couple on Saturday, September 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the home of Janice Peterson in Thief River Falls.

SPEAKING OF...

Sherry LeCounte
Staff Columnist

...Five Fussies

My cousin sent me some interesting messages, perhaps thinking I needed some humor in my life. They are supposed to be actual answers given on high school science tests, and I believe that might be true. I can see that the students were thinking very hard when they wrote these answers. In fact, some of the answers seem to make sense to me. Now that's a scary thought, isn't it? Actually, some of them seem mighty familiar and I wonder if I didn't write one or two of them when I was in school.

- Many dead animals of the past are found in fossils while others preferred to be alive.
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- The spinal column is a long bunch of bones. The head sits on the top and you sit on the bottom.
- Molds and mildews grow in damp places and so they look like umbrellas.
- Some people say we evolescended from the apes.
- The leopard has black spots which look like round scars on its body. Those who catch scars get leprosy.
- The three cavities of the body are the head cavity, the mouth cavity and the abominable cavity.
- Man looks up the sun is a star. But it still knows how to change back into the sun in the cold weather.

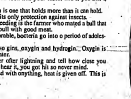
Fussies are also bodies that have distorted themselves to science. This procedure is called gross anatomy.

- A liter is a rent of young baby animals.
- The earth makes a revolution every 24 hours.
- Parallel lines never meet unless you bend one or both of them.
- A right angle is a place where 2 roads meet.
- A circle is a figure with 0 corners and only one side.
- Right angle is 90 degrees Farenheit.
- Chemical explosion why you look like your father and if you don't why you should.
- A supersimensional solution is one that holds more than is can dissolve.
- The pistol of a flower is its only protection against insects.
- An example of animal fossil is a mammoth found in a hall that gave a great deal of milk with o built with good meat.
- If conditions are not favorable, you go into a period of adolescence.

Whew is composed of two gins, oxygin and hydrogin. Oxygin is pure gin. Hydrogin is pure whew.

You are listen to thunder after lightening and tell how close you came to getting hit. If you don't hear the thunder, you got hit so never mind.

When oxygen is combined with anything, heat is given off. This is known as combustion.



The News From Here

Alvern Mann

Hugs In The Garden

I let the Sandman take their place behind me as I stormed into the house. "I can't stand it!" I yell as I screamed at my husband. "These bugs are driving me insane!"

He looked up from his paper. "What, Dear?" he asked innocently.

"Getting to me!!" I cried. Actually I don't move in that gear one without something allegedly or billing, or nothing my blood. In fact, it's so bad I've decided never to go out there again!"

"Never!!! he asked. "But that's silly. Why would you do a thing like that?"

"Because I don't want to go back out there again!"

"Honey," I said, sitting down on a chair.

"But what about the mosquitoes?"

"Let the woodchucks have them," I said.

"Mosquitoes?" he asked.

"I never liked honey," I replied. Swatting at bugs."

"Rabbits," I told him.

"Carrots?"

"Something's already dining on them."

"How about the cucumbers? he asked.

"Not enough cucumbers, bees," I told him.

"Bees?"

"Let them roll!" I said. "I tell you I don't stand it anymore! Those bugs are eating me alive! I'm not going back out there!"

"Okay! Okay!" he said. I heard. I understand!"

"And what's more," I continued, "I don't!"

"I don't understand!"

I looked at him calmly. "I want a divorce!"

"A divorce!"

"Yes, a divorce!"

"What are you talking about?"

"I want a divorce! I'm sick of the mosquitoes and the rabbits and the flies, I get to thinking about how wonderful my life is and decided I wanted out."

He groaned, covering his eyes with his hands. "Just like that! You want out there to pick bean and suddenly you decided your life is miserable and you want a divorce?"

"Not!" I said. "It wasn't just like that! It was after I'd been out there alive by mosquitoes, and the biting flies were making lunch out of my legs! That's when I decided I wanted a divorce!"

"You want a divorce because of bugs in the garden?"

"Yes!" I said. "And I want a divorce because it's all your fault!"

"My fault?" he cried. "Why my fault?"

"Because we live here!" I told him. "Because you took this job!"

His jaw dropped in shock. "I took this job because you wanted to live here! You begged me to take it! You said it was the place for anything!"

"I know that! But what I didn't realize when I was begging was that the bugs would be so bad! No woman on earth would willingly subject herself to that!"

"But I thought you had love me, Honey, you said you did!"

"I do! I love you!" he cried. "If I didn't love you, I wouldn't be asking for a divorce!"

"I can't stand it anymore!"

He got up and paced the floor. "You're not serious," he pleaded. "You're just upset. You don't really want to leave me, or your garden. What you really want is to get rid of the bugs."

"Yes, exactly!"

"You can't be serious! You love the garden! I love you, I love the garden, looking at me intently. "You love me, don't you?"

"Of course, I love you!" I said. "I love the garden! I love the bugs!"

He stumbled down beside my chair. "And you love living here?"

I relented a little. "I do. But I can't stand the bugs!"

"Of course, not. So, does that mean you want a divorce?"

"Oh, I guess. But I'm not going back to that garden. Will Brown couldn't bring me out there anymore?"

"I'm sure he would," he said, standing. "By the way, what are we having for dinner?"

"Now potatoes," I told him. "I'm digging them up this afternoon."

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On August 12 a baby boy was born to Kirby and Kathryn Hamer of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Alexander Kirby.

• On August 13 a baby boy was born to Matthew and Tina Gomez of Plummer. His name has been given the name Alex Garcia.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

Mary Ann Hanson

ACTIVITIES
Let's Go Camping

Give your children a taste of nature without venturing far from home. Pitch a small tent indoors (or outside an impromptu one by draping blankets over a table). Feast on a picnic lunch or other hearty grub. Then spread out sleeping bags and tell stories and sing songs. Turn off lights until it's time to go to sleep.

The following song is a new camping song to teach your children:

A-Camping We Will Go
(Tune: "The Farmer in the Dell")

A-camping we will go,
A-camping we will go.
High-ho, off we go,
A-camping we will go.

First we pitch our tent,
First we pitch our tent.
High-ho, up it goes,
First we pitch our tent.

Then we chop our wood,
Then we chop our wood.
High-ho, the axe we go,
Then we chop our wood.

We light our fire,
We light our fire,
High-ho, the flame we go,
We light our fire.

We cook our dinner now,
We cook our dinner now.
High-ho, we ate it too,
We cook our dinner now.

Time to go to sleep,
Time to go to sleep,
High-ho, to bed we go,
Time to go to sleep.

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For Kids with Disabilities Forum, you will need yellow construction paper, craft sticks, yellow and orange markers, glue and nylon stockings.

Recipe Hunt

The Thief River Falls public library centers you to do a through in new selection of shelf. Grab books including the following:

"Clement, Noel", Grandpa's Teeth. Just what will happen when his teeth, handmade by the finest Swiss craftsmen, have been stolen? And who does everyone in town hate? Clement, of course!

DePaola, Tomie. Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs. Young children will understand the loving relationship between the young Tomie and his two grandparents. Tomie and his mom watch Sunday unfold into a delightful childhood memoirs.

VIDEO VARIETY

The Return of John Deere. Disney's epic adventure continues when the old John emerges from his long sleep on an ol-powerful grass, only to find his beloved Deere gone.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Find many innovative ways to bewt over your lot-cream lovers when you get the scoop on ice cream in the edition for Children Beat.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

"The White House." Socks, the Clinton family cat, takes kids on a tour:

http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/kids/html/home.html

Remember to check out the particular website you plan to visit before your arrival. Internet sites are helpful hints for busy patrons on books, reading and much more.

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PARENTING TIPS

Conflict Resolution

Following are some ideas that the kids/adult in trying to resolve conflicts:

• Take a deep breath when you feel a conflict coming. The old phrase "count to ten" is useful not only to prevent impulsive reactions but also to give you time to listen to yourself and to observe others before reacting.

• Try to pinpoint the real issue. What is being discussed may not be the real issue.

• Use specific rather than general language. Confrontation is more effective when it is specific and timely. To generalize, you always or "never" do this, is a hard sell. Rather be specific, such as "when you left your dirty clothes on the floor."

• Be willing to say "No", "no" to you (you mean). It is more effective for you to say "No" when you mean it than to give in just to say "Yes."

Church, Office, Home

You want that people handle conflict differently. Some are quick to blow up and others are slow. Some want to talk about conflicts right away and others want to be left alone. Some want to be alone to think and others want to be with people. No woman on earth would willingness subject herself to that!

• Use "I" statements. "I feel hurt when you yell at me." Not "You yell at me."

• Use "I" statements. "I feel hurt when you yell." Not "You're asking for a divorce!"

• Be specific and brief.

• Ask questions.

• Seek clarification

• Ask for help

• Ask for help

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Ideas for stories we should listen instead of talk.

(Contributed by Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Deer Park Garden Club holds tour

Members and guest of the Deer Park Garden Club enjoyed the sun and warm temperatures as they toured a number of area gardens on August 11.

The event was organized by club member Ann Nerve. Gardens visited were Marjorie Hines, Helen Chouvenard, LaVerne Radinich, Lois Swanson, Arlene Proischek, Ruth Lindberg and Dolores Boudreau.

The tour began at the farm home of Harry and Dolores Boudreau north of Goodridge. A luncheon on the lawn followed the tour at about 3:30 p.m. Ruth Lindberg served as host, and as members requested their favorite notes. Harry provided music on the electric keyboard. Music included the birthday song for Ruth Lindberg who was celebrating that day.

Harry Boudreau said he had shot the 13th District Horticultural Show which was held in Grand Forks and in Thief River Falls. Also noted was the 525 pounds of pumpkins in Swanson by the Chamber of Commerce.

At the Bendickson home the group visited the rock garden, the greenhouse, the pond and the perennial and annual flower and vegetable gardens.

The second stop was at the home of Ruth Lindberg where garden club members enjoyed a collection of blooming perennials and annuals and the rock garden and shrubs Ruth has added to her yard.

The third stop took the group to the Goodridge Lions Park where shrubs and trees are planted in memory of loved ones. Ann Proischek was the newly planted Bergquist ash tree and the flower

Benefit supper for Ella Ross Aug. 22
Badger Creek Lutheran Church in Badger will be the site of the benefit supper for Ella Ross on Saturday, August 22 from 4-8:30 p.m.
The menu will include homemade soups, salads, buns, crackers, buns and beverages. Cost is $5 for adults and $3 for kindergarten through junior high. Preschoolers are free. Funds will be matched by Ella's Foundation for Leukemia Research.

Cancer Society notes memorials

Gifts to the Pennington County Cancer Society have been received recently in memory of Robert Kleinsick, Ann Novak, Lurtis Corny, Eric Heard, Sheldon Hammond, Bailey Hight, Sharon Gaulke, Terry Gaulke, Bridget Gaulke, Jennifer Gaulke, Bruce Ekstrausen, Kermit Hansen, Marthe Hogan and Ray Oen.

Memorials to the Red Lake Society help support education programs, teaching the value of prevention, early detection and prompt treatment of cancer. Gifts to the society are used for programs in elementary, middle school and high school levels. Lillian Ranum is the memorial chair for the Pennington County Cancer Society.

Jan and Wally Jones to celebrate 40th anniversary

An open house celebrating the 40th wedding of Jan and Wally Jones will be held at the Goodridge Senior Center on Sunday, August 23 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Bridal shower for Stephanie Berg Sunday, August 23

Stephanie Berg, daughter of Wes Binning, will be honored at a bridal shower to be held on Sunday at 3 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Thief River.

Nighthawk bowling league to meet this evening

The Nighthawk Wednesday Nighthawk bowling league will meet this evening at Bowl-O-Rama (Ski-Hi) at 7 p.m. at the Family Bowl.

Tuesday Tootsie Rollers bowling league to meet

Tuesday Tootsie Rollers bowling league will hold its general meeting at the Family Bowl at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 20.

Reception for Jaci Drangstveit and Chris Jorde Sat., August 22

A reception and dance for Jaci Drangstveit and Chris Jorde will be held on their wedding day, August 22 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls.

Oakland Park board to meet Thursday, Aug. 20

The Oakland Park Park Board executive board will meet on Thursday, August 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the home.

Bridal shower for Karlene Kelly Sunday, August 23

A bridal shower for Karlene Kelly will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 23 at the American Legion Clubhouse in Newport.

Karlene will become the bride of Anthony Greene on August 29 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls.

Trochmanns to celebrate 50th anniversary Aug. 23

They are hosting a dance celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Bernie and Lorraine Trochmann on Saturday, August 23 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Ruth Lutheran Brethren Church, 6th & Dewey, Thief River Falls.

Open house baby shower for Jessica Johnson

An open house baby shower for Jessica Johnson and son-to-be will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 23 at 512 Pedersen, Thief River Falls.

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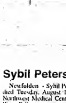
Sybil Peterson, 74

Newfolden - Sybil Peterson, 74, died Friday, August 11, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.



Funeral services were held Saturday, August 15 at 2 p.m. at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Pastor Ellie Swiatek officiating. Music was by organist, and Craig Swenson and Wendy Blazejewski, Cookerbearers were Charles Swenson, Michael Swenson, Craig Swenson, Todd Swenson, Jeffrey Swenson, Steven Swenson and Edward Bjergquard. Honorary cookerbearers were the Newfolden American Legion Auxiliary. Burial was in the Oakhill Cemetery in New Maine township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Sybil Dale Swenson was born on January 19, 1924 in Niagara, ND, the daughter of Carl and Dilga (Skaboen) Swenson. As a young girl she moved with her family to the Newfolden area where she was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith at Alma Lutheran Church. She attended rural country schools in Auburn, ND and Argyle before graduating from high school in Newfolden, MN.

After school Sybil moved to Portland, OR where she lived for one or two years before returning to Argyle. She was united in marriage to Victor Peterson on July 8, 1946.

The couple lived in Grand Forks, ND for four years, in Warren for nine years and for a short while at Mt. Thousand, CA where they moved in March, 1954. Victor died while in a sanatorium in Mendocino County and as a recipient at a sperm eye assembly plant.

In 1967 Sybil and Letier moved to the Newfolden area where they farmed until retiring in 1988. They enjoyed spending the winters in Quartzsite, AZ and Yuma, AZ and in recent years, Lake Havasu City, AZ. Sybil enjoyed her time in Newfolden and spending the Summer Months Parks in Mesa, AZ during the winter months.

She was a member of New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden and the American Legion Auxiliary in Newfolden.

She is survived by three brothers, Harvey (Larry) Swenson of Viking, Clyde (Beverly) Swenson of Newfolden and Hartle Swenson of Reno, NV; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and one brother, Roy.

Mildred Kverno, 89

Thief River Falls - Mildred Kverno, 89, died Friday, August 14, 1998 in Oakland Park, Florida.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, August 18 at 11 a.m. at Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Ron Hesley officiating. Bernice Kaye was the organist, and piano music was provided by Mike McCoy. Soloist were Jackie Hetten and Noelle Rude. Cookerbearers were all of the family members and friends in attendance. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Pelican Rapids. The Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Mildred Gladys Johnson was born on February 10, 1909 in Crookston, the daughter of Leonard and Bella Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She grew up in Crookston and graduated from high school. She spent some time working at the Old Mill Cafe and playing the piano for a local band.

She was united in marriage to Clarence Kverno on May 9, 1932. The couple lived in Fargo, ND and Crookston before moving to Thief River Falls in 1940. They lived in their home and Mildred assisted part-time at the Corner Grocery store. Mildred continued to live in Thief River Falls after Clarence died on March 19, 1981.

Mildred was devoted to her church and its activities, circles and teaching Sunday School for many years. A member of the Thief River Falls Sons of Norway Lodge, she was a very good cook and bake sales and shared the plates for many functions there. She was also a charter member of her neighborhood friends sewing club.

She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, quilting, embroidery, cooking, baking, Scandinavian delicacies and spending time with family and friends. She also enjoyed playing cribbage in Sturdy Bowls and fishing.

Mildred is survived by one son, Don (Sue) Kverno of Renfrew; one daughter, Gail (Tilmer) Rude of Thief River Falls; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; one sister, Viola (Bernard) Johnson of Fargo; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; one sister, Hazel Stempfley; one brother, Stan Johnson; and one infant grandson, Rickie Rude.

Lillian J. VanNeste, 79

St. Anthony - Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 12 at Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel in Minneapolis for Lillian J. VanNeste, 78, of St. Anthony. Private interment was in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Lillian is survived by one sister, Velma Offland, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raphael, five brothers and four sisters.

Stella Sparley, 83

Okoboji - Stella Sparley, 83, died Tuesday, August 11, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Okoboji Lutheran Church in rural Okoboji with Stella's son, Reverend Steven Sparley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Stella Christina Ringgstad was born on October 19, 1916 in Winger township of Polk county, the daughter of Viger and Dida (Olsen) Ringstad. She was baptized as an infant and confirmed in 1930. She attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1932. The family moved to Minneapolis, where Stella was employed by Minneapolis Medical Company, working on war production.

Stella was united in marriage to Dwen Sparley in Minneapolis. The couple lived in Afton, MN, Brooklyn and Richfield. After her children were grown Stella worked as an aid at Edina Convalescent Home in Richfield for 13 years. In 1980 the couple moved to Ocala, FL and resided there until 1991 when they moved to Cottage Grove, MN. Due to deteriorating health conditions, Owen has resided in the Minnesota Veterans Home in Minneapolis. Since 1994, Stella moved to Okoboji with her son and family in Okoboji.

Stella is survived by her husband, Owen, of Minneapolis; one son, Reverend Stephen (Janice) Sparley; five grandchildren; and one sister.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two infant sons one brother, Lester; and one nephew.

Opal Roisland, 71

Thief River Falls - Opal Roisland, 71, died Friday, August 14, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 18 at 2 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Steven Rogness officiating. Music was provided by organist, and soloist Maya Zaun was the soloist. Cookerbearers were John Swenson, Gerald Swenson, Shane Loeffler, Jason Roisland, Jerrad Roisland and Rick Thune. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Opal Hansen was born on March 1, 1927 in Hub township, the daughter of Hagen Sjovoldt Hansen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and grew up in Marshall county. She attended school at the Edgewood School in New Solum township.

In November of 1944 she was united in marriage to Thomas Roisland Sr. at Thief River Falls. Opal raised her family in Thief River Falls and worked for several years at Oakland Park Nursing Home and Northwest Medical Center. Since retirement Opal has resided at the Sky'lie Apartments.

Opal is survived by her husband, Thomas Jr., of Minneapolis; and Terry (Arlyne) of Crest Hill; two daughters, Judy (Bob) Loeffler of Thief River Falls and Kathy Aune of Chagrin, AK; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

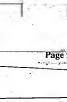
Pallbearers were her nephews, husband, parents; four brothers, Orvin Hansen, Fred Sjovoldt, Carl Hansenius, and an infant boy Hansenius; and three sisters, Olivia Sorensen, Thelma Sorensenson and Pearl Hansenius.

Lucille Dupont, 91

Red Lake Falls - Lucille B. Dupont, 91, died Friday, August 14, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Wednesday, August 19) at 10 a.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church of Moose Lake with Father Michael Hynes as celebrant. Burial in Pinewood, and one brother, Gene Bergeron officiated at the graveside.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Lefroy Bergeron, George Magnan and Jerry Magnan.



Funeral services were held Saturday, August 15 at 2 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Moose Lake with Father Michael Hynes officiating. Music was by Jeff Pouravelis. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery near Red Lake Falls.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Peterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls and also for one hour prior to services Saturday at the church.

Lucille Bernadette Dubuque was born on August 23, 1906 of Geoffry, the daughter of Albert and Agnes (Poitevin) Dubuque. She was raised and attended school in Ada.

Matthew Jared Roue, newborn

Brooks - Matthew Jared Roue was born June 15, 1998 in Thief River Falls, MN to Jeff and Tracy Roue of Brooks.

Matthew is survived by two brothers, Michael and Brent, both at home; one sister, Rachel, at home; and his grandparents, Robert and Jean Roue and Vernon and Dorothy Pepsch, all of Argyle; great grandparents, Clifford and Eunice Roue, of Brooks and Emma Christopherson of Aurora; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents, Harry and Ethel Roue, Lawrence and Ione Christopherson and Julius Pepsch; great great grandmother, Vernie Sanderford; one brother, Daniel; and one sister, Rebecca.

Juanita Cahill, 56

Newfoundland - Juanita Cahill, 56, died Friday, August 14, 1998 in North Country Hospital in Bemidji.

Mass of Christian burial will be held today (Wednesday, August 19) at 10 a.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church of Moose Lake with Father Michael Hynes as celebrant. Burial in Pinewood, and one brother, Gene Bergeron officiated at the graveside.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Lefroy Bergeron, George Magnan and Jerry Magnan.

Juanita is survived by her husband, Patrick; three daughters, Brenda, Tami Trolley of Finlayson, Lisa (Tim) Myers of Minneapolis; and Malachi (Serenity) Severson of South Range, WI; five grandchildren; one niece, Joan Hoffman of Pinewood, and one brother, Gene Bergeron of Minneapolis.

Roscoe L. Duke, 94

Red Lake Falls - Roscoe L. Duke, 94, died Friday, August 14, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services will be held in Excelsior, SD. Arrangements are with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Roscoe L. Duke was born on December 5, 1904 in Bernardsville, IA to the late Edward and Alice (Creek) Duke. He attended grade school and high school in Doniphan, IA. As a young man, Roscoe moved to Detroit, MI where he worked for Chevrolet in the boat painting department.

While working in Fulton, SD Roscoe met and married Ivy Petula Buck. The couple lived in South Dakota and Iowa for a number of years where he farmed and owned a hardware. During World War II he worked as a welder in the ship yards. He also worked in the oil fields. After settling down in Brandon, SD Roscoe and Petula became proud parents of a wedding shop in Bryant, SD.

In 1976 Roscoe retired from farming and became involved in tracking with trucks that hauled grain over the road. He continued his trucking business after moving to Thief River Falls.

He enjoyed working, farming as a young man and spending time with his family and friends. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge in Doniphan, IA and a 32nd degree Knight in Sioux Falls, SD and a former member of the Eastern Star and Knights Templar.

Roscoe is survived by five sons, Ed Duke of Thief River Falls, Leroy Duke of Volga, SD, Raymond Duke of Crawford, SD, Howard Duke of Lewisville, NC and Roger Duke of Brandon, SD; one daughter, twenty-three grandchildren, four stepsons, Opal Brown of Detroit, SD, Velma Burr of Doniphan, IA, Alice Skogen of Kennebunk, IA and Francis Doster of Mt. Pleasant, IA; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Bernadine Duke; one infant great great grandson, Blake Fisher; two brothers, Herbert Duke and Gordon Duke; and one sister, Pauline Durflinger.

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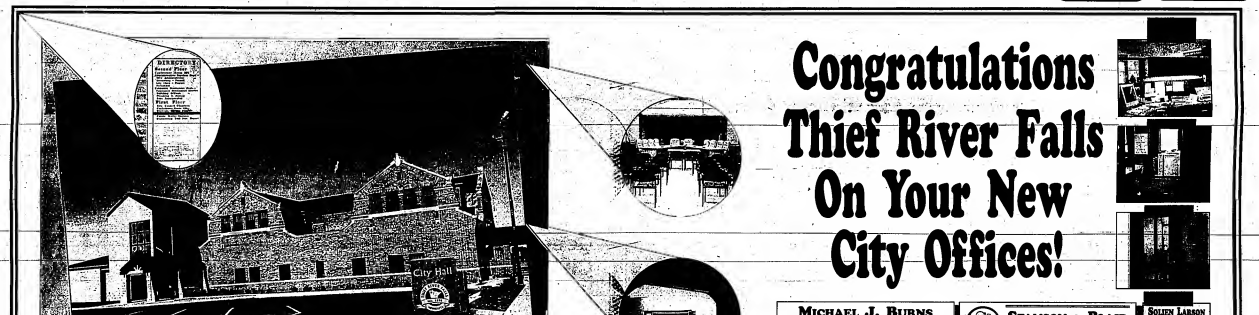

In recognition of the completion of the renovation and remodeling of the Soo Line Railroad Depot and its new function as City Hall, the City of Thief River Falls will conduct a Rededication Ceremony on Friday, August 21, 1998, on the 81st Anniversary of the original Groundbreaking. The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremony. The ceremony, on the depot steps, at 600 Third Street East, will begin at 11:30 a.m., following the parade. Following the ceremony, a free Barbecue picnic lunch, open to the public, will be served in the City Park on the Red Lake River across High way 59 from the City Hall. Parking will be at the old Peterson Biddick-Reed Mill lot, north of the depot. Locomotive and depot site off Atlantic Avenue. Public tours will be available from 12:30 to 2:30 PM.

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Several representatives of area and statewide media were on hand to observe the Minnesota National Guard conduct a search near Lancaster last Saturday morning. The National Guard was requested to assist in the search for 16-year-old Julie Holmquist by Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hunt. The National Guard was on hand Saturday and Sunday.

Specialist Karl Newhouse of South Town and Sgt. Mike Krystsko of Fridley were among the soldiers from Bravo Company 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry units in Crookston and Thief River Falls, as well as from the guard's state headquarters in St. Paul who participated in the search for Julie Holmquist in Kittson County last weekend.

Soldiers from Bravo Company 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry units in Crookston and Thief River Falls, as well as from the guard's state headquarters in St. Paul head down a long dusty road after searching some woods near Lancaster. They were participating in the search for Julie Holmquist last weekend at the request of Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hunt.

Kittson County Sheriff's Deputy Kenny Hultgren visits with officers of the Minnesota National guard's state headquarters in St. Paul. Soldiers from Bravo Company 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry units in Crookston and Thief River Falls, as well as from the guard's state headquarters in St. Paul participated in the search for Julie Holmquist of Hallock who has been missing since July 23. The Minnesota National Guard participated in the search at the request of Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hunt and at the direction of Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson.

Sgt. Mike Krystsko of Fridley checks behind him as he searches through a water high field of yellow flowers only she straighter was blown their heads and shoulders. Sgt. Krystsko was among the soldiers from Bravo Company 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry units in Crookston and Thief River Falls, as well as from the guard's state headquarters in St. Paul participated in the search for Julie Holmquist of Hallock who has been missing since July 23.

National Guard joins search for Hallock teenager

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gentleman said they could send feet to each other but the fellage was so dense they couldn't see their feet or another person six feet away.

Helicopters were deployed one last time Friday, but as of Saturday, August 15, they were still recovering about 600 tips per day. They still had no suspects. They were still working closely with the FBI, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and several other county sheriff's departments, and the reward for information was, to Hunt's knowledge, still at $5,000. Hunt was thinking aloud on the tip regarding the incident, which involved reports of three men struggling with a blonde woman age 15-18 at a rest stop. It's a long and involved process, he said.

Hunt said he doesn't believe he has done everything he could possibly do in the search, but that after every day they hold a briefing, which helps him decide what to do next. He's still optimistic. He said police officers have to be optimistic. He said he will continue the search for Holmquist and Brown as long as it is necessary.

The National Guard has been involved in other searches. One gentleman said he had participated in in some of these searches. When asked whether it was too much, and too expensive to call out the national guard every time someone was lost, he said he only wish that if it was his brother or sister or relative, he would want everything done that could be done.

Extension information given on yard and garden success

Horticulturist Deb Swanson of the University of Minnesota Extension Service's Yard and Garden Clinic has issued a number of seed and garden tips and pointers to keep the garden growing successfully.

Yard and Garden Line provides answer questions on horticulture, plant diseases and insect problems between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. Call 612-624-4777. In the Twin Cities area or 1-800-366-4777 toll-free from outside the metro area. Select option five and then option three. There is a $5 fee, which can be billed to a major credit card.

The Yard and Garden Clinic is one of the services available through Yard and Garden Line. Prerecorded messages are available 24 hours a day from the Info U option. At no charge, callers can also request a call back from a Master Gardener volunteer, ask questions or they can speak to a wildlife or water quality expert.

Deadhead Your Flowers

To keep fresh garden or delivery bouquets and prevent flowers from producing seed, remember to remove or "deadhead" faded blossoms. Brown recommends flower growers "pinch or deadhead" flowers "especially important in bouquets of perennial flowers."

"Be sure to cut flowers off below the portion that will hold seeds," she said. "Eliminating the petals isn't enough."

Flowers that produce too many small blossoms to keep as with can be deadheaded "so they get top energy or seem to be doing that," she said. She suggests fertilizing such plants again to encourage new blooms.

Hot Weather Lawn Care

Abundant rain in June and early July had most Minnesota homeowners wondering now how to keep their lawns from growing too fast with their growth. Brown says set aside from regular mowing and watering when a week goes by without rainfall, most lawn care chores can wait now until late August or early September.

Herbicides shouldn't be used when temperatures are high and humidity is high. Under such conditions will be less effective and the grass is more likely to be injured. Sod can go down any time, but it requires daily watering. Grass seeding is best done once nights are longer and cooler and there's less opportunity for weed seeds to compete with grass seedlings.

Blossom End Rot

Showing Up In Tomatoes

Frequently rainfall this summer is producing tomatoes with blossom end rot, Brown said. The says symptoms include a watersoaked spot at the blossom end of the fruit. The spot enlarges and becomes brown and leathery, eventually rotting the entire fruit.

"Usually, gardeners can minimize the condition by maintaining a uniform water supply through irrigation and soil mulch. Lawns and gardens need about an inch of rainfall or equivalent per week during the summer. Inadvertent root pruning can also encourage blossom end rot. This happens when gardeners cultivate too close to an actively growing plant. Cultivate no closer than one foot from tomato plants, Brown suggests.

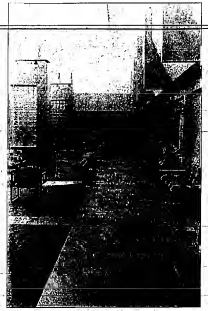
Septoria Alert For Tomatoes

Septoria lesions on the Yard and Garden Line, reports last week to be unusually widespread this year. Minnesota home gardeners this summer. Chad Schmale, assistant plant pathologist, says septoria becomes evident at about the time that tomatoes set fruit. The spots are numerous, small and dark with white or gray centers.

Septoria spores may overwinter on debris in garden soil or they can be carried in on the wind. Rain and overhead irrigation splash the spores from infected soil onto the leaves.

Schmale recommends a drip or trickle method of watering directly into the soil surrounding the tomato plants. Mulch beneath the plants helps prevent splashing of soil spores or mulches fill the plants off moist ground and promote rapid drying after rains. Cages two feet in diameter and four to five feet tall are recommended.

Visitors from the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council, many of them wearing the disposable plastic boots they were issued, went dudsion into groups to tour Excel Dairy northwest of Thief River Falls Wednesday, August 12. Approximately 140 people arrived on chartter buses to tour the 1,000-cow dairy operation owned by Larry and Rhonda Amundsen.



The lobby of the newly opened Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center in Thief River Falls is spacious and well lit.

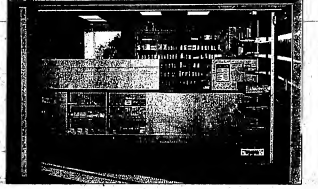
Ready to eat is available to cows in the 100x425 foot curtain barn at Excel Dairy northwest of Thief River Falls. The total mixed ration (TMR) is available free choice. Every mouthful a cow takes contains silage, haylage, corn, protein and all the other supplements that the cow needs for good nutrition and maximum production.

A complete surgery center is located within the Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center in Thief River Falls. The new building was officially opened at the public and clinic following a brief ribbon cutting ceremony Monday, August 17.

Directions to persons who would be presenting information at stations in various areas of Excel Dairy Wednesday morning, August 12, was Rhonda Amundsen (lower left). Many of the assistants were University of Minnesota Extension educators from area counties.

A wagonload of members of the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council and other visitors receives information from Dr. Ruth Blauwkiekel, DVM, nutritionist for Land O'Lakes cooperative.

Northwest Eye Center is now located within the Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center on Highway 59 South in Thief River Falls.



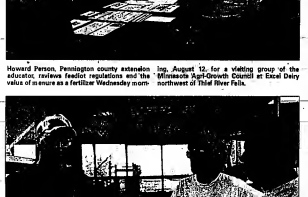
A pharmacy is located for patient convenience and care within the new Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center in Thief River Falls which officially opened to the public on Monday, August 17.

Augering feed from the total mixed ration (TMR) truck prepares this section of the barn at Excel Dairy for the return of cattle from the milking parlor. While cattle at the dairy are in the milking parlor or its holding area, workers scrape manure from the freestall facility and place a fresh supply of feed within easy reach in preparation for their return.

Rhonda Amundson, who owns Excel Dairy along with her husband Larry, gets a hug of appreciation from Tom Cochrane, executive director of the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council, as council members board buses at the end of their tour at Excel Dairy Wednesday.

Howard Person, Pennington county extension educator, reviews feedlot regulations and the value of manure as a fertilizer Wednesday morning, August 12, for a visiting group of the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council at Excel Dairy northwest of Thief River Falls.

Cottonseed used as one of the components of the total mixed ration (TMR) fed at Excel Dairy northwest of Thief River Falls is shown to visitors to the feed mixing area by Dr. Ruth Bleuwikel, DVM, nutritionist with Land O'Lakes Cooperatives.



Answering a question from visitors with the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council Wednesday, August 12, is Albert Sikkink, a herdsperson at Excel Dairy northwest of Thief River Falls.

Milking parlor at Excel Dairy has a capacity of about 160 cows per hour. Ron Anderson (left) district manager for the Sac-matic milking and monitoring system he installed in the parlor, explains the double-20 system to visitors from the Minnesota Agri-Growth Council last Wednesday. At right is Sen. Steve Dille of Detroit Lakes, a member of the Senate Agriculture and Rural Development committee, who was part of the touring group.

Depot rededication Friday

(Continued from Page 1)

ing is also available in the Fourth Street Parking lot between LaBree and Horace Avenue.

Also following the ceremony, the public will be allowed to take tours of the renovated depot. A tour of the depot is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Refreshments and assisted non-of-fshore guests will be provided from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Tours for the general public will begin at 12:30 and conclude at about 3:30 p.m.

Since the inception of the renovation project, considerable attention has been paid to the history of the depot, which has since been known as the Jim Hill Historical Society. The following is what has been gathered about the depot by the City of Thief River Falls:

The depot has been a prominent landmark in Thief River Falls since completion of its construction in 1914. Between 1914 and 1930, it was a hub of community activity. Between 1930 and 1960, the depot, the Depot was 25 passenger trains each day. By 1967, however, passenger service had ended, and the Depot's main waiting and ticketing area were no longer needed. The local Chamber of Commerce occupied the depot in the 70's and 80's, leasing the whole of 1989-90, when the Chamber left the depot for the building lifted. There was no money or need to expend monies to replace it since the Chamber had become a new tenant. The Chamber vacated the building and is at present renting for seven years. In June 1990, the City of Thief River Falls, the owner of the Depot, was in jeopardy for demolition, prompted the Thief River Falls City Council to appoint a Depot Preservation Committee. Members of that committee included Jean Heinrichs, council representative at-large, Robert Raver (then Mayor), Don Stowers, community and development director, Dave Sanborn and Jerry Wiguson, then city clerk.

The railroad and Depot played an important role in the development and settlement of northwestern Minnesota. Tracks entered the confines of Thief River Falls in September of 1904. In 1905 a first Depot was built, but was destroyed in the same fire as the current depot. A roundhouse, mechanics shop, turntable, warehouses and a derrick house were located about three-quarters of a mile north of the depot. That same year Soo Line (Canadian Pacific) built a line from Glenwood, MN, to Thief River Falls. The line was built to connect Duluth on the Soo line with Thief River Falls to Kenmare, ND. That line was known as the "Pioneer Line". In 1909 the "Pioneer Line" from Thief River Falls to Duluth was completed. In 1913 the extension, known as the "Whitetail Sub", into Montana connected Canada Pacific, Northwestern Montana, North Dakota and Northwestern Minnesota directly with the Great Lakes and the world.

By the early years, having captured 90 percent of the city's freight traffic, the Soo Line had usurped the position of its chief rival, the Great Northern Railway, which had arrived in Thief River in 1892. In order to accommodate more agents, a superintendent's office and dispatchers and, to some extent, to an "overplayed" (to James J. Hill's Great Northern, the decision was made to replace the 1905 depot with a larger, architecturally-designed, brick, combination passenger and freight depot. Plans were drawn by the Soo Line and Minneapolis-based architect Max Wolff, who was assisted by the principal architect was William Kenyon, who had designed a similar passenger depot built in 1912 in Minot, ND.

The new depot was designed in the "Craftsman" style of the time and constructed with Pennsylvania-quarried sandstone. Its exterior stucco panels covered the entire roof. Construction was started on August 21, 1913, and was complete, and the depot opened to handle passenger trains on April 29, 1914. The original cost was approximately $60,000.

At the height of its use, the Depot was busy with passenger traffic. The Soo Line train arrived from and departed to St. Paul, Winnipeg, Duluth and Kenmare. Three daily round trips between Thief River Falls and Grandforks were operated by the Minnesota Northwestern Railway (Soo Line) in 1930. The Soo Line had a relatively monthly payroll of $30,000 with over 400 employees and was the City's largest employer through the first half of the 20th Century. However, with the termination of passenger service in 1967, the Depot's main waiting and ticketing area was no longer needed by the Soo Line and this space was then occupied by the Chamber of Commerce through the 70's and 80's.

In the winter of 1989-90, the city steam boiler which was being used to heat the building failed and the railroad, which by this time had moved all of its remaining office to the Soo Line Building, determined it had no need to expend the monies to replace it. Lacking the financial resources to replace the heating system by itself, the Chamber vacated the Depot and it sat vacant and deteriorating for seven years.

A local news article, appeared in June, 1993, indicating the Depot was scheduled for demolition, precipitated City Council appointed Depot Preservation Committee. Negotiations for acquisition of the property with the Canadian Pacific Railroad, which had recently purchased the assets of the Soo Line, were undertaken. Following execution of a Purchase Agreement upon completion of architectural-engineering and environmental studies, the committee entered into a fundraising campaign in mid-1994. By the date of the "Save the Depot" campaign in the Spring of 1995, over $50,000 of private donations and state and federal grants had been raised.

Later that year, Delta Project Corporation was contracted by the City Auditorium to make assess and safety code requirements and leveraging resources from major donors and the public that they wished to use a public use of the Depot, the City Council decided to renovate the interior for use as City Administrative offices. Renovation of the exterior, interior and the interior remodeling and addition projects started in April 1997 and were completed in late Spring of 1998 at a total cost of approximately $1.5 million.

The city obtained information for its historical account from many sources including the Pennington County Historical Society, the Minnesota Historical Society and Dr. John A. Ojevic's "Saga of the Soo", volumes I and II.

Traffic restricted on Hwy. 2 from Bagley to Shevlin

Construction on the westbound lanes of Highway 2 from Bagley to Shevlin is causing traffic to be restricted to one lane only beginning Monday, August 17, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation office in Bemidji.

The work being done consists of milling off the top surface and placing a new bituminous surface and is expected to be completed by Friday, August 28, depending on weather conditions.

Motorists are asked to slow down and use extra caution through the work zone, and drivers of vehicles with wide loads are asked to be extremely cautious. Any driver caught speeding through a work zone is subject to a double fine under Minnesota law.

S.D. 564 school bus routes to be in Aug. 29 *Watch*

School bus routes for School District 564 will be published in the Saturday, August 29 issue of the *Northern Watch*, according to LaRoy Vigen, supervisor of transportation for the Thief River Falls School District.

Bus riders are encouraged to watch for the route schedule which will be observed for the first day of school Wednesday, September 2.

Vigen also reminded parents to have their childcare transportation requests into the transportation office prior to August 24.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

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Thief River Golf Club finals held this week

Thief River Falls Golf Club finals Sunday afternoon will crap a week of tournament activity that will see same champions in women's and junior play.

Sunday's schedule with begin with the Championship Flight semifinal winners tee off at 9 a.m. Results in the Championship Flight, the President's Cup and President's Flight and regular flights will follow.

The two Championship Flight semifinal winners will be back on the course playing for the Club title at 2 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to form a gallery to watch the 18-hole match play finals.

Last Sunday afternoon in Ladies' play a different champion each of the past seven years – Derek Larson, 1991; Tim Dobmeier, 1992; Tom Williams, 1993; Jeff Hendrickson, 1994; Stan Syberg, 1995; Chris Barber, 1996; and Jeff Wittse, 1997. Larson, who also won the tournament in 1990, is the last person to win back-to-back titles.

The week began with a pair of rites at stake Tuesday when the tournament kicked off. The Men's Ladies Invitational was played in conjunction with the revived Women's Club Tournament – a feature that has not been part of the local golf scene since 1984.

Second position of the three-part Thief River Golf Club championship week will be the second Ladies Invitational, Thursday, scheduled to be played Thursday starting at 1:30 p.m.

Jason Kieven landed this 39 1/2-inch northern, which weighted 13-to-14 pounds, Friday morning while fishing over the dam in Thief River Falls. Kieven, 15, recently moved to Thief River Falls from Warren. He will be a freshman at Lincoln High School this fall.

Minnesota waterfowl hunting seasons set

Minnesota's regular waterfowl seasons are scheduled to open Saturday, Oct. 3, it was announced by the Department of Natural Resources.

Canada goose seasons will be more restrictive this year throughout most of the state to reduce harvest on the major population of geese that migrates from northern Manitoba through Minnesota. In contrast, duck seasons in general remain good, and duck seasons will be similar to last year.

Ducks

Total duck breeding population in the survey area is down 2 percent from last year, but still remains about 20 percent above the 1955-97 average. The projected fall flight of 34 million is less than last year's 90 million. Habitat conditions were much dryer in May than last year, evidenced by a 47 percent decline in pond numbers in prairie Canada. While conditions were dry in May, conditions improved considerably in June and July in many areas of the prairies and parts of the east in May. These factors may help keep wood duck nesting effort, prevent early nesting broods, and should provide better mallard conditions going into the fall and winter.

Pintails and scaup are the only major species that are below long-term average populations this year. The bag limit on pintails is being reduced based upon an overall decline in breeding population estimates from last year. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and four Flyway councils will be developing a harvest management strategy for scaup prior to next year's waterfowl seasons. While scaup numbers have not rebounded like other ducks, harvest is low relative to their population size, and scaup number about 3.5 million, the fourth most abundant duck.

But the second consecutive year Minnesota and other Mississippi Flyway states were given under the federal framework a 60-day duck season with a six-duck daily bag limit, between the Saturday nearest Oct. 1 and Jan. 20.

Tentative dates for the 1998 Minnesota duck hunting season are once Saturday, Oct. 3, through sunset Sunday, Nov. 8, and then Saturday, Nov. 28, when shooting hours are noon to sunset, shooting will be from one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. daily through Saturday, Oct. 10, and from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset beginning Sunday, Oct. 11, through the close of the season.

Species restrictions will be the same as last year, except the pintail bag limit will be reduced to one bird. The proposed duck bag limit of ducks is six, and may not include more than four mallards (only two of which may be females), two wood ducks, two redheads, one black duck, one pintail and one canvasback. Shooting hours are 9 a.m. to sunset.

Canada goose season will be reduced during most of Minnesota under the Mississippi Flyway Resident Canada goose, which migrate through all but the heavily forested parts of Minnesota, mallard 27 percent from last year, and are 46 percent below population objectives.

Minnesota and other areas that have had Canada goose hunting. Populations of Canada geese have changed goose hunting seasons to reduce harvest by 25 percent," said Larry Nelson, acting chief of the DNR Section of Wildlife. Regular goose hunting seasons will be more restrictive throughout Minnesota except in a newly established Northern Goose Zone.

"It's important that we an quickly reduce harvest of this population. Nelson declare a bit and provide a situation similar to the Canada Flyway, where most regular goose seasons have been closed entirely," Nelson said. "Currently, there are restrictive or closed seasons throughout eastern North America to reduce take or migrant populations of canada geese that migrate populations correct sustain the level of hunting opportunity and more importantly, healthy breeding goose Canada goose populations.

Regular goose season will begin the same as the duck opener, Saturday, Oct. 3, except in the Lac qui Parle and West Central zones. In the Lac qui Parle Zone and the West Central Zone, a 20-day goose season will open Thursday, Oct. 15, so better coincide with peak goose hunting opportunities. Hunting will run Thursday, Oct. 15, through Sunday, Nov. 8. The harvest index in the Lac qui Parle Goose Zone will be 10,000, compared to 16,000 last year, and the season may close earlier than 20 days if the index is reached. The daily bag limit will be two Canada geese in these areas.

In the remaining goose zones in the Twin Cities Metro, Glyndon Area, Rest of Zone and Northwest/Agassiz goose zones will be held from Saturday, Oct. 17, through Sunday, Dec. 21. The December Canada goose seasons will begin immediately following the regular 70-day goose season. In the Fergus Falls-Alexandria zone south of Interstate 94, there will be a break between the 70-day regular goose season and the December goose season.

Light goose (snow, blue and Ross' geese) seasons will begin Saturday, Oct. 3, and continue through the end of the last Canada goose season, Dec. 21. The only exception is the Lac qui Parle Zone, where the season for light geese is the same as the Canada goose season. Daily bag limit will be 100. Bag limit goose regime to be the same as last year.

Sandhill crane will be finalized soon after the conclusion period closes on September 15.

Hunting seasons for woodcock, rail, snipe, and gallinule will be the same as last year.

Complete details on Minnesota waterfowl rules is in the 1998-99 Minnesota Waterfowl Hunting Regulations, available free wherever hunting licenses are sold.

Head coaches named for TRF swim squads

Final Thief River Falls varsity high school head coaching positions for the upcoming 1998 fall sports season was filled by Shon Thompson, who directed the girls swimming program when practice began Monday in the Franklin Middle School pool.

Thompson was the Prowlers' coach when the program began in 1994, with Thompson directly working with the divers and Olson directing the swimmers. Thompson was listed as head coach and Olson as assistant coach in 1997. Both had resigned and the position remained unfilled as the 1998 season neared when Thompson was named to fill the vacancy.

His appointment, announced by School District 564 Director of Student Activities Jim Bates, is pending official school board approval.

It was also announced recently that Thompson will be the boys head basketball coach at the winter, succeeding Olson in this capacity. Nakamuro, who coached eighth grade football at Franklin, also assistant coach in 1997. Both had resigned and the position remained

Track championship is set at Greenbush Park

Greenbush Race Park will have its annual track championship night Saturday, Aug. 22, when the facility will be up for grabs in the five classes of cars normally featured at the track, Minnesota's only public north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

The ...998-racing schedule will ...ature in a close the following week, Aug. 29, with the season finale Feb. 27, 1999 at Hidden Valley Speedway, Marshall, Minn.

Race Results - Aug. 15

■ Sportsman Division: 1) L. Don Wenzel, Badger; 2. Don Gerlach, Hartley; 3. Dennis Pederson, Thief River Falls; 4. Richard VanDonsel, Decker; OH; 5. Jason Dixon, Thief River Falls; 6. Jim Hoffman, Warren; Maple River; 7. Lance Dixon, Thief River Falls; 8. Steve Sugge, Thief River Falls; 9. Jeff Dixon, Thief River Falls; 10. Jim Bergquist, Thief River Falls; 11. Ron Pederson, Warren; 12. Mike Ryan, Middle River; 13. Jim Dixon, Thief River Falls; 14. Lance Dixon, Thief River Falls; 15. Jason Sugge, Thief River Falls; 16. Dwayne Olson, Stephen; 17. Jim Pederson, Warren; 18. Mike Pederson, Warren; 19. Mike Ryan, Middle River; 20. Jim Dixon, Thief River Falls; 21. Jason Dixon, Thief River Falls; 22. Steve Sugge, Thief River Falls; 23. Lance Dixon, Thief River Falls; 24. Jason Dixon, Thief River Falls; 25. Jason Sugge, Thief River Falls; 26. Jim Dixon, Thief River Falls; 27. Jim Pederson, Warren; 28. Mike Ryan, Middle River; 29. Jim Dixon, Thief River Falls; 30. Jim Pederson, Warren; 31. Mike Ryan, Middle River; 32. Jim Dixon, Thief River Falls; 33. Jim Pederson, Warren; 34. Mike Ryan, Middle River;

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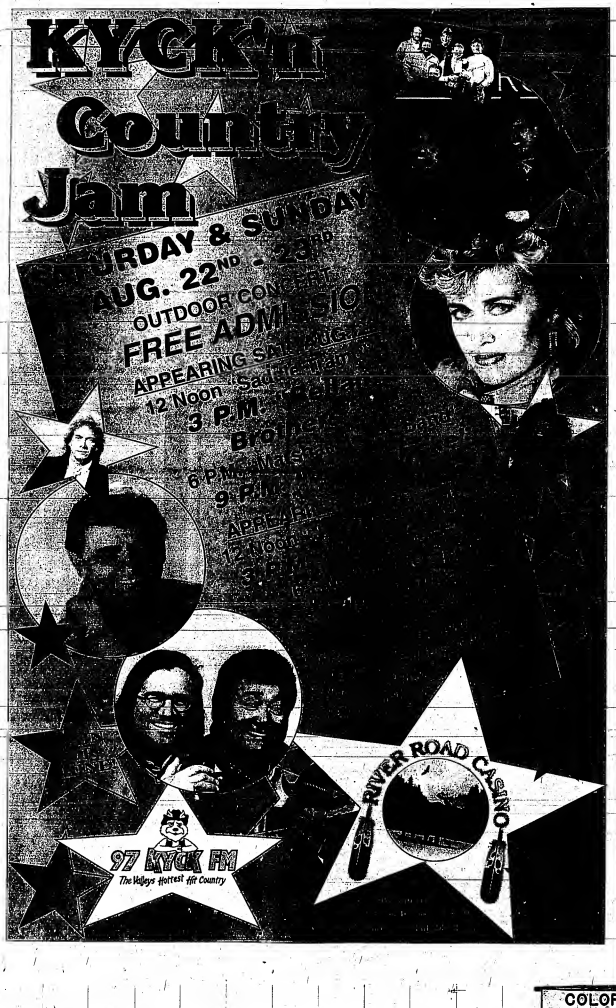

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BACK TO SCHOOL

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Distance Education Offers Students New Challenges, Opportunities

Every fall millions of students across the country go back to school. Armed with lunchboxes, backpacks, and even laptops, students fill classrooms in elementary and high schools as well as colleges and technical schools. But older students are also going back to school, but not to a classroom. Through distance education programs offered by colleges and universities for years, students are earning GEDs, completing college degrees, changing career directions and enriching creative outlets.

Dr. Tim Tomlinson, director of the Center for Distance Education at Northwestern College, said the idea of distance education as an individually distance education was developed with the non-traditional student in mind. "The non-traditional student is a natural for a distance education program. They use distance education for professional development, personal enrichment, degree completion, job advancement, home schooling, even career changes," he says.

But in the last couple of years, it's traditional students, those 18 to 24, who are also seeing the benefits of distance education. "For some it's convenience and flexibility," Tomlinson says. "While they work full-time and have a family and live in the area, they can now complete courses without having to be on the campus and in the classroom. We have our traditional students who had to return to his home in North Dakota due to his father's illness. Through distance education, he was be able to complete his degree."

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Vision - A vision for the future will get students through times of doubt and discouragement and provide the motivation needed to complete the course.

Discipline - Because most distance education students are already busy balancing work and family, discipline is necessary to successfully complete a course. Students must also acknowledge the forces, which might compete for the time, money and resources required for distance education, and focus on order and control.

Accountability - By design, distance education usually lacks a high level of accountability. Some students welcome this while others find it difficult to motivate themselves. For those who need professionalism, a vocation mentor may be helpful. Tomlinson says that about accountability and keep students "on their rows" academically.

Planning - Planning for distance education courses involves at least three elements.

1) Time - Determine how much time is required for each course and where to fit that time into a schedule. Set realistic goals for each study session and stick to them. Stop at logical divisions of material: the end of a lesson or the end of a main point. Capture unexpected or "down" time such as waiting for the car's oil change or doctor appointment to read, review, write, or study.

2) Space - Choose a study area that is comfortable, not too hot or too cold and with adequate lighting. It should offer a minimum of distractions. Schedule study times to coincide with quieter household times. Let family members know when not to disturb you. Gather textbooks, notebooks, etc.

3) Resources - The basic resources include workbooks, textbooks, pages, dictionary, pencil or pen, paper clips. Additionally, resources may require a tape player, VCR, computer or online service.

Perseverance - Thomas Edison said, "Inspiration is 99 percent perspiration." In other words, succeeding at anything worthy — even distance education — requires plain hard work. Beware of this first sign of waning perseverance. "I just don't have the time right now." Don't be tempted to put aside the course until things are less busy. Instead, schedule time for the class, they also more from hang in hinder.

Support - Become the distance education student and instructor are not. They're come face-to-face, some students feel alone. Seek out another student, a friend, a teacher or mentor. Talking about the course will be an encouragement and will help enhance motivation as well as learning.

DISTANCE EDUCATION ATTRACTS students of all ages and stages in life. Jim Rolando, home-schooled in Atlanton, Iowa, took distance education courses toward his high school diploma as well as for college credit. "Distance education provided flexibility in time and structure," he says. "I took distance education courses from Northwestern, the University of Minnesota, a community college and Dale Carnegie. Roland is now a library intern - a traditional vocation, as Northwestern.

Jewell Marshall, a multi-talented Minneapolis resident, is a Marshalltown, Iowa, native. A Biblical Anthology course from Northwestern's Center for Distance Education while planning a trip to the Holy Land. "The class turned out to be a wonderful preparation for the trip. It was like having a tour guide." Jewell's interest in distance education, call Tomlinson at The Center for Distance Education, Northwestern College, (800) 308-5455 or (651) 631-5191; e-mail: distance.ed.dpt@nwc.edu; web page: www.nwc.edu/dce.edu (Courtesy of Article Resource Association)

Okiee school has three new faculty members this fall

When the Okiee schools open for classes on Wednesday, September 2, at 8:30 a.m., there will be three new faculty members on the staff. Mrs. Bonnie Brewer will be Okiee Junior High school principal.

Joining the faculty this year are Brian Wagner, mathematics; Joel Justis, special education; and Robert Bimmler, industrial technology.

Mrs. Brewer will succeed Dave Johnson who has filled the second grade vacancy since the resignation of Carole Wright. A secondary English contract is pending board approval.

First edition of the school's newsletter has been prepared and will be mailed to all Okiee patrons. It details and contains the information students and patrons need to know for the start of the school year. A bus schedule is included in the newsletter along with school lunch and breakfast menus for the month of September. Buses will run on the regular schedule for the first day of school, Wednesday.

The school board has set admission prices for school athletic events at $3 for adults and $1 for students. Family activity tickets will be $40 for the school year, with boosters and white tickets at $35. Individual adult tickets at $25 and individual student tickets at $15. Preschool tickets are $10 per year.

School lunch tickets are $1.25 for elementary school children and $1.50 for high school students. There are also 43-day elementary tickets for $16.00 for elementary students and $61.28 for high school students in five periods. Discounts and full-year tickets at $204.25 for elementary students and $680.94 for high school students.

Reduced price tickets for students who qualify are 40 cents for an adult lunch ticket, see $2.25.

Breakfast program is also available at a cost of 50 cents per student, $20.43 for a 45-day ticket and $81.70 for a full-year ticket. Reduced price breakfasts are 30 cents and adult breakfast ticket is $1.25.

Activity fees are also charged to students participating in athletic activities. These fees are $15 per activity for students in grades seven and eight and $20 for students in grades nine-12. Non-athletic activities such as speech, one-act play, cyber knowledge and others have a $5 fee per activity. Fees must be paid before the first contest in each activity area. There is a maximum of $100 per family per year. Fees for basketball and football games are paid with Red Lake Falls, are set by the Red Lake Falls school district.

No late bus will be offered this year for students in after-school activities. Funding, is no longer available, for this service, and last year the use of the program was way down from prior years, Lemmon said.

Parents of students who are new to the Plummer school district this year are asked to register their children prior to the start of school.

A lunch-key program will again be offered this year for after-school students at a cost of $1 per hour per student. Parents should also contact the school office if they intend to make use of this service.

Supt. Lemmon points out that all school business can be taken care of in the school office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Persons who have questions may call the school at 563-8222 during regular business hours.

Plummer schools open for classes Sept. 2

First day of school for students in the Plummer public schools, including kindergarten, will be Wednesday, September 2. The school day begins at 8:30 a.m. and continues until 3:10 p.m., according to Richard Lemmon, superintendent/principal. Classes will be dismissed at 12:40 p.m. on Fridays.

Kindergarten will be opened on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for half days each week.

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Badger school announces changes for 1998-99 year

Badger schools will have a number of changes and improvements for the school year that begins on September 2, according to Wayne Tomquist, superintendent/principal. Students will begin their school year duties on August 26.

Tomquist said Badger will mail more information are going out to families in the district by August 21. Families new to the district and students who have not been in school are encouraged to sign up at the school office as soon as possible so the school can be prepared for them on the first day of classes. For more information on registration call 526-3201.

Badger school has many new staff changes this year and hopes to have a "smooth new classes," Supt. Tomquist said.

A few of the new coordinators will include Jeanne Lyons, home page on the internet web, college credit classes in high school, science Lifetime Fitness (an elective for grades 11 and 12), Senior Learning and Teen Issues (electives for grades 11 and 12), Life Skills and Manufacturing (electives for grades seven and eight) and Economics and Sociology (required courses for grade 11).

"The Badger school district has a commitment to enhance technology and give students the best educational opportunity possible," Supt. Tomquist said. Technology will change a new server and made the transition from Macintosh to IBM compatible PCs for both the students and the administrative offices.

"Every classroom now has a large computer that is connected to the Internet for student and teacher use. The school has also added an elementary computer lab which is open year-around, so we encourage everyone to stop in and look when they're in the Fergus Falls area."

Bodeen has already received requests from students who would like to reserve the facilities for their students, with calls coming from Fergus Falls, the Twin Cities and Fort Myers.

"Since we have all of the programs in place, we expect to attract students from all across the Midwest," Bodeen said. "This is the only wilderness facility we know of that's dedicated primarily to teaching about the prairie outside experiences—we expect to be very busy."

The PWLC will be used by Bodeen's school's curriculum needs. Bodeen and his staff are now in the process of preparing graduation student packages for Minnesota schools which use the facility.

— For more information about the PWLC, call 1-800-266-4972 or access the PWLC Internet website: http://www.prairiewildlife.com. For the public to visit the facility, "We're located just a mile off I-94," Bodeen said. "In addition to our education program we have 35 wetlands on the grounds and self-guided walking tours along four miles of trails surrounding the center. And the center

Residential environmental learning center now open

First residential environmental learning center in the nation operated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service opens Saturday, August 8, at Fergus Falls, at the newly-completed Prairie Wetlands Learning Center (PWLC).

Built at a cost of $3 million, the PWLC is the result of a partnership between the City of Fergus Falls, the State of Minnesota and USFWS.

Hosting students from Minnesota as well as North Dakota and South Dakota, the PWLC will educate students and the public on the prairie ecosystem. Environmental education program is the 320-acre site's first priority. Other programs include pre-school programs, day programs, summer camps, and special events for all ages. Up to 96 students and instructors can be accommodated in the fully-accessible dormitory facility.

In her keynote grand opening address, Janet Ady, chief of education programs for the Minnesota Conservation Training Center in West Virginia, cited the Fergus Falls PWLC as an important regional education tool.

"Environmental education is a critical component of every student's education, and residential

Thief River Falls Public Library's Helpful Hints for Students

Welcome back to school! The Thief River Falls Public Library offers you a head start with assignments as you start the new school year. Here are a few tips.

1. Before you visit the public library, make sure you've checked your school library. The library has many resources FREE to students. Collections are based on the curriculum, so the school library purchases materials to help you when you're researching classroom assignments. The public library fills the general need of people in the area from birth to death and is no substitute for the school library. It is however a great resource for additional information and for those materials not in the school library.

2. Bring all necessary materials to the library including pencil, pen, paper, assignment sheet, your library card and change for the photocopier machine.

3. Make sure you know exactly what your assignment is. If at all possible, bring your assignment sheet with you. Also be sure you know exactly what kind of information you need. (For example, if you only need to do a one page paper, you won't need to look up as much information as if you were doing a 10 page report.)

4. Start early. The more time you give to gather information, the better chance you'll have to get all the information you need. If you wait until the day before your report is due, you may find all the books you need have already been checked out and that there is no time to get information from another library.

5. If you need it, ask the public library staff members to help you. They are trained to locate information and are "the experts" at this. They won't write your paper for you, but they'll be happy to help you find what you need to get your paper.

6. The World Book Encyclopedia is not the only place you can find information. Use all the resources available that are available in the library. This includes books, magazines, videocassette, audio cassettes, computer software and pamphlets. Pick up your own information which is not available in the library, the public library, can, invariably, have books and call for specific information from other Libraries.

7. Once you've found your information, be sure to jot down where you found it, including the author, title, publisher, date, volume and/or number and the pages used.

8. If you need a short answer — like how long the public library is open, the definition of a word or whether the library has a particular book call the number is 681-6325.

9. Ask if you need something that requires more than one page.

10. Take your time. Don't rush. Make sure you have all the information you need. (For example, if you only need to do a one page paper, you won't need to look up as much information as if you were doing a 10 page report.)

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6. The World Book Encyclopedia is not the only place you can find information. Use all the resources available that are available in the library. This includes books, magazines, videocassette, audio cassettes, computer software and pamphlets. Pick up your own information which is not available in the library, the public library, can, invariably, have books and call for specific information from other Libraries.

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While many schools request specific school supplies, you can count on your children needing certain supplies, such as notebooks, pens, erasers, crayons, rulers, sneakers and lunch boxes. You can avoid the last-minute missteps by following these tips:

- Take photos of extracurricular activities. Many after-school programs are enrolling students now. If you're children are interested in specific programs, it may be helpful to make some phone calls to learn more about the activity, and what it's all about. Organizations often have a very organized schedule of time or plan your family's weekly schedule and let everyone's activities in.

- Don't forget about those physical exams! Updated immunization records and physical exams are required for most children entering kindergarten. If you are unsure if your child has all the required exams, contact your child's school and schedule any necessary appointments so he/she has all of it ready to go. (Courtesy of Article Resource Association, www.articlecopy.com)

Five Tips for a Smooth Transition Back to School

Making a smooth transition from the relaxed days of summer to the structure of a school schedule can be challenging for both parents and children. Fortunately, there are a few simple tips that can make the transition easier.

- Go through your closets now! Believe it or not, the annual "Back to School" sales have already begun as retailers try to get a jump on one of the biggest buying seasons of the year. Now is the time to make a list of clothes that need to be replaced and find out what fall fits and what may be handed down or handed on. You can cut your shopping time down considerably if you make a list of what you need and check through the closet floors before you head to the store.

- Purchase school supplies early.

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Three new teachers on Grygla school faculty

Three new teachers will be on the Grygla school faculty for the 1998-99 school term starting Wednesday, September 2, according to Leon Grotsch, supt.

Grotsch plans to hire a new superintendent—Dave Chow—who is also the Grygla and Goodridge school district. He succeeds Ed Heffert, who officially ends his duties with the two districts on August 31.

Teachers workshop days will be August 28 and 26 and September 1. A curriculum addition this year will be a German 1 class taught by Betty Sundlie through interactive television from the Goodridge school.

The school day will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Kindergarten will be conducted each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Full day each day classes for K-6 will be offered when half-day (8:30 to 11:30 a.m.) classes will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be no classes on Labor Day, September 7.

Delroy Senses of Hall will teach high school English, replacing Ann Heffert who retired at the end of the 1997-98 school year.

Tony Mattons of Fergus Falls will teach sixth grade, replacing Brenda Lotor who has accepted a teaching position in Thief River Falls.

Darlene McCauley of Goodridge will teach fifth (she returns from maternity leave) in the Goodridge school and in the morning and Grygla school in the afternoon. Lance Dahl of Grygla, who was family life science teacher at Grygla last year, has accepted a teaching position in Roseau.

Avoiding the New Math: Two Cookies = One Bag of Chips; Proper Nutrition Adds to Success in School

As millions of school children head back to the classroom, parents have two lessons of their own to learn: 1) why their kids may not be eating what is packed in their lunches, and 2) the correlation between good nutrition and strong academic performance.

"Parents who have balanced lunch can help your child's mental acuity and alertness," said Ann Louise Gittleson, M.S., certified nutrition specialist. "But, that's only if they eat that well-balanced meal."

Lesson One: The Lunch Packed is Not Always the Lunch Eaten.

According to a MagMate 1998 study by Mendelsohn Worldwide, almost half of children surveyed trade lunch items at least once or twice a week, with nearly 10 percent trading every day. When kids were asked why they trade lunch items, most said they didn't like their own lunch or were bored with the same items. Many kids were trading so as to get "social points" with their friends.

With kids trading and discarding various items in their lunches, from sandwiches and fruit to milk and snacks, it is difficult to guarantee a well-balanced meal and prepared-ness for a day of learning. While there are no guarantees children will eat healthy lunch, by incorporating a few "tricks" into the lunch brown-bagging routine, parents may deter kids from trading lunch items away.

Common sense tells us that if children don't eat something at home, most likely they won't eat it at school. So, if your kids help pick the lunch, it will naturally nutritious foods they like will be eaten.

Very the items you pack in their lunches — such as a sandwich one day, and mozzarella and vegetable salad the next.

Use different brands for sandwiches such as pita, rolls or hot dog buns. Add a sandwiches with a tortilla cutter to make them more visually appealing and fun.

Don't stock your children's snacks, because, they'll get them another way. Instead of cookies or chips, try a healthy treat, such as Balance Bars, that will satisfy that her academic performance. Recent research from Tufts University confirms the link between nutrition and cognitive development in children.

According to the university's study on anemic undernourished children, "Even nutritional deficiencies of a relatively short-term nature influence children's behavior, ability to concentrate, and to perform complex tasks."

If a child skips breakfast, or just has a nutritious lunch, Gittleson suggests a "nutritional snack." Gittleson cautions, "If parents fully understand the impact food has on their children's school work, they would more carefully plan lunch, supply breakfast in the morning, and have healthy snacks throughout the day."

"Parents who talk with their kids about the importance of food," Gittleson continued, "is essential. But children understand not just what they should do, but why they should do it."

Good nutrition helps with school performance by stabilizing blood sugar levels. "Benefits of a stable blood sugar include extended energy, improved focus, which can also improve a child's ability to perform well in school," concludes Gittleson.

Balance Bars and 40-30-30 Balance Drink Mixes are owned and marketed by the Balance Bar Company, based in Carpinteria, CA. The company is a leader in the nutritional foods industry. For more information—contact Sue Wiley, Balance Bar Company, (310) 228-3000. (Courtesy of Article Resource Association)

Grant Speen, 6, and Devin Speers, 4, are each wearing one of the many neat styles Health Tex has come out with for Back-To-School. Don't forget Young Impressions in Thief River Falls carries sizes newborn to 14 for boys and girls.

Don't Let Exercise 'Fall' from Busy Back-to-school Schedules

A family schedule change in the hectic and frantic of a new school year, parents often take an unintentional vacation from exercise.

"It's easy to stay physically active during the long, warm days of summer, when family bike rides, walks, swims and ball outings are other recreational sports activities are at their peak. But what happens when the kids return in school?

"Most families experience a big shift when school begins," stated Jennifer Ochs, Director, Young Minnesota, founder of Jumpstreet. "Schedules often become much more structured, but parents can use this to their advantage when it comes to exercise."

Minson offers the following tips for maintaining a regular exercise program as summer slips into fall:

- Plan ahead. Look at your family schedule, then look for blocks of time when you can exercise. Perhaps there's an hour or two while the kids are in school. Or maybe you can coordinate your workouts with their sports practices or pre-curricular activities.
- Define the support partnerships of family members, friends, and alternate workout groups with your spouse. One of you can head to the gym on Mondays and Wednesdays, the other on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Your kids get qualitative time with parents, and you save the cost of a babysitter. Or, consider a "walking club" at work, where you go in the health club together. Many fitness facilities offer family activities as well, so everyone can get in on the action.
- Invest in some home exercise equipment. If you simply can't get away for your regular workout, consider purchasing a home workout facsimile at home. "Stationary bikes, treadmills, rowing machines and stair climbers provide great aerobic conditioning," the states. "But fitness videos are also effective and much less expensive. Add some bandwaights and a resistance ball or tube, and you have a well-rounded workout right at home."
- Find new exercise partners. When family members are no longer readily available to join you for exercise, try calling a friend or joining an exercise class or recreational sports league. It's a great way to get in workout, and expand your circle of friends. (Courtesy of Article Resource Association. www.oncogy.com)

Internet Prompts Revolution in Education: New Opportunities Abound to Fill Need Among Students

A young female cable installer with two small children wants to get a college degree but cannot leave her children alone in the evenings to attend classes. A middle-aged construction worker wants to complete his degree so he can no longer climb up a ladder. A teacher needs to get her master's degree in order to get promoted, but is too overworked to attend a three-hour evening class two times a week. Are their educational goals out of reach?

Star wars, anyone? Greg Q. Quinn Millis, Harvard-Uni senior, prolific star and chairman of New Prague, Minn. o Web site supermoke (www.newpromie.com) that helps people find the college courses they need on the Internet.

No, convenience and accessibility are driving a cyberspace revolution in education. Thousands of college courses are now being offered on the Internet, allowing people to attend class at home or while taking a break at work, at a very affordable cost.

Today, you can find more courses than ever before on the Internet to satisfy almost any need. Major universities Professional Schools and colleges are using the Internet to improve on a rapid pace, including perfect-media, real-time and 3-D images.

Even course texts will include frequent updates from the author of the text, as well as the professor who is teaching the course, and "chat" with the author of the text. Just tune in and ask a question regarding the assignment. New software will immediately answer your questions as well as search the entire course reading assignments in search of possible themes.

Students across the nation are embracing education via cyberspace. Greg Q. Quinn, a senior at Harvard University, is chairman of the student taking classes on the UCLA Extension Internet say their learning experience is as good as or better than that of the on-campus classmates. Many prefer the e-mail chat groups with fellow students that help them explore assignments together, as well as the ability to view a lecture or a visual demonstration again and again. Many students find it less intimidating to ask questions "through e-mail than in a traditional classroom setting.

Online courses are also a great alternative for physically challenged students, traditional students who want to get ahead in their class schedules, and individuals on fixed incomes and the ever-rising tuition fees.

Those who do individuals who want to pursue their education locate and sort through the thousands of college courses being offered on the Internet. Yahoo! Net Guide has some to mind as you're reading the assignment. New software will immediately answer your questions as well as search the entire course reading assignments in search of possible themes.

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"It's the portal to higher education on the Internet," he adds that New Prague lists some only half-dozen schools and is the only comprehensive source of its kind. Currently New Prague lists over 600 courses at 20 leading ones from Harvard, UCLA, and Michigan State University.

Actually, online education is only expected to increase, as the quality of Internet connections skyrockets and the cost of computers and Internet Service Providers (ISPs) continues to decline. Today there are more than 100 million users accessing the Internet; in the next two years 10 million users expect the numbers will top one billion.

For more information on cyberspace education, contact the Cavel Radio Group at 888-562-2374, or visit the New Prague Web site at: www.newpromie.com. (Story courtesy Article Resource Associations)

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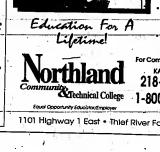

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Goodridge school will begin on Sept. 2

by Eileen Wiege
Goodridge School Principal

Goodridge school staff will be in the office beginning the week of August 26, 27 and 28 for September 1 School begins for students on September 2 and will follow the same daily time schedule as last year. With the school day starting at 8:45 a.m. and concluding at 3:45 p.m.

In the same sense, bus schedules also remain relatively unchanged with buses arriving at the school at approximately 8:15 a.m. Specific bus schedules and pick up and drop off times will be available in the next few days.

The Goodridge district has experienced some changes in personnel going into the 1998-99 school year.

Our superintendent, Sal Hoffart, has retired. For the past 10 years Mr. Hoffart has served as superintendent of schools for Goodridge and Grygla. Sal will be missed by all of us, and we are pleased that he intends to stay in the area. We wish him the best in his retirement.

We are very fortunate to have Mr. Gerald Nordine as our new superintendent. Mr. Nordine presently resides in Thief River Falls, has extensive experience as a teacher, counselor and administrator. His experience includes spending the last three years as superintendent of the Clifton school district. We welcome Mr. Clow and wish him the best in his new and challenging experience at Goodridge and Grygla.

With the teaching ranks as well, we have experienced several changes. We will the best to Diane Paulson, Kathy Magnusson and Judy Chapelle as they move on to new positions and new challenges. Their hard work and dedication to our students will be remembered.

In the music area, Kathy Nardine will direct our band and chorus and also serve as instructor of elementary music. Mrs. Nardine comes to us from Warroad.

Joining our staff this year is Mrs. Nordine as a new teacher in our district. Mrs. Kaminski is from Holstad and will be working with elementary and secondary students with special education needs. Mrs. Kaminski is also our Goodridge-Grygla volleyball coach for junior high and varsity.

We welcome another of our staff is Charles Kang from Thief River Falls. Mr. Kang's duties include grades six through 10 science, and working with our personal growth/career education program.

Welcome to our new staff. We are looking forward to a successful and rewarding school year.

Don't Miss Class! Schedule Back-to-school Dental Visits Now

The summer school break is almost halfway over for most students, giving parents plenty of time for dental visits, especially back-to-school exams.

Scheduling dental visits mean the children will not have to miss class during the school year," says Terri Tiernicy, DDS, JD, a general dentist who practices on Chicago's North Side. "Scheduling is easier for both the child and the dentist, who may have a decreased patient load as a result of vacations.

According to the Journal of Public Health, each year there are 117,000 hours of missed school time per 100,000 pupils. During a back-to-school check-up, a dentist can conduct a thorough examination and prepare the child with a dental hygienist for their next year or until the next dental appointment.

"Also, if the dentist finds something that requires more than one visit, the summer generally is a much better time for a series of appointments than if the parent has to go to the school to pick up the child and then head to the dental office."

Back-to-school screenings are recommended for children ages five, fifth and eighth grades, even though some local schools require yearly exams.

"Among kindergartens and first graders, dentists look for tooth decay and gum problems that may affect the new permanent teeth that will be cropping in their mouths," Tiernicy said. "Fifth and eighth graders generally concentrate on dental problems that may affect bites and that can be corrected by orthodontic treatment. In eighth graders, tooth decay and periodontal disease are areas of concernment.

Some kids will make unscheduled dental visits during the remainder of the summer. "We see more cases of dental trauma in June, July and August than in the other months combined," says Dr. Tiernicy. "Activities such as ice skating, bike riding, and baseball lead the injury list. Add to this the scary chores that concern with lawnmowers, and the potential for horseplay on the beach. Sometimes always means entire dental injuries."

Dr. Tiernicy says that a plastic mouth protector may be all that is necessary to help a child survive a dental injury with minimal trauma. Protectors for mouthguards can be purchased in sporting goods stores and custom-made mouthguards are created by the dentist for better protection.

Autumn Outings that Won't Break the Family Bank

The sun is shining, the air is crisp and the leaves are awash in a brilliant tree of yellows, reds and oranges. What's a family to do?

There are a number of ways you can enjoy autumn together without spending a lot of money. Here are some ideas:

• Visit a local farm or orchard. Pack a picnic lunch, hiking trails and stop out your own "Gabe Imus." Collect the prettiest fallen leaves along the way and make sure to bring wax paper place mats when you get home. Place the leaves between the layers of wax paper, wax side on, cover with a towel, and press with a warm iron.

• Spend an afternoon picking apples at a local orchard. You can be a great educational outing, as many orchards offer a variety of apples and you and your children can learn which types are good for eating, cooking, etc. You turn this into a weekday project by setting aside another afternoon to make applesauce, apple pies, apple cobbler, etc.

• Check your yellow pages for a local cider mill. Many mills offer kids the chance to try out a cider press and use a warm cinnamon-apple cider to boot.

• Make a trip to bake a fall project, rewarded by baked apples from your orchard trip and warm cider (from your visit to the mill).

• Drive out to the country in search of a real pumpkin patch! There's nothing quite as exciting for young children as picking their own pumpkin from a field of vines.

• Attend a local high school football game. The admission is much more reasonable than college or professional games, and you can tailgate with your friends and neighbors! (Courtesy of Article Resource Association, www.arc-copy.com.)

Tips for Making Back-to-school Shopping a Quality Experience

Back-to-school shopping is a necessity for children of all ages. And while there may be ballet recitals, ballgames and homework, back-to-school shopping can be a positive experience for both parents and kids.

According to a survey sponsored by Lands' End Kids, the children's apparel division of a nationwide catalog company, and conducted by Market Facts/ TeleNation®, 88 percent of parents share the responsibility of choosing school clothes with their children when back-to-school shopping.

Parents and kids are spending time together making decisions, "Quality Time: Moving Beyond the Quality Time Myth." But because time is such a precious commodity for families, parents and kids need to work together to make back-to-school shopping a quality experience.

Lands' End's Quality Shopping Kit, a tool collaborated with Lands' End to develop the following tips to relieve back-to-school shopping hassles.

• Plan ahead: Make the most of the time spent back-to-school shopping by planning ahead to alleviate wasted time. Decide when to shop and what to buy. Make a list and a budget. According to the Lands' End Kids' survey, 50 percent of parents expect back-to-school shopping to take two to three days, and an additional 21 percent expect to take a month or longer.

• Don't wait until the last minute: Schedule times that are convenient for everyone in your family — and then stick to the schedule. Shop throughout the summer to avoid crowds and to find the best selection.

• Budget wisely: Avoid a lot of headaches by establishing budget guidelines before pulling out the credit card. Forty-five percent of parents responding to the Lands' End Kids' survey said they plan to spend between $200 and $400 per child this year on back-to-school clothing.

• Get kids involved: Talk with your child about what his or she wants to wear to school. It may take more time to get your child involved in the process, but parents and kids will both be happy when they work together.

• Shop smart: Just Shopping Around Doesn't have to be hard work if you incorporate activities that are fun for you and your child. Go to a store, a mall, grab some lunch at your child's favorite eatery, and if you're ordering from home, thumb through the catalog over a bowl of ice cream. A positive attitude increases the chances for a more enjoyable experience.

• Find a retailer you trust: To save time and avoid unnecessary trips, shop with a retailer that offers high-quality clothing and footwear, and that guarantees its products.

• Parents should take advantage of any time they are able to spend with their kids," said Kristinee Fox Gillette, vice president of marketing for Lands' End Kids. "Shopping can be memorable by using some of these tips."

• Quality: Quality family time isn't the only thing you can get by being smart shoppers. Purchasing long-lasting clothing with means to grow can stretch your wardrobe dollars.

Seventy-two percent of survey respondents expect their kids to outgrow their clothing before it wears out. In addition, best-one-size-fits-all clothing, which lasts longer and looks better for growing children is Texas Mom's concern in particular, claiming "moms present the greatest challenge to their parents. But even this full-sized-age group can build in vintage style around a number of comments."

In May 1998, a nationwide telephone survey of 462 randomly selected adults was conducted by Market Facts/ TeleNation. The Lands' End brand was not mentioned. The margin of error was ±4.5 percent. (Courtesy of Article Resource Association)

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A UH-1 Huey helicopter and crew were on hand Saturday and Sunday, August 15 and 16, to assist Pennington County Sheriff Ray Hurst in the search for Julie Holm-quist, who has been missing since July 29. Seventy-five soldiers from Bravo Company 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry units in Crookston and Thief River Falls, as well as from the guard's state headquarters in St. Paul participated in the search.

Committee discusses farm crisis Aug. 27

With the crisis of low farm prices continuing to build, leading agricultural legislators have announced a pair of efforts to direct a governmental response to the economic problems facing rural communities throughout Minnesota.

U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson (DFL-Detroit Lakes), chair of the House Committee on Agriculture, has set a meeting of the committee to discuss a response to the problem. The meeting will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, August 27, at the Hayloft in Detroit Lakes.

Meanwhile, House Majority Leader Ted Winter (DFL-Fergus Falls) and Rep. Bob Ozmun (DFL-Kennedy) have organized a Community Food Crisis Task Force to look into both emergency measures and long-term policy solutions to the farm price crisis. The three lawmakers will co-chair the new task force.

"The crisis in our family farm is taking its toll on rural Minnesota's critical," said Winter, who has worked on legislation to raise farm prices for several years as chair of the House Agriculture Committee. "Family farms face a short-term cash flow crisis because of low prices, but they're being made worse by the loss of a safety net in the 1996 Federal Farm Bill and by bad weather and crop disease in many parts of the state. This crisis has multiple causes, and demands a broad-range federal response."

Winter, who helped organize the recent price crisis town meeting with Congressmen David Minge (DFL-Benson) and Collin Peterson, in Granite Falls, said the new task force will hold meetings to hear testimony and suggestions from farmers, rural small business owners and other rural residents.

The remaining member of the task force will be named in the coming two weeks.

"We will be looking at possible state solutions as well as examining what we can do to help farm families in our state on this issue," said Winter, who is among lawmakers convening the "Farf Farm Prices Now" petition. "We have to have action on the federal level to raise loan rates and extend loan payoff times. We will state being counsels, and this means we take responsibility for the actions of our senators and families that make up the fabric of rural communities."

Winter said Thursday's "stop" in Washington last week to testify before Congressional panels working on agriculture issues.

"Federal lawmakers heard from many different witnesses from many different states who told them that the failure from the passage of the 1996 Freedom to Farm Act has been the devastation of the farm economy," said Tunheim, whose north-western Minnesota district has been devastated by five consecutive years of bad crops. "At state policy we look at how to be more responsive to the state and federal policies that are making it difficult for farmers to survive."

Farmers and the rural economy are only seeing a fair price, not special treatment, Winner concluded.

"Fifty years ago the price for corn was $1.50 per bushel, today the price for corn today is $1.77 to $2 per bushel," he said.

"Fifty years ago the price for hogs was $38.25 per hundred-weight, and the price for hogs is $33.34 per hundredweight today. 1998 farming operations cannot survive on 1998 prices for their commodities. Farmers cannot survive low prices, reduced yields and crop production costs are squeezing farmers out of business at a rate of time" cited disaster. With this task force, I hope we can plant the seeds of Minnesota's farm economy's recovery."

Crop Insurance options available

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced several improvements to the crop insurance program that will provide farmers in North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Montana with more insurance options.

The initiatives were approved by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) Board of Directors.

"Farmers in these states and others suffered devastating losses," said Glickman. "These new options provide additional insurance choices for several options to increase coverage. We intend to build on today's actions by working with Congress to provide additional assistance to hand-hit farmers and ranchers. The deteriorating state of America's farm economy is a national priority and must be addressed."

The three new options designed to increase insurance protection are: (1) Coverage level increasing from 75 percent to 85 percent for spring wheat and barley in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; (2) Options to increase "yield floors" on spring wheat and barley from 80 percent to 85 percent in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota; and (3) Authorize an 85 percent spring wheat Income Protection (IP) plan plus for all "spring wheat only" counties in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota and Dutch, Rosendale, Sheridan and Valley counties in Montana. The IP option provides a higher coverage. We intend to build on today's actions by working with Congress to provide additional assistance to hand-hit farmers and ranchers. The deteriorating state of America's farm economy is a national priority and must be addressed.

When asked if farmers can expect increases in insurance premiums, Glickman said, "Not necessarily. For example, a wheat producer suffering multiple years of loss may have a yield guarantee of only 27 bushels per acre. Purchasing the 100 percent yield floors on spring wheat and barley from 80 percent to 85 percent in North Dakota, South Dakota, and South Dakota, and (3) Authorize an 85 percent spring wheat Income Protection (IP) plan plus for all "spring wheat only" counties in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota and Dutch, Rosendale, Sheridan and Valley counties in Montana. The IP option provides a higher coverage. We intend to build on today's actions by working with Congress to provide additional assistance to hand-hit farmers and ranchers. The deteriorating state of America's farm economy is a national priority and must be addressed.

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Emily Blue, five-year-old daughter of Kari Mooney is practicing small words on an integra Pentium computer available at Computer Run Radio Shack. Radio Shack has everything you need for kindergartners to college students. A full range of Casio and Texas Instruments calculators, pencil sharpeners, and computers are available through Computer Run Radio Shack in Thief River Falls.

A line of soldiers from Bravo Company 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry units in Crookston and Thief River Falls, as well as from the guard's state headquarters in St. Paul wade through waist high grass. They were among the soldiers participating in the search for Julia Holmquist of Hallock who has been missing since July 29.

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Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson met Mrs. Marian Iverson, Margo and Kyle in Thief River Falls. Later Kyle returned home with his grandparents to spend until Sunday with them. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mrs. Marian Iverson visited and helped Janet Hanson and Kyle clean brass their birthdays together at Hanson's home, with a big supper served with birthday cake and ice cream. Later in the evening Janet and Kyle celebrated with Janet's grandmother, Margaret Diamond and Margo and Kyle, Janet and Kyle also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday; Kyle and Janet. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Marian Iverson returned to Thief River Falls to visit with Anna Kinel at her apartment.

Marie and Donna Nesseth, Jean Johnson and Lois Johnson visited Jim and Lois Johnson, Jamie, Elizabeth, Kate and Christena and many other relatives and friends attended the wedding on Saturday afternoon of Jeremy Johnson and Kim Richardson at Lutheran church. The reception was held at a hall in Stephen. After the wedding and reception, Marie and Donna Nesseth, Jean Johnson and Marilyn Meyers Johnson and Todd and Sarah Johnson and family were with Jim and Lois Johnson, Jamie and Lois Johnson and family returned home to Noatakita and the Johnsons returned home Nina Sunday evening.

Lorraine Weiss and Linda Hanson attended the luncheon for Kathy Schneider at Sarah on Friday afternoon. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Kathy. May her memory be blessed.

Following visitors and lunch guests at the Shirley and Hartwell Rolstad home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson.

Those who spent three days at Wa Fen in Detroit Lakes were Dwell and Ann Hanson, Ann Marie and Ann Jerry Johnson and Rick and Jon Bankie and Kelly.

Shannon Lundeen was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday night at the home of Wayne and Ann Johnson.

Karen and Vicky Kinel left for their home in Havre, MT, on Friday morning from the left and Mrs. Victor Mackman home in Warren. The Kenny Hoover family visited with Karen's folks, Olga and Kathy Kinel, before leaving for home.

Megan and Deanna Hanson returned home from their honeymoon on Friday. They first visited at the Hartwell Rolstad home.

Friday night, Lorrinda Helms and Linda Hanson were evening guests at the Larry Wayne home in Alexandria.

On Saturday night, Lorrinda Helms and Linda Hanson were overnight guests at the home of Ann Johnson and family. Judy Lundeen returned home on Sunday evening.

Michaela and Monica Johnson and Jenny Kaley visited with Katie at the home of Ann Anderson homing Monday evening.

Lauretta Study and Mrs. Norman Kinel were visitors and coffee guests at the home of Wayne Johnson Tuesday morning.

Monica Johnson made supper on Tuesday evening and brought it over to Wayne's for a birthday celebration. Jenny Johnson, Ann Johnson and Wayne enjoyed supper together.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jorgenson and Ann and Wayne Johnson visited Sue Sirs, Carl Rieves or Forbes late afternoon.

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The weather in northwest Minnesota is the answer to our farmers' prayers and whenever you travel, the combines are chasing one another around the fields of orange-ripe, like wheat, oats and barley. Thelma may come a shower or two, but it will be gone in an hour or soon remedy. Rain, they don't want, except at the town's population. On Thursday, day one and began to get towels ready to eat. Many of them have gardens and canning to do, and they make lovely gifts. The lady who has been washing rugs for them can't do it for awhile, but there's hoping they will be done before Christmas.

Thursday night, Ruth Ann Eide, of Lake Lillian, brought Lutheran Johnson home, who had been visiting Debbie and Duane Stewart this past week. They visited at Peter and Pearl Johnson's home and at the home of Jerry and Sandy and at the home of Ann Johnson, attended a wedding in Hancock and Sunday went back with Debbie on Sunday.

Visitors at Judy Kleinvachter's this past three days: if the followers see her car, they know she is home. Her mail is at Middle Lake, Minnesota. Thursday, Ted enabled me to use bulk and not have to wait until the last minute. I always have enough for the last minute.

Ann Johnson, Lutheran Johnson, Ann Johnson and Wayne Johnson were the recent

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Don't Be Too Hasty To Accept Candidates' View Of Problem Areas

On August 7 we received a FAX from DFL gubernatorial candidate Mark Dayton and his running mate Julie Jansen, calling for the removal of Minnesota Pollution Control Agency board members, the agency's commissioner and other appointed officials.

Their action, the news release said, "came a day after an animal feedlot near Austin illegally discharged thousands of gallons of manure into a nearby river, killing thousands of fish over a six mile stretch."

Prime realities by the public to such a release is, likely that this was a particularly unfortunate and escaping thing for a feedlot owner to do. The vision created is of thousands of formerly healthy and hefty fish littering the banks of a pristine river. And the finger of fault is pointed at the state agency which is supposed to keep such messions from happening through inspection and regulation.

Later the release notes that a cattle and hog operation owner "had spread 132,000 gallons of manure on his field in 10 times the acceptable amount. The owner also reportedly admitted that he had never applied for nor received a permit from MPCA, as required for operation."

"There are thousands of feedlots out there that are on permitted and those so-called 'farm-ers' are giving the family farmers a bad name," Jansen said. "The MPCA needs to get out there and identify these polluters. The environment cannot afford any more accidents like this."

This is another result of MPCA's negligence in failing to inspect these huge polluters and to protect the health of people and natural resources around them," Dayton added. "MPCA's board members, the agency's commissioner and other appointed officials should either resign or be fired. For the last several years they have failed to do their jobs. At least they should save taxpayers the costs of their salaries and expenses."

According to more recent release from the MPCA, the actual circumstances were somewhat different than the Dayton-Jansen version, though admittedly unacceptable.

Leon Holst had reportedly applied an estimated 130,000 gallons of manure (not at all a huge amount by today's feedlot standards) to approximately 4.6 acres of a recently plowed pea field. Recommended rate of application is 3,500 to 4,500 gallons of manure per acre. The same afternoon rains apparently washed a good deal of the manure into Debtor Creek, which adjoins the North Branch of the Root River about a mile and a half northeast of Austin.

For eight days prior to the manure handling incident, there had been an emergency wastewater discharge into Dexter creek from the Dexter Municipal Wastewater Treatment Facility. No fish kill was reported from that discharge, although it may be suspected that oxygen levels were lowered, possibly to the extent that the manure mixing thereby further depleted the oxygen beyond the usage for fish survival.

Whatever the combination of circumstances, the result was that more than 250,000 fish died for lack of oxygen along 9.3 miles of the creek and river. These fish were suckers, minnows and crayfish—with no game fish being involved.

Holst did not have a feedlot permit. The MPCA release did not indicate if he should have had one. Perhaps he was exempt, as many farmers are. But Dayton-Jansen are far off base with their calls for abolishing the agency and firing its personnel—an agency that many in the agricultural field have felt is too restrictive and too earnhanded.

Consider that in Minnesota there are 36,000 farms with more and 11,000 with sales among the state's 87,000 farms that total 29,800,000 acres. Do Dayton-Jansen at a have any idea of the army of employees it would take to identify and inspect and permit and monitor—all of the livestock operations in Minnesota?

And what type or logic does it take to blame an agency when an unpermitted operator acting well beyond accepted guidelines causes an environmental problem which might not have been an serious using for a combination of circumstances? It shifts the blame of fault to an action that is clearly the providence.

For all of its problems and detractions, MPCA in general is trying to do the impossible—handle in the unenviable task of striking a balance between environmental protection and the necessity for animal agriculture in Minnesota. It may be hard-ed for some of its procedures and processes, but it is the only agency we have to protect the waters we depend on for our drinking water.

Perhaps the way to improve it, may be those who it does not regulate nor failure of systems apparently properly constructed. That is going a little too far afield.

JEROME & DONNA MYHRER
Editors

ECHOES

FROM THE PAST

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • AUGUST 12, 1948

Annual Outing of C. and C. and Jayceen Tonight at Sigsen Point

"Preparations are complete for the annual joint outing of members of the Civic and Commerce association and the Jaycees to be held this evening beginning at 6:15 at Sigsen Point east of the Eighth street bridge, Jim Roche, secretary of the C. and C. stated this the program will be of an informal nature, and has a dinner including fried chicken and corn on the cob—will be served around 7 o'clock.

Feed Warehouse Nearing Completion

"Scheduled to be completed by October 1 is a new food plant, office and storeroom being reinstructed for the Oslo-McMillan Fertilizer company on the east side of the Soo line in the Oslo business district. The new plant will contain the office, storeroom and a feed mill.

X-Ray Schedule In East Marshall Tp Start Monday

"Impossibility is still the first cause of death among United States people between the ages of 15 and 44.

"This statement comes from the Polk County Medical society with a reminder to residents of Marshall township to be sure to have their chest x-rays when the mobile unit arrives in their area.

"X-rays make it possible to spot, in their early stages, the 'silent killers' of the prime of life, and it is the schedule for the mobile unit to survey has been arranged as follows:

"Monday, August 16, Grygla all day; Tuesday, August 17, Gryglia forenoon and Gatzke, afternoon and evening; Wednesday, August 18, Gatzke forenoon, Stephen afternoon and evening; Thursday, August 19, Stephen forenoon and Argyle.

Rat Poison Is Being Set Out At City Dump

"A warning to local lovers of dogs and other pets to keep them away from the city dump on Highway 32 south of Thief River Falls is published by the city council in a notice to the public in the Times this issue. Special attention to the Fact that rat poison is being used at the dump is called to readers from new through the full months."

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TIMES-NEWS FILES, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

MORE LAND
Thrown Open for Settlement Up at the Red lake

A Washington dispatch says:

Three hundred and seven thousand acres of land will be restored to the public domain in Minnesota and on October 5th next will be opened to settlement. This will be made known in the Duluth Land Office, which will be in a part of the Red Lake Indian reservation. The area of ground restored is in the counties of Polk, Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall. It is composed of pine lands and was withdrawn from sale. The re-estimation shows it to belong to the Indian known as agricultural lands, and it will be held for entry in each Receiver George of the U.S. Land Office says that considerable interest is being taken in the opening of this tract and many inquiries have been made as to the date when filings would be received."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA AUGUST 17, 1978

News items

—Where 59 cents today.

—The Odd Fellows will occupy their new hall on and after the 25th of this month.

—If you are troubled with fleas or bed bugs try Johnson's Bed Bug Killer. 25 cts.

—A ball game called twice with the standing grain last Sunday afternoon between Fertile, Gonvick and Crookston, Minnesota.

—When the farmers are ready to motion their grain for prices go where will be all the town meetings and the inquiries have been made as to the date when filings would be received.

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

10 Years at a Time

1878 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—The weather for the summer months will admit of six degrees of comfortable the first part of June was hot, the latter part hasten, the first part of July, lustrous, the latter, lustrous. the first of August, hot, tempestuous, and now it's hot&tomorrow! (Pell County Journal)

—Ladies Fashion Ladies! received a beautiful Dress Chemise, from Mr. A. Wilkes of Glyndon, on Tuesday, and is now ready for business. (Polk County Journal)

—Mr. Kretschmer has got duly installed in the new seat where our Justice of the Peace presides and dispenses the law and fees of office. Mr. Kretschmer is a good man for the place. (Polk County Journal)

1918 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Delegates for the Republican convention were: A. Stare and A. Gunderson of Black River; C. C. Johnson (Lloyd) Sigfred Nelson (Gonvick) Ole Hanson (Gentilly) Brown Street (Brooksdale) Ed Hughes and G. I. Sandberg (Fairy Center); K. O. Gigstad (River Falls); Henry Nerfland and A. Strander (Huckleberry) John A. Johnson and O. G. Sundberg (Sandnes) Stephen Bergstrom (Wyandotte) and H. E. Iten and C. Ole Olson (Red Lake Falls) Ed Dale and Thief River Falls midget baseball team.

—County board approved was given for spending $500 to build a bridge in Polk Centre across the Black river by Charles Kelly and Ed Hughes. (Polk County Journal)

—Mr. Lehrmann Of Crookston is getting ready to start a hardware store in Gonvick. Mr. Lehrmann is a brother of Mrs. Sig Sundberg of the tin roof on the Oightimdl House. (Gonvick Weekly Times)

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—C. H. Porter and Chas. Hoyt of Crookston, were into partnership in the opera house of a city line.

—Emil Holmes of St. Hilaire is the proud owner of a fine Shetland pony.

—Frank Lloyd who left for Thief River Falls for the evening year will be back to St. Hilaire. The Lloyd family rents the house in a chain shipment days 5p to the pass.

—Commissioner Lloyd M. Johnson announced that enrollments for the 1968-69 school year is expected to be 2,757 with an additional 130 students and about 100 students in vocational-technical school.

—Twenty-five roomers for junior high students was tested by Northland President Vince Chafee.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—Miss Thief River Falls for 1978 is the pageant August 5.

—Governor Rudy Perpich officially broke ground for a $2.5 million addition to the Red Lake Falls area hospital.

—Actions were rushed on the question of a new hospital for Red Lake and be built over the Red Lake river at St. Hilaire. Hearings on the matter of the project was received by the board today.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—Nearly 1,000 of foreign students, mostly from China, will be in Minnesota this year, according to the Minnesota Department of Jobs and Thief River Falls technical institute.

—Agricultural experts say farmers in northwestern Minnesota southeast of Thief River Falls experienced temperatures in the same.

—Mayor Bob Sarter of Thief River Falls celebrated her 100th birthday.

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Bertrice Tomchamm and Myrtle Sodberg were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home.

Lundonna Gerstner from Independence and Alta Wilz were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jean Nelson home.

Betty Tomchamm and Myrtle Sodberg were Sunday afternoon visitors at Lundonna Gerstner's and at the Ida Rupprecht home. Judy and Ray Jones were visitors there in the evening.

Phil Torgerson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jack Tomchamm home Sunday.

David and Lois Barth from Minneapolis were visitors at the Ray and Bernice Barth home. Amy and Andy Barth and Ethan were supper guests more Sunday and Sunday.

Maxine and Clifford Olson, Laura and Becky Wolfe were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jean Nelson home. Last week Sunday, Linda Olson, Jean Nelson, Amy Wolfe and Dorothy and George Stickelmaier at Bledger and with their guests, Kim Rudolph, Carolina, Brian and Lisa Lee, Michelle from Woodbridge, Va. Saturday, evening Linda Olson, Jean Nelson home were Donna Olson and Margie Nelson.

Lisa and "Dusty" Hegstrand, Carol Hickey and Lorna Pellegrini and Jan and Ann Wahlstrand Sunday afternoon Lorren from Minneapolis visited with their aunt, Doris Wahlstrand at the home of her sister, Ann and Jan. Last week Sun.Friday afternoon, they visited at the home of their celebration for their aunt, Gerda Knutson in Valley Home.

Sherwood Knutson and Barbara Kaplan were at Bernice Destination in Grand Forks on Friday afternoon.

Ann Wahlstrand, Lorna Pellegrini and Barbara Kaplan are spending several days at Sherwood Knutson home. Leslie Nelson was a visitor there on Wednesday.

Ed and Mrs. Bernice Wedgeel took Ruth Knutson home for a nds through the countryside on Sunday afternoon.

Ed Tomchamm was a supper guest at the Bernice and Ray Barth home on Sunday.

Ida Rupprecht, Olina Lundie, Myrtle Sodberg and Bertrice Tomchamm attended the Archie Fuhr Celebration in Agder at Crookston on Wednesday.

Ida Rupprecht was a coffee at the Bernice Knutson home on Tuesday afternoon.

Jarvis and Merlie Torgerson visited with Hurriet and Tom Sellars at the Alice Torgerson home on Sunday afternoon.

Clifford and Maxine Olson, Cheryl Mathy, Laura, Nicole and Becky visited the Pat Fielding at Grandmas on Thursday. The Mathys left for their home in Hawaii on Friday morning.

David Kaplan, Dawn and Jean Nelson and Barbara Kaplan the Kaushagen family reunion in the Jenna Kvale estate at Twin Lakes on Saturday.

Dale Barth, Annette and Kenny Kloskowski spent the weekend at the Ray and Bernice Barth home.

Martha Torgerson accompanied Jarvis Torgerson party at the home of Stacy Berman on Tuesday evening.

Plummer

Editor Byron • 466-3375

Cathy and Becky Gerhardson of Salem, ND, left on Friday after spending several days at the home of their parents, Duchenes.

Ron and Burnell Dyer spent Friday evening at the home of Kent and Alice Tallman, enjoying a good visit and some games.

The Times Is Looking For Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons who have done something outstanding or have made a difference.

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Robert Myrum of McAllister flending home in McIntosh Friday night and lunch guest on Saturday in the Hanford and Shirley Rosstad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kostelecka was an overnight guest at the Tim Kostelecka home in Osseo. On Saturday, Mrs. Kostelecka brought Kyle back to the home of Vernie and Gene Iverson, for grandparents day. Kostelecka was visited and had coffee at the Iverson home that day.

Mr. Kostelecka was a supper guest at the Gene and Donna Iverson home.

Sunday afternoon, Delbert Storey of Warren was a visitor and lunch guest at the Rosstad and Sabo home.

Michelle and Melissa Johnson spent the day on Thursday with their aunt, Sandra Johnson and helped her with work.

Thursday night Lowell and Charlene Wiese and family of Grygla, were visitors at the Lowell Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Anderson and family were supper guests in the home of Lyle Anderson in Thief River Falls the day and night in the Ruth Anderson home in Thief River Falls.

Stanley Dickens and Lorren were visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Hanford and Shirley Rosstad home.

Visiting Kyle Johnson visited with Kyle Iverson at the home of Vernie and Gene Iverson.

Mrs. Gene Iverson was a shopper in Warren, Clara Peterson, in her home on Saturday.

Friday evening Johnson and family picnic at the Obert and Kathy Moore home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson.

Mr. Kostelecka was a supper guest at the home right at the home of Tim Kostelecka home.

Sunday evening a supper was served in honor of Kelsey's birthday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home. Her guests were Ted and Darlene Kirkpatrick, Ruby Anderson, John Anderson, Ann Anderson, Vincent Anderson, Lyle Anderson, Kyle, Wyatt and Ryan Anderson, along with Kelsey's parents, Dale and Susie Anderson. Kelsey also received gifts and cards. Happy Birthday, Kelsey!

—Leslie Iverson, Mitch Marquis of Fosston, Jim Olsen of Bemidji, Ron Iverson of Bemidji, Ron Iverson of Bemidji and the parents Ralph and Donna Iverson and Clara Iverson home.

Bruce Bakke and Bryan was home for the week end with his parents Ron and Donna Bakke.

Grygla Mayor Vetter and author guest at the Romas and Shirley Rosstad home.

Shirley Johnson, Jeremy Johnson of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were supper guests on Sunday at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Thursday morning at the home of Ruth Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtise Emerson of Winchester, Illinois were visitors at the home of Ruth Anderson home in Thief River Falls. Leon Keele returned home with the Emersons.

Mrs. Gene Mizquis, Andrea and Megan were visitors on Friday at the home of Ruth Anderson.

Dr. Kathleen Anderson, Lee and Dianne Nelson were visitors at the home of Ruth Anderson. Lee and Dianne were in the area and Dianne was a guest at the home of Ruth Anderson.

Mrs. Hank Hurst and "Pat" of Coon Rapids, Minn. are visiting at the home of Ruth Anderson. Pat is a friend of Ruth Anderson and Ruth's guest.

Jane Johnson was a visitor and lunch guest on Sunday at the Paul Sjoquist home.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Dr. Kathi Carlson...When a Golden Retriever has just been blessed GREAT page of an animals (Times, Wed., August 12). Every animal caregiver, every frontrunner, every adopter knows that story was written about them—Because—in your words, "Dogs are Dogs and Cats are cats" will become another classic. Anyone, at your story, more possibly, will be crying in tears of joy, laughing and smiling. Thank you for making us all feel so good.

—"Buddy's" Buddy

(Editor's Note: While our policy is not to publish unsigned letters, exceptions will be made when circumstances warrant. In this case the writer above is certainly anonymous.)

To The Editor:

At the last school board meeting on Monday, August 10, the board voted to have a pool table in our athletic stores. Two proposals were made, one by Steve Young, owner of Chris and one from Dakota Clinic. On a vote of 4-2 the board approved filling the sports trainer from Dakota Clinic.

You may be asking "What's the big deal?"

Steve's proposal was for three years at no cost to the school district which can be cancelled at anytime. Dakota Clinic's proposal was a three year contract for $1,000 a year and no mention of the physicals.

Supposedly the Dakota Clinic proposal was better because it was the cheapest bid and they would probably actually have an opportunity to service the program. Right?

According to Supt. Dr. Jerry Robichaud, both proposals had merit, but he recommended the board accept Dakota's offer because of past history—history based on the fact that Dakota's offer would have to have the sports tours and in particular the athletics.

Are you saying that the trainers were actually hired by Northwest Medical Center in the past? There can be no history with the sort trainer from Dakota Clinic because the individual has just moved, hired Northwest Medical Center (Alina) was a qualified sports trainer who has been on staff for a year. Who has the history?

Over the past several years the school district has came to us, the taxpayers, asking for approval of a referendum for building funds for new athletic musical and science facilities or, unhappily, too often elections for operational funds. Each time all our members welcomed by promise that the money would be spent wisely.

Did they start some new math in our school? $1,000 a year for three years still equals $3,000, doesn't it? Maybe, it's a little more than we want, but it is hard, wasn't it?

As an employee of the school district, I want more money. Steve Young, chose not to vote on the proposal, citing a conflict of interest. Another board member, whose wife is employed by Dakota Clinic, voted in favor of the Dakota Clinic proposal. Is this not also a conflict of interest?

I urge you to tell your school board members that I ask them why they voted the way they did.

Sincerely,

A concerned taxpayer
Name Withheld
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

The Northland Community Band plans a tour through the Land of New Zealand and Australia tour. As a non-musician and has been lucky enough to have tagged along, I just want to tell the band that it was a fascinating and rewarding experience. Not only did we have a lot of musical enjoyment in the international competition held in Sydney.

Competing one of three gold medal awards—in a large international competition—speaks highly of the dedication and commitment of our members, ranging in age from 25 years of maturity to twelve-year old Tegan Lundquist, who played with such a sensitivity of musical excellence that few scores the size of Michael Dwyer's and Mr. Hansen Jacobsen's, to speak a couple days in Australia, we had the band and our director Lee Johnson and Mr. Hansen Jacobsen's wife, Elizabeth, and Mr. Hansen Jacobsen's wife, Elizabeth, and Mr. Hansen Jacobsen's wife, Elizabeth,

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"Dr. Steven Keogh recently opened his own chiropractic business at Third and Hoover in downtown Thief River Falls. Keogh, who was formerly with Agassiz Chiropractic, has 18 years of experience. Currently his office has four employees and is open from 7:00 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday; from 7:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday; and on Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Dr. Keogh specializes in joint injuries, auto accident and work related injuries and "just keeping people well," said Dr. Keogh. Nutritional products are also available at Altra Chiropractic. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently visited Dr. Keogh and presented him with a First Dollar Award. Pictured from left are Stacy Myhrar, chamber of commerce administrative assistant, Dr. Steven Keogh, and Jerry Hoffman, chamber ambassador. To make an appointment at Altra Chiropractic call 681-BACK.

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EXCEL DAIRY

It was the first anniversary of the day they opened and the day of their grand opening at Excel Dairy when representatives of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented owners Rhonda and Larry Amundson with a First Dollar Award. Twenty-two employees keep the dairy operation going. They use to 8, serving many other things, that 1,000 head of dairy cows, are milked three times a day. Excel Dairy does private tours by appointment. Rhonda and Larry were very pleased by the turnout for the grand opening on Wednesday, August 12. They had expected 600, but they were over that total by 2 p.m. that day. Pictured from left are Jerry Erickson, chamber ambassador, Larry and Rhonda Amundson, and Bob Bergen, chamber of commerce executive vice president.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Happy Acres 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on July 8 at Vuhull. The meeting was called to order by the club president, Sunny Carlson. The secretary's report was given by Teresa Friesen.

The following business conducted during the meeting included judges assistants, and the need for Silverbud judges on entry day at the county fair.

New business discussed at the meeting included discussion of the club fundraiser schedule, the pizza/cake baking schedule, the fundraiser revenue schedule, which was now released, the Sandhill Lake Camp Outdoor Day, which was a great opportunity for 4-H day campers to encourage 4-H'ers seventh grade and older to sign up for the Mystery Trip on August 13; and Michelle Mathson, who is the 4-H summer assistant working in the Extension office this summer.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ben Carlson, and seconded by Dan Swenson. The meeting was adjourned.

Members shared some of their 4-H projects that they were planning for the fall of 1998.

The club then toured the homes of Keelen Carlson, Swenson and Swenson.

Lunch was served by the Swenson and food project members.

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First place award winners in the '97-'98 home improvement and beautification contest sponsored by the Middle River Community Club - want - to Juvenas and Wally Walton. They received a $100 prize. Part of their improvement project is shown in the photo above. The Waltons are pictured in the bottom photo.

Second place award recipients of $50 from the Middle River Community Club are Art and Linda Rigg of Middle River. Their home improvement project was judged as part of the Community Club's 1997-98 home improvement and beautification contest. The Riggs are shown in the lower photo and part of their improvement project is pictured in the photo above.

Third place award of $25 in the '97-'98 home improvement and beautification contest was held by the Middle River Community Club was presented to Kelly and Brenda Knutsune and their family. The Knutsune, pictured in the lower photo, restored and remodeled the two-story home shown above.

Judges for the home improvement and beautification project sponsored by the Middle River Community Club were these residents of Royal Manor apartments in Middle River. The contest was conducted from June of 1997 through June of 1998.

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Agder Community News

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Saturday, evening visitors at the Jean Nelson home were Gloria Olevan and Jeanette Nelson.

Hayden, Laura and Becky Matby from Hawley have spent three weeks with their grandparents, Maxine and Clifford Olson.

Clarence Trachmann and Myrtle Solberg were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Reuttiner home.

Phil Torgerson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jarvis Torgerson home Wednesday.

Chuck and Lisa Barth from Warroad were weekend guests at the Ray and Bernice Barth home. Amy and Andy Barth and Ethan were supper guests here Saturday and Sunday.

Bernice and Alvin Grundstead and Ruth Solberg were Friday afternoon and evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Rupprecht home. Judy and Ray Jones were visitors there in the evening.

Hayden, Laura and Becky Matby from Hawley have spent three weeks with their grandparents, Maxine and Clifford Olson.

Hershey Grimsley from Indianapolis, Indiana Will was Monday afternoon visitor at the home of Clifford Olson.

Maxine and Clifford Olson, Laura and Becky Matby attended the Northern Pride Turkey picnic at Greenbush a week ago Sunday. Later in the afternoon they visited with Doris Olson at the Greenbush home of Bodger and with their guests, Kim Russell, Christina, Kevin and Brian and Lee Michelle from Woodbridge, VA.

Saturday afternoon, Myrtle Solberg was a luncheon guest at the home of the birthday celebration honoring Hazel Mevya at the Heritage Center.

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Dr. Steven Keogh recently opened his own chiropractic business at Third and Horace in downtown Thief River Falls. Keogh, who was formerly with Agassiz Chiropractic, has 18 years of experience. Currently his office has four employees and is open from 7:30 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, and on Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Dr. Keogh specializes in joint injuries, auto accident and work related injuries and "just keeping people well," said Dr. Keogh. Nutritional products are also available at Altra Chiropractic. Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently visited Dr. Keogh and presented him with a First Dollar Award. Pictured from left are Stacy Mylnes, chamber of commerce administrative assistant, Dr. Steven Keogh, and Jerry Hoffman, chamber ambassador. To make an appointment at Altra Chiropractic dial 681-SACK.

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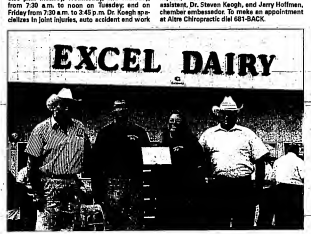

It was the first anniversary of the day they opened and the day of their grand opening at Excel Dairy when representatives of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented owners Rhonda and Larry Amundson with a First Dollar Award. Twenty-two employees keep the dairy operation going. They see to it, among many other things, that 1,000 head of dairy cows, are milked three times a day. Excel Dairy does provide tours by appointment. Rhonda and Larry were very pleased by the turnout for the grand opening on Wednesday, August 12. They had expected 500, but they were over that total by 2 p.m. that day. Pictured from left are Jerry Erickson, chamber ambassador, Larry and Rhonda Amundson, and Bob Bergen, chamber of commerce executive vice president.

HATS OFF TO 4-H

Happy Acres 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on July 8 at Valhalla. The meeting was called to order by the club president, Sonny Carlson. The secretary's report was given by Teresa Pierce.

The 4-H activities discussed during the meeting included judging seminars, and the need for cloverbud judges on every day at the county fair.

New business discussed at the meeting included discussion of the club fundraiser schedule; the pizza-mix bakery schedule; the fashion revue schedule; and the 4-H Club Centennial. Mr. Swenson, the camp counselor for 4-H day camps, introduced himself and gave a brief outline of what he plans for this year's day camp.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ben Carlson, and seconded by Dale Swenson. The meeting was adjourned.

Mr. Swenson then gave some suggestions on what they were planning to bring in the fall.

The club then toured the homes of Koelles, Carlsons, Stevensons, and Swensons.

Lunch was served by the Swensons and food project members.

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Second place award recipients of $50 from the Middle River Community Club are Art and Linda Rigg of Middle River. Their home improvement project was judged as part of the Community Club's 1997-98 home improvement and beautification contest. The Riggs are shown in the lower photo and part of their improvement project is pictured in the photo above.

Third place award of $25 in the '97-'98 home improvement and beautification contest held by the Middle River Community Club was presented to Kelly and Jennifer Knutson and their family. The Knutsons, pictured in the lower photo, restored and remodeled the two-story home shown above.

Judges for the home improvement and beautification project sponsored by the Middle River Community Club were these residents of Royal Manor apartments in Middle River. The contest was conducted from June of 1997 through June of 1998.

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Joni Rupprecht - 681-6944

Saturday evening visitors in the Jean Nelson home were Donna Cleven and Jeanette Nelson.

Hosea, Laura and Becky Melby from Hewitt, Laura and Becky Melby from Hewitt, have spent three weeks with their grandparents, Maxine and Clifford Olson.

Vernice Tockmann and Myrtle Solberg were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Bernice Knutson home.

Phil Torgerson was a visitor and supper guest at the Jervis Torgerson home on Sunday.

David and Lois Seth from Warroad were weekend guests at the Ray and Bertha Seth home. Amy and Andy Seth and Ethan were supper guests on Sunday at the home.

Bernice and Alvin Gravdahl and Jeanette Sickles were Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Rupprecht home. Judy and Ray Jones were visitors there in the evening.

Hosea, Laura and Becky Melby from Hewitt have spent three weeks with their grandparents, Maxine and Clifford Olson.

Helordal Grimsley from Indianapolis, Ind., was a Friday afternoon and evening visitor at the Jean Nelson home.

Maxine and Clifford Olson, Laura and Becky Melby attended the Northern Pride Turkey picnic in Thorhild on Sunday. Sunday have been the guests of Clifford Olson's sister, Dorothy and Dengue Dokkeen in Badger, and with their guests, Ken Russell, Christina, Kaen and Brian and Lee Mikkelsen from Woodbridge, Va.

Bernice and Alvin Gravdahl and Bernice Sickles were Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the home Rupprecht home. Judy and Ray

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Contract: 135 days
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EFFECTIVE: 1998-99 school year
HOURS/DAY: 6-7 (student days)
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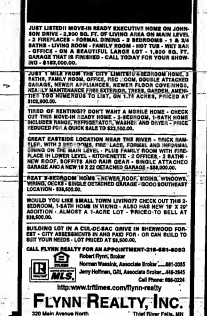

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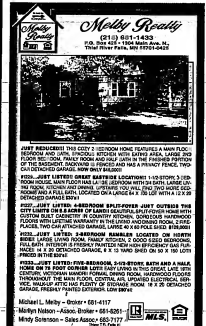

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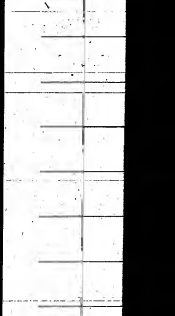

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Changes in the works for School Dist. 564 in 1998-99

A number of changes are in the works for students and teachers of School District 564 this fall. Recently, the school board approved the hiring of a principal and vice-principal for Challenger Elementary school; and the implementation of a new teacher assessment system.

Retired Alexandria Public Schools principal Ron Strand will act as interim principal at Challenger Elementary school this year. Strand will work two to three days per week.

Strand began his teaching career in 1961 with Sheboygan public schools in Wisconsin and retired in January of 1997 as elementary principal of Alexandria Public Schools, where he had served as principal since 1983.

Jeff Merrill has been tentatively identified as Strand's assistant at Challenger. His contract is still being negotiated and has been approved by the school board. Merrill is from Lakewood, Wa. He has a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education/Elementary Education from Central Washington University, and a Master's degree in educational administration from Central Washington University. He was principal intern at Southgate Elementary in Clover Park, Lakewood, Wa. from August of 1997 to June of 1998, and taught grade 2, 2/3 multigrade, grade 3 and grades 4/5 multigrades at Southgate Elementary school in Lakewood, Wa.

During the August 10 meeting of the school board School District Superintendent Jerry Rohleiser mentioned that in the past the entire staff has spent about 99 percent of his or her time on discipline. As the result of plans to implement a new teacher assessment system, Rohleiser recommended that the

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Twomey, Lee won't seek school board re-election

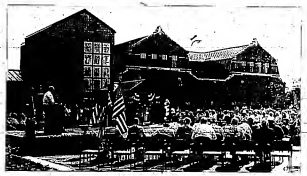
There will be three board of education offices on the ballot in School District 564. Filing period for the board of education offices runs from August 25 to September 8.

The three offices are currently held by Carl Lee, Cheryl Lee and Dale Twomey. The terms of office are for four years each.

Dale Twomey and Cheryl Lee have announced that they will not run for re-election. Twomey, who held the office for nine years, said it's time for some new blood. Lee, who has served on the board four and one-half years on the board, said she wants to see more participation in the school district. She believes it helps keep a person in touch with what's going on in the schools when you have a child in the school system.

Affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the school district personnel office and the $2 filing fee paid prior to 5 p.m. on September 8, 1998. A candidate for the office must be a resident of the district, be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for 30 days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same general election.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3.



Over 300 people attended the official rededication of the Historic Soo Depot in Thief River Falls on Friday. There were numerous speakers, followed by a picnic and tours of the building.

300 at depot rededication

Renovated Soo Line depot now city office building

by David Hill
Associate Editor

About 300 people attended the rededication ceremony for the renovated Soo Depot in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Without the Soo Line, Thief River Falls probably wouldn't see the same wealth it is today and Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Bernheim, upon the rededication of the Soo Depot, His comments seemed to set the tone for many others to follow. All seeming to remind the public to remember their roots.

Bernheim said the rededicating, believing it was not an easy process, Larry Sigdel, co-chair of the Depot Preservation Committee, indicated that it had been a difficult process, but which was guided by constant support from Gene Stelter. Sigdel also noted that Thief River Falls had just this week held a ribbon cutting ceremony for a new clinic. Sigdel said that Thief River Falls and Thief River Falls are daily building new things, but preserves the past as well. He described the depot as a little jewel from the past which has been saved.

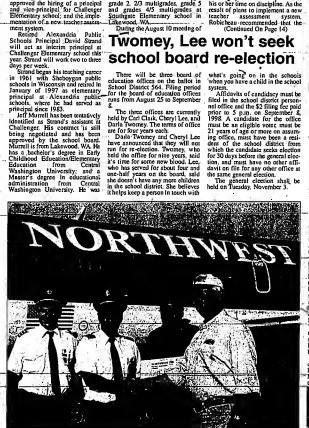
Former Mayor Robert Reeve, unveiled the start of the Depot Preservation Project to George Stumpf who noted the city counsel to save the depot that it seemed that—the railroad was planning to demolish it. Minutes, he said, also took it upon himself to write a letter to Ralph Engelstad, a major donor to the project, and ask him if there was anything he could do to help save the depot.

Stumpf said that the project could not be completed without private contributions. Many people like Ralph Engelstad and Grete and Gretchen Boito contributed to the project. Many of the names are listed on a "Roll of Honor", a plaque which was unveiled at the rededication.

The project also would not have been completed without state and federal funds. Senator LeRoy Stumpf and Representative Tim Finseth also addressed the crowd. Sen. Stumpf noted that the depot held special memories for his wife, and her family who had a long history with the railroad. Rep. Finseth said that he was one of the "kids" who would play near breaking ground for this building that they brought that it would be undergoing a rededication today. Finseth reminded those in the audience that the issues is that what we do today will have an impact on the future.

Many congratulations were given for completing the project. As Jim Sowar, organizer of the Minnesota Historical Society, said he could not think of a better example of how historical preservation is accomplished in Minnesota today. "It is a tangible reminder of the past. Historically, the depot was important to the community and it is now more than ever." Sowar said that this example of historical preservation, that everyone sees the value of preserving the past. Preserving historical buildings in a community, he said, promotes social diversity in a community, defines who makes up a community unique, and it is a tangible reminder of what can be an anchor for tourism.

Although it was a moment for Thief River Falls to congratulate itself on a job well done, those individuals who participated in the event also recognized that it was a commercial project, and a project they lightly described as "the perfect project." It was on time and under budget, free of delays, architectural pitfall changes, a first bid that came in one high, and many other hurdles but, according to former Mayor Robert Reeve, the project adequately responds to the needs of city administration, ADA requirements, and it saved a historic building."



Captain Jim Pedersen of Coon Rapids, a pilot for Northwest Airlines, shakes hands with Dr Orlay Gunderson, president of Northland Community and Technical College, after flying the DC9-10 airplane shown in the background into Thief River Falls early Thursday evening. Also pictured are First Officer Jerney Breekstone and Jeff Buzzell, aviation director for NCTC. Northwest has donated the plane to the aviation mechanics program at Northland —the third DC9-10 that the airline has donated to the school. Prior to being flown from Minneapolis to Thief River Falls, the plane completed its last commercial flight just three hours earlier. Captain Pedersen formerly was a pilot for Meesba Airlines and flew in and out of the Thief River Falls regional airport for five years.

United States maps were added to the playground surface in two locations at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls last week by members of the Telephone Pioneers of America. From left are Lynn Brusseau and Erv Larson, retired telephone workers, and Harold DuPree and Jerry Moyer, current employees who are members of Communication Workers of America Local 7220 and currently on strike against US West. The colorful maps were painted on the east playground (above photo) and on the west side of the school. They can be used by teachers for lessons as well as by youngsters at play.

Kittson County Sheriff remains tight-lipped despite many rumors

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Kittson County Sheriff Ray Hunt is tight-lipped, to say the least, when it being requested to verify—and—to—unidentified—sources—is—mistaken. Hunt made his statement during an interview with The Times on Monday and in response to a question about a "45-year-old suspect" in the disappearance and death of 16-year-old Julie Hoverson. The "suspect" was reported in other media.

Hunt said they aren't even close to using the term "suspect" and he believes his reasons for not using the word "suspect" are valid.

In response to questions about the body, he said he can't say for sure if it is or is not Julie Hoverson. Hunt said that as a general rule he hasn't been talking about anything relating to the location of the body, and he will not be discussing that information. He did offer that it was about six miles away from the location searched by National Guard and dog units earlier.

Hunt said he had no idea how long the suspect had been dead. He supposes that information will be released in the autopsy, which has not been released. When he does find out the cause of death, "It's unlikely that it will be released right away," said Hunt.

Hunt said his office received a "lot" of information from people after his appearance. He said he has the feeling that a lot of them are false — well intentioned — but false.

The reward of $100,000 remains in place, Hunt said. Information is still very welcome, because, he said, it is the only way they can get a search warrant. Information that will break the case open. He said they have a lot of work left, but, so far, it is going narrower, and they are making progress every day.

Survey deadline extended for TRF neighborhoods

Deadline for returning the community development survey that was mailed to north central neighborhood residents in Thief River Falls on August 6 has been extended to August 31.

Survey results will provide data for the City Community Development Program application that the City of Thief River Falls will be submitting October 1. If the application is successful, grants and low interest loans will be available to low and moderate income homeowners and rental property owners residing in the neighborhood to assist with rehabilitation of eligible properties.

A high survey response rate is required by the funding agency. Residents receiving the survey are asked to take a few minutes to complete it. All persons completing the survey will have their names entered into a drawing for four $50 gift certificates from local grocery stores.

Homeowners and renters who have misplaced their survey or need help completing the form are encouraged to call Jodi Bruggeman or Joan Aberrombie at 681-5915.

Immunization information needed

All immunization information on students in Thief River Falls Public Schools for the 1998-99 school year must be in the hands of school officials prior to the first day of school classes for the 1998-99 school year on September 2.

If a student has recently had his or her immunization, please send a note to Mrs. Hoyer said that the child will be attending this school, your red mark the outside of the envelope with Attention: School Nurse.

Students entering kindergarten or grades seven, 10, 11 and 12 need to make sure that they have turned in their immunization information before they can be admitted to school. Parents will receive notices and reminders to parents of the students who need to get boosters or update their records. Persons who are in the district are asked to make sure that they have turned in their immunization information.

According to the Minnesota Department of Health, all Minnesota children from kindergarten through 12 will need to show that they've had a booster shot for diphtheria and tetanus before they head off to school this fall.

This is a new provision of the law, which requires immunization of students in the grades most since that they've had a tetanus-diphtheria (Td) booster since their 10th birthday before they can enroll in school. Previously, the Td booster requirement was to have been phased in one grade at a time and wouldn't have applied to all students until the 2000-2001 school year. Officials at Minnesota's school nurse office are fully promoting it.

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AIC Eric P. Krubsack

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Eric is the son of Paul and Carol Krubsack of Thief River Falls. He graduated from Alexandria high school in 1990, attended the University of Minnesota and Minot State U. He joined the Wildlife Service prior to joining the air force in March of 1998. He is now stationed for 15 months in Osan, Korea.

MCC schools join Academic League for 1998-99 year

Marshall—County Central schools at Newsletter have joined the Academic League for the 1998-99 school year, according to the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation.

The league providing assistance to public and nonpublic schools in planning and delivering organized challenges, recognitions and enrichment opportunities for their elementary and secondary students.

"The Academic League is about learning, and it is about recognition, primarily through the use of academic activities such as Odyssey of the Mind or Academic Decathlon," notes Karla McKenzie, consultant-Enrichment for the Foundation.

"Marshall—County Central schools should be commended for joining other districts in a viable program that provides a variety of activities to enrich parts of their community's offerings to its children."

Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation is a nonprofit, public-private partnership created in 1983 by legislative statute to be the primary advocate for promotion and recognition of academic excellence in all schools and communities in the State of Minnesota.

Court upholds Colorado verdict against Polaris

A $34 million damage award against Polaris Industries in Colorado District Court has been upheld by the Minnesota Court of Appeals. The suit involves a misappropriation claim brought by Injection Research Specialties Inc.

The appeals court affirmed the jury's award and remanded the case to the lower court for the calculation of prejudgment interest.

Tom Tiedeman, president and chief executive officer of Polaris said the company will weigh its options for further appeal but is in financial position to pay the amount awarded without affecting ongoing operations.

Wendell said the company will account for the damage and interest awards in its third quarter. The losses are a component of its operating expenses for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1998. As a result, the company will report a net loss for the third quarter.

None of the technology in dispute in this trade secret matter is used in any current Polaris product. The company said that the court decision will not affect the company's ability to offer any of its current or planned products, nor its ability to continue to invest in new product development.

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Mother and daughter to undergo live donor transplant

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

While most people in the Twin Cities are preparing to season to cold weather, Jessica Grotud is getting ready for a trip to the University of Minnesota where, on September 24, she will donate a portion of her liver to save the life of her 15-month-old daughter, Madison.

Madison was born in Thief River Falls, to Jessica Grotud and her husband of five years, Johnson. Madison weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. The circumstances surrounding her birth were normal, and when the new family left the hospital, Jessica and Eric believed they were going home with a healthy baby girl.

At her 2-month checkup, however, Madison's yellow complexion had physician believed to be caused by jaundice. More than 50 percent of full-term newborns and 80 percent of premature babies show signs of jaundice. In most cases, the condition is nothing to worry about and goes away within a few days. Jessica and Eric were advised to expose their daughter to sunlight.

It wasn't until Eric had to flee a few weeks later, and Jessica and Madison accompanied him to the clinic that a nurse noted Madison's coloring and insisted on doing blood work. Tests revealed a condition called biliary atresia, and Jessica and Madison was referred to Dr. Lane, a Grand Forks pediatrician.

In Grand Forks, Madison was diagnosed with biliary atresia. Instead of having the baby they believed her to be, Jessica and Eric were told they the girl was born with a birth defect.

Biliary atresia is a congenital defect in which a duct (a hose) from liver to the gall bladder is blocked by the age of two weeks or longer was necessitated in establishing the bile flow.

In Madison's case the bile duct was absent, and without surgery, she had no chance of survival. Without the surgery, Madison would die and become a Kaare posseesion at Altra Hospital in Grand Forks.

The operation consists of using a middle portion of the small intestine to reconstruct bile ducts. A bile duct is anastomosed to the base of the liver creating a pathway for bile to flow from the liver into the small intestine. The newly created bile duct is then brought out of the infant to form a conduit by way of a double barreled enterostomy.

Initially, the bile flows from the liver into a collection bag on the infant's abdomen and is then injected back into the intestine. The goal is to wait until the child is 3 months old before bile duct dilation, a major surgical complication. Usually, within a year, when normal bile flow is established, the enterostomy is closed and bile flows from the liver into the intestine through the reconstructed bile duct.

The surgical success rate of the procedure is dependent upon how the operation is performed within the first two months of life. After this time, the liver is permanently damaged by the trapped bile.

While the success rate of the operation dropping from 72 percent before two months of age to 12 percent after that age, Madison's doctors felt confident that the operation had the best chance of success at Walter's five weeks of the procedure, surgery was deemed unsuccessful. Madison was losing the albumin and other proteins she needed to gain weight. The enterostomy was closed this past June.

A liver transplant would be Madison's only chance for survival and for the past five months she has been at the top of the transplant list in a five-state area. Jessica carried a pager, knowing that should a suitable organ become available and matched to her daughter, she would have only a few hours to get Madison to Fairview University Hospital where the transplant would be done.

Ideally, the donor liver is matched to the recipient by body size and blood type. It must fit into the body in about the same position as the liver in the body, in the upper right side of the abdomen, under the ribs. The blood vessels leading to and from the liver can be more easily connected if the donor is about the old blood vessels are of the same general size. If a small liver is not available, infants and small children may receive a segment of a larger liver.

In February Jessica went through blood tests to see if tests or the biopsies would be otherwise, she would be a suitable donor. It was determined that with the same blood type, mother and daughter are a good match.

As a live donor, Jessica will donate part of the left lobe of her liver to Madison. The piece of Jessica's liver will adapt to Madison's body and grow with her. Jessica's liver, minus the left lobe, will regenerate itself and eventually return to normal. The University Transplant Center has performed approximately 600 living-related liver transplants since the program was first done in 1982 with a high 97 percent success rate.

The emotional toll have been heavy on the family. Jessica's long and healthy life has been scheduled for September 14. Jessica and Madison will travel to the Twin Cities today and Madison will be admitted to Fairview University Hospital where she will remain until after she has recovered from the transplant.

Unlike her little daughter, Jessica's only surgical experience was a tonsillectomy at the age of five. However, when asked if she was afraid, she resolutely replied, "No. I'm excited! I'm ready to get this show with!" Jessica wants desperately to save Madison and at the same time she expresses a sense of security in her own life and the lives of her loved ones.

Jessica is the 21-year-old daughter of Kathie and Dale Grotud who are exceptionally proud of their daughter and the devotion she's shown toward their first grandchild. "We're so proud of Jessica." Dale says with mild emotion. "She's done a great job ... she's a wonderful mother."

But job has not been easy. Along with the emotional stress of dealing with the severity of Madison's condition, Jessica had to be taught how to care for her.

She had to learn how to medicate her daughter, how to use the enterostomy and to use a nasogastric device properly. She had to know the signs and symptoms of infection. With a failing liver, Madison has not been able to fight germs as well as other healthy people. Jessica has taken precautions, watching the health of those who get near Madison. Jessica's parents have given up their home in Thief River Falls to be near their daughter and her family.

Jessica's parents and Eric will make the round-trip from their jobs in Thief River Falls to be with their daughter. Jessica's mother, Kathie Grotud, is a nurse who will assist her daughter in her care. Dale is employed at Hensel's in Red Lake Falls and says he expects to do so with the exception of a trained and experienced professional. His wonder Dale Grotud is so proud of her daughter, and wonder Jessica is so anxious for the transplant.

Jessica's friend, Madison, she's a typical 15-month-old toddler. Curious and on the go much of the time, she's walking around her home and speaking a language that only her mother understands. Even

Jessica Grotud and her 15-month old daughter Madison will travel to the Twin Cities today where Madison will be admitted to Fairview University Hospital. On September 14 Jessica will donate part of her liver to her daughter in an attempt to save her life. Madison was born with biliary atresia, a congenital defect in which an infant is born with fibrotic or absent bile ducts. The defect occurs once in every 10,000 births. Historically infants with biliary atresia die by two years of age unless surgery is successful in establishing bile flow.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Wednesday, August 26
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, August 27
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, August 28
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in meeting room in the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, August 29
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, August 30
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the upper meeting room at NWMC.

Monday, August 31
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, September 1
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the upper meeting room at NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Items of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, tel. 681-8730

Debra Magner and Dale Donarski to wed Nov. 22

Debra Magner and Dale Donarski announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Debra is the daughter of Joe and Jolene Ellestrong of Newfolden and is employed as an optician at Northern Optical Center in Thief River Falls.

Dale is the son of Ray and Antoinette Donarski, both of Argyle. He is employed at Newfolden Machining Company and also farms.

A wedding ceremony will be held on November 22 in Newfolden.

Samson and Thompson to say vows Oct. 3

Tamara Samson and Christopher Thompson together with their parents, Jerome and Pam Samson of Mineburd and Harold and Verna Thompson of Thief River Falls, announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

On October 3 a wedding is planned at Samhold Lutheran Church in Goodridge followed by a dance at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Dance at Heritage Center Thursday

Your friends and family invite you for the dance at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, August 27 from 7 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Lancaster's class of 1948 holds 50th reunion in August

Springsteel Resort in Warroad was the site of the recent 50th class reunion of Lancaster High School, class of 1948.

Members of the original 26 graduating class and their spouses attended the event: Elwood Ekstrom and Shirley Beck Ekstrom of Thief River Falls; Alice Cedergren Hemstad of Grafton, Minnesota; Peterson, Lyberg, Doris Johnson Peterson and Elmer Christopherson, all of Lancaster; Bernice Hendricksen Hoag of Cleveland, OH; Joyce Wilkinson Haug of Hawley; Arnold Carlson of St. Paul; Ida Jancosek Kasage of Colorado; George Lee of Texas; Jack Jacobson of Bemidji; and Ralph Hendricksen of Warroad.

Reunion activities included a dinner, bean dinner, bonfire and time at the Lake of the Woods Casino. Much visiting was done, and many memories were taken. The reunion concluded with a Sunday brunch, hosted by Elwood and Shirley Ekenstrom at their cabin on Springsteel Island.

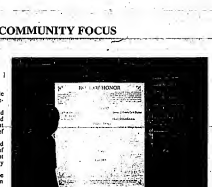
DAV and Auxiliary hold annual picnic Aug. 17

Chatfield American Legion and Auxiliary held its annual picnic on Monday, August 17 in the social room of the Crookston VFW. Commander Jim Sheridan welcomed the members, spouses and guests.

Following the meal the DAV and Auxiliary held regular meetings. A Forget-Me-Not drive is planned for September.

The Auxiliary meeting was presided over by Auxiliary Commander Phyllis Sheridan. Reminded that the Bakelites Bake Sale was a success. Four auxiliary members donated $1 to the Birthday fund.

Bingo was enjoyed by the group with prizes won by Eddie Gong, Henry Gebhardt, Gladys Dillabough, Milton Gilbertson and Betty Mines from Crookston and Shirley Steinke and Ed Mecinski of Fisher.



Gene and Gretchen Beito, major contributors to the Save the Depot project stand before a plaque honoring the many contributors to the project. The plaque was unveiled during a ceremony held Friday at the depot. The Rotl of Honor plaque appears just inside the new front door of the building.

Norwegian-Americans to meet in Willmar

"Heidmark Treasures" will be the theme when Sebeying of America returns to Willmar for its 1998 "special" convention September 16-19 at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center.

Sebeying of America is an organization for people with roots in Norway's Heidmark Fylke, including all of Solor parishes of Brandval, Grue, Hof, Åsnesset and Romedal. It is a non-profit, tax-exempt, 501 (c) 3 Congressional Charter. Its mission is to promote the preservation of Gnordal and Heidmarkian near Lake Mjosa.

The convention will include a diverse schedule of educational and entertainment activities including history sessions, demonstrations of old crafts, a tour of area sites, a variety two dative banquets with exciting programs.

During the convention an extensive "Heidmark Treasures" will be on display. Sebeying of America is seeking artifacts, photos, and memorabilia from the area. Items should be delivered to Gnordal and Heidmarkian near Lake Mjosa.

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All events are open to the public. For more information please Sebeying of America or the convention, contact Jeanette Sorbel, Director of Membership, Sebeying of America, 1000 Lake Ave. N., Golden Valley, MN 55427, or (612) 546-7903 or by e-mail at D.SORBEL@net.com

North Country Arts and Crafts Workshop to be held in Bemidji

The 23rd annual North Country Arts and Crafts Workshop will be held on September 15, 16 and 17 at Knightwood Conference Center in Village near Bemidji. Men and women of all ages are invited to share high quality arts and crafts with visitors attending demonstrations, a photo contest, a "Bonfire Bazaar" and a "Sunset and Sunrise" in a scenic setting. The whole tribe can enjoy the Scandinavian.

Cold meals and coffee instructor Adele Pinelcow will return to teach intermediate rosemaling. Participants will learn the special technique while attempting a project. Rosemaling will also be taught for beginners.

A carving class for Thru (ice-top boxes—will—also—be held—. Scandinavian countries these carefully crafted boxes have been made and handed down through the centuries. Those who are interested can carve a nine-inch or baby and keep tales about the popular Scandinavian characters.

Norwegian artisans—knitting koka mustas and Swedish flatbread will be taught for beginner and experienta.

Light hearted crafters can enjoy freezer paper quilting, watercolors, quilting, weaving, or another adult program offered.

Brochures are available. For more information—call Betty Bogojic at (218) 897-5085 or write her at 45366 Eastern Road, Northome, MN 56661.

WIC announces Sept. schedule

WIC clinics will be held on Friday, September 11; Monday, September 14; Tuesday, September 15; and Friday, September 18 at Roseau Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

WIC is a nutritional education program for infants and children up to five years of age and pregnant and breastfeeding women. For more information about the program write WIC, Box County, PO Box 196, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750-0196, (800-223-1291 or (218) 253-2165.

Bredeson Office Supply recently received a More Progress Award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. As part of the downtown revitalization project in Thief River Falls, Bredesons had significant work done to their office building on the 200-block of Main Street. Bredesen Office Supply has been providing office products in Thief River Falls since 1976. It specializes in many different aspects of the office product industry. Bredesons handles supplies for many different office machines, as well as computer ink cartridges and ribbons and laser cartridges. They also have arrangements with many different suppliers and have access to a huge variety of office products and related items. Bredesons also manufactures rubber stamps and handles the supplies and specialty inks. Bredesen Office Supply is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, until 7 p.m. on Thursdays, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Pictured with Bob Bergen, chamber of commerce executive vice president, are Robert and Rolf Bredesen.

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ACTIVITIES
Sunshine Home
Attention all students, we need your help with some projects around our home for both of your children. Set up yard sales (much child will need four), yellow and orange markers and glue. Let the children each color their four sixth shelves on both sides with the markers. Then have them make "sun rays" by gluing one pair of yellow and orange markers on the shelf, with together to form an X, and then gluing the X on top of the circle. To complete the sun, let the children glue the paper circle, which should also be colored with the markers, in the center of the rays. When the glue is dry, attach a loop of yarn to the back of one of the circle shelves.
(Contributed by Discovery Place craft care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT
For next week's Activities feature, you will need twigs, weeds, shells, pebbles, soil, water, a plastic tub and an classroom pet.
(Contributed by Kindercare)

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through our new selection of children's books, including the following:
Basta, Kate. And If The Moon Could Talk. After the lights are turned off, what a wonder it would be if the moon could talk! Kate Basta's story delivers nighttime reassurance that it was from a vantage point.
Lewis, Steve. Jump! Follow a little boy, with his mother and his friendly frog as they jump with a tiger, swing with a cowboy and ride with a bear, along with an elephant and a kangaroo, the whole troupe of colorful characters.

VIDEO VARIETY
Coming to King Arthur's Court. An aged King Arthur is in danger of being forced to wed an evil Lady Bedlam, and from Ab's Gift to Calvin is over the hyphen. But before he can find a way to vanquish Bedlam, he must find a way to conquer his own fear.

MAGAZINE MENTION
How do you really make a big camper happy? First him up with fresh, easy-to-make meals and treats from the August issue of Family Fun magazine.
WONDERS OF THE WEB
"Dear Santa" by Jennifer Ingram
The Internet Guide to Early Childhood Family Education's department of School District 564.)
ship.org/parentguide/parent-center/index.html
Remember to tell us you are posting content on the children's room for new information and helpful hints for busy parents on books, reading and much more.
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Want to listen to a story over the phone each day? Call Dial-A-Story at 681-4950.
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PARENTING TIPS
All Children Are Different
Children grow at different rates. This is normal and healthy. But then how do you know if your child is ready for the kindergarten screening? When can do about it? Should you tell your kid? Is it healthy thing that needs immediate attention, or if it can wait a while before intervention is necessary? This is what an early childhood screening can help you find out!
Early childhood screening is a free, one-day, one-stop, no-fee charge, by the Thief River Falls school district. Minnesota requires all children to go through a health and development screening before entering public school, primarily between the ages of 3 1/2 and 4. The purpose of the screening is for you to determine kindergarten readiness, to identify concerns in the area of development (including vision, hearing and speech) or other factors which could interfere with the child's ability to learn. If you have any younger children and are concerned about higher development, you may bring him/her screened by requesting a separate.
DO YOU HAVE A FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILD WHO HAS NOT BEEN SCREENED, PLEASE CALL THE CHALLENGER PRESCHOOL AT 681-5103 AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT! Screening clinics are held monthly throughout the school year. SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT
Preschool is a time for children to dig by talking about it. Tell your child about your day, and listen for every for children. They will be weighed and measured, they will have their eyes and ears checked, and they will be asked to talk to an adult and "play some word games." Tell them that you will be with them the whole time.
(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

PAST Images
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Past Images, owned by Morris and Vi Anderson, recently received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Major changes to the outside of the building were recently completed. The Andersons credit Myrtle Thurn, and Skip Swanson and his business for doing a terrific job. Past Images specializes in antiques and collectibles. They also buy and sell. Past Images is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. six days a week. The phone number to Past Images is 681-5648. Because of the improvements, Past Images now has outside parking. Pictured with Skip Bagen, chamber of commerce executive vice president, are Morris and Vi Anderson and their grandchildren Shyann and Dillon Cielinski.

Little Brother/Little Sister program participants spend a camping weekend sponsored by Camp Shalom on Lake Sarah. Twenty-children and 17 adults participated in a weekend of swimming, canoeing, paddle boat rides and fishing. The positioning programs overnight camp is an adult with a child who is a friend and mentor. More adults are needed for the program and interested persons are invited to contact Kim Rice, director, at 681-2411, extension 241. The camping experience, among other activities, was made possible by donations received from Thief River Falls American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and St. Hilaire Community Club.

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

The Zucchini Problem
Since the beginning of summer I have traded a total of fifteen zucchinis for one tomato. Apparently everybody in my family is sensitive there of they transitioned from the seedlings into the experiment grow beans they are lousy. Of course, fifteen zucchini plants is a lot of mega efficiency, especially when the zucchini plants are so prolific and the very fact of which became the fifth zucchini transaction in our kitchen jaint too amusing.
"Anyone" my husband called from Sears a huge mound of newly-picked zucchini piled on the kitchen table.
"Anyone" I asked.
"Sure!" I tossed it up and over the fence to the neighbor.
"Got it! Thanks!"
"Mom!" our four year old, sitting next to my husband, chimed in.
"What?"
"Mom! I can't eat all my zucchini!"
"What are you saying? I only gave you four zucchinis weight!"
"Mom! I'm getting mommy sick!"
"It don't believe it for a second! Eat your zucchini, kid."
"Mommy!" cried the two year old.
"I swang around the end of the table to talk with him. "What is Mommy?"
"Zucchini! Zucchini! Zucchini!"
"Zucchini? Zucchini? Zucchini? Not yet, kiddo! Mommy's not ready. They're good. Good stuff."
"Yucky. Mommy!"
I threw my arms up in despair. "What am I going to do? Mom's children suddenly decide to stop eating zucchini?" I asked my husband.
Our thirteen year old interrupted, "Maybe you're going to stop being fertile."
"I gave her a hard parental look. "Fertile again?" asking for everyone else's benefit. "And absolutely no one leaves this table until all the zucchinis are gone!"
"All of the zucchini?" my husband asked, standing up and gesturing to the mountain of zucchini on the middle of the table.
"Yes!" I said. "Into the oven I go!" pointing to the mountain of fried zucchini on the turkey plate.
"Mom!" the two year old wailed, while sat down, shaking his head.
"Anyway" I know these zucchini mean a lot to you, but this has gone on long enough. Enough!"
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Ruth Tucker, 85

Thief River Falls - Ruth A. Tucker, 85, died Saturday, August 22, 1998, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 25, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. The Reverend Dale Johnson officiating. Special music was provided by a special music. Caleebrawers were her grandsons, Dawn and Brandon Tucker. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Ruth Joyce Cameron was born on January 30, 1913 in Stephens Minnesota, the daughter of the daughter of Clemens and Christine (Barry) Cameron. She attended school and grew up near Gleason, ND. She worked in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks area restaurants.

On December 31, 1934 Ruth was married in marriage to Perry Tucker, at Grand Forks, ND. The couple started in Blackduck and then in Kelliher where they operated a dairy farm. Ruth worked as a nurses aid at a Northome nursing home for a number of years. In 1976 the couple moved to Thief River Falls.

Ruth is survived by her sons, Dale (Judy) of Rapid City, grandchildren: Jon Grant, Lapella Longfellow of Thief River Falls; Joyce Grochow, Lockport, and Thief River Falls. Roy (Dolores) Tucker of Cottonwood, Tracy, Bill and Reuben (Lori) Cameron of Kelliher, Ann Marie Cameron and Jerry Cameron.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Perry on November 8, 1982; her parents; one sister, Eva Robertson; and three brothers, Ben Cameron, Archie Cameron and Stanley Cameron.

Dr. Walter P. Kaisler, 93

Thief River Falls - Dr. Walter P. Kaisler, 93, died Thursday, August 21, 1998 at Pioneer Memorial Home in Brisbin.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 22, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend John Wollenzien officiating. Mia Grant sang "Amazing Grace" accompanying herself on the guitar. Communion was the solemn. Violin music was provided by Jim Grant. Caskebearers were his grandchildren, Kimberly Kaisler, Bryan Kaisler, Scott Berg, Blaine Schwartz, Andy Schwartz, Kristi Christian Lewon and Trey Lewon. Honorary caskebearers were Fred Bailon, Dr. Orion Bailey, Jon Gobell, Ken Bjorkquist, Ole Metzelaar and Doug Stewart. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Walter Philip Kaisler was born on August 3, 1905 in Medina, ND, the son of Joseph and Mary (Gossa) Kaisler. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and graduated from Medina High School.

Hans S. Waale, 76

St. Hilaire - Hans Waale, 76, died Sunday, August 23, 1998 at the Veterans Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, August 27 at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with the Reverend Tim Boyer officiating. Military honors will be accorded by the American Legion and VFW Posts of Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday, August 26) from noon until 7 p.m. with 7 p.m. prayer service in Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Hans Sievert Waale was born on June 30, 1922 in Nielsville, the son of Tom and Sena (Sherwood) Waale. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Nielsville. He attended school in Nielsville and Fertile and was a farmer in the shipyards in California before coming to the U.S. Air Force in 1942. He was a tail gunner on bombers over Germany during World War II and was awarded for six months of operational achievement in special combat.

On May 28, 1946 Hans was united in marriage to Petra Ruth Hoverson at Fort Snelling, MN. On August 27 of 2... Hans attended school to become a photographer and worked for Tom Wade Photo Studio for three years. He also worked for Hanz Warehouse before becoming a mail carrier for the remainder of his working years. Hans retired in 1987 from the U.S. Postal Service and Petra built and operated and continued to livewell the time of his death.

He was a lifetime member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elks and Eagles. He enjoyed hunting, music and all forms of art.

Hans is survived by his wife, Petra of St. Hilaire; two daughters, Carlotta (Bill) Barnell of Vancouver, WA and Verena (Jim) Beach of Seattle, WA; two sons, Steve (Linda) Waale of East Grand Forks and Brian Waale of Seattle, WA; three grandchildren; six nieces, Alice; Ann; Gladys, Stella, Doris and Ruth; one nephew, Kenneth; Doc, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Esther Calliier, 78

Brisbin, CA - Esther Calliier, 78, died Sunday, August 2, 1998 at her home in Brisbin, CA after a long illness.

Funeral mass was held at 9 p.m. on Thursday, August 6 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brisbin, CA. Interment was held at Mountain View Mausoleum in Colma, CA. Arrangements were with the Stodel Mortuary in Mojave, CA.

Esther Lutlip was born on December 20, 1919 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Alfred and Gertrude (Reinhart) Lutlip. She attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1937. On November 5, 1945 she married Robert Calliier in Corvallis.

Esther is survived by her husband, Robert; three sons, Robert Jr. and Brian, both of Lancaster, CA and Darryl of Boron, CA; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her mother, Arthur (Gertrude) Lutlip of Spokane; one sister, Gertrude (Gertie) Lutlip of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Orville Lutlip; and one sister, Myrtle Seager.

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Elvester Stromberg, 85

Thief River Falls - Elvester Stromberg, 85, died Tuesday, August 25, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 29 at Green Funeral Home Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Bill Kerr officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of the Times.

Hilda Odie, 90

Holt - Hilda Odie, 90, died Wednesday, August 19, 1998 at the Community Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 22, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt with Reverend Nancy Werner officiating. Yvonne Larson was the organist. Caskebearers were Vernon Rennem, Marshall Rennem, Donald Rennem, Jackie Odie and Richard Odie. Burial was in the Holt Dale (Indy) of Rapid; two grandchildren: one stepson Lapella Longfellow of Thief River Falls; three brothers, Lawrence Odie of Thief River Falls, Roy (Dolores) Tucker of Cottonwood, Tracy, and Reuben (Lori) Cameron of Kelliher; and one stepsister, Joyce Grochow.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred on November 8, 1982; her parents; one sister, Eva Robertson; and three brothers, Ben Cameron, Archie Cameron and Stanley Cameron.

Dr. Walter P. Kaisler, 93 ... School. Walter attended and graduated from the National College of Chiropractic in Chicago, IL in 1942. He was a member of the Delta Tau Alpha honorary society. He opened his practice in Thief River Falls.

On June 21, 1943 he was united in marriage to Vera Stegmann, and the couple made their home in Thief River Falls. In 1977, at the age of 72, Walter retired and continued to make his home in Thief River Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Vera; Lutheran Church; the Northwest Chiropractic Association; the Lions Club and Masons; a past member of the Shrine Orchestra; the Elks; the Waterwoo a Boy Scout leader, past president of the mountain Lake Club and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Vera; sons, Walter of Thief River Falls, two daughters, Angela (Wilhelm) Lawson of Surprise, AZ and Kim Kaiser of Thief River Falls; one son, Paul (Jeanne) Kaisler of Alexandria; two stepsons, James Solhaugh of Trenton, NJ and Rollin (Margie) of Fergus Falls; one brother, Jerome (Ann) Kaisler of MT; three grandchildren; one great-grandchildren; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mathilda Kaisler; his parents; one sister; and one adopted sister.

Wilma Vikan, 88

Fosston - Wilma Vikan, 88, died Wednesday, August 19, 1998 at her home in Fosston.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 22, at 10 a.m. at Fosston Lutheran Church with Reverend Paul Magelssen officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Carlin-Holstein Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

Wilma Adelia Johnson was born on October 2, 1909 in Grand Forks, ND, the daughter of B.C. and Hannah (Brown) Vinson. Wilma attended school when she was young but her mother would hitch a goat to a buggy and take the family together to church. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Northwest Chiropractic Association, the Lions Club and a member of the Lions Club and Masons, a past member of the Shrine Orchestra and the Elks. Wilma was a Boy Scout leader, past president of the mountain Lake Club and was an avid hunter and fisherman. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Walter; sons, Walter of Thief River Falls, two daughters, Angela (Wilhelm) Lawson of Surprise, AZ and Kim Kaiser of Thief River Falls; one son, Paul (Jeanne) Kaisler of Alexandria; two stepsons, James Solhaugh of Trenton, NJ and Rollin (Margie) of Fergus Falls; one brother, Jerome (Ann) Kaisler of MT; three grandchildren; one great-grandchildren; and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mathilda Kaisler; his parents; one sister; and one adopted sister.

Russell Bergh, 81

Crookston - Russell Bergh, 81, died Tuesday, August 18, 1998 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 21 at 11 a.m. at Land Lutheran Church in Gully with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Music was provided by the choir and vocal music was rendered by Adrienne Hanson. Caskebearers were Lefley Lee, Douglas Lee, Wayne Beckke, Robert Beckke, Douglas Robbins, Richard Robbins and Donald Berry. Honorary caskebearers were Frank Bergh, Jim Beckke, Lloyd Bowman, Glen Bowman, Ronald Bowman, Ole Bergh and Orville Haugen. Burial was in the Land Lutheran Cemetery near Gully. The Peterson Funeral Home of Odessa was in charge of the arrangements.

Russell Melvin Bergh was born on February 9, 1917 in Mahnomen, the son of Henry and Esther (Melby) Bergh. He attended school in Mahnomen and Ulen. He farmed near Ulen when he would live most of his life. He was baptized and confirmed at Green Pleasant Home Chapel in Ulen. He was married in marriage to Elinor Oslo in Ulen, MN. The couple returned to farm in Ulen/ township south of Hall. Bergh died on March 5, 1973 in Crookston.

Bergh continued to live on the farm until moving to Odessa, Gently Care in Fargo. He moved to Crookston in August of 1997 to be closer to family. He moved to the Community Nursing Home in Crookston.

Bergh is survived by one stepdaughter, Joyce (Harold) Mass of Ulen; CR; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Glenn Tasa, 81

Trail - Glenn Tasa, 81, died Monday, August 17, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Friday, August 21 at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Trail, with Reverend Paul Gullickson officiating. Green Funeral Home was the organizer, and Bill Solheim was the caskebearer. Caskebearers were Steve Johnson, Ronald Tasa, Mike Solheim, Rachel Rudolph, Brady Solheim, Andrew Carlson and Steven Tasa. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Glenn Tasa was born on June 18, 1917 in Holden township of Polk County, the son of Tom and Sadie (Kash) Tasa. He was baptized in an infant at Little Cannon Lutheran Church and confirmed at Nazareth Lutheran Church, rural Trail. The family moved to Hickory township when Glenn was seven years old. He attended school in Goodhue county, Thief River Falls and Hickory township. He graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston in 1936. Following graduation he returned home to farm with his parents where he farmed.

On June 24, 1939 Glenn was united in marriage to Lillian G. Chartrand at Fisher. The couple continued to operate the grain and farm in Hickory township. Glenn's life was a deeply committed Lutheran Church, serving as president of Nazareth Lutheran Church, Pennington County Commissioner for many years from 1968 to 1984. He was at to a year school board member, president of the Association of Minnesota Counties, served on the Red River Valley Water Resource Board, was a Pennington County Fair board member, 3-H club member, University of College board, and the Northwest Area Foundation. Many times when the new facility was built.

Tasa is survived by three daughters, Sharon (Sherm) Johnson of Bemidji, Diane (Bob) Schlicht of Roswell, GA and Connie (Gary) Ness of Bemidji; one son, Steve (Linda) Tasa of Bemidji; one sister, Luane (Sandy) Tasa of Bemidji; 13 grandchildren; seven great-great-children; and one sister, Annabelle (Jim) Cherwinski of Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lillian; one sister, Ione; and one son-in-law, F. Gerald Kline.

Richard Weiler, 76

Strandquist - Richard Weiler, 76, died Thursday, August 20, 1998 at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 24 at Karlstad Lutheran Church in Strandquist officiating. Carleen Jacobson was the organist. Caskebearers were Jim Jacobson, Carleen Jacobson, Ron Jacobson, Ron Jacobson, Ron Jacobson, Ron Jacobson, Ron Jacobson. Burial was in the Karlstad American Legion Post Cemetery. The Carlson Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Richard Weiler was born on March 4, 1922 in St. Cloud, the son of Philip and Margaret (Thome) Weiler. The family lived in Lake Pulte for six years before moving to Columbia Heights.

Dick served in the U.S. Army in the Philippines during World War II and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

On January 25, 1945 he was united in marriage to Elinor Oslo in Reno, NV. The couple returned to farm in Escott township south of Hall. Bergh died on March 5, 1973.

Weiler continued to live on the farm until moving to Odessa, gently care in Fargo. He moved to Crookston in August of 1997 to be closer to family. He moved to the Community Nursing Home in Crookston.

Hilda is survived by one stepdaughter, Joyce (Harold) Mass of Ulen; CR; two grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Vincent A. Schmitz, 75

Red Lake Falls - Vincent A. Schmitz, 75, died on Saturday, August 22, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 1998 at St. Joseph's Catholic in Red Lake Falls with Father Urban Beaty officiating. Kathie Knott was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Joseph's Church Choir. Neil Beyer was the reader. Caskebearers were Joe Gerard, Cole Schmitz, Joel Schmitz, Tom Schmitz, Roscoe Dennert and Jeff Schmitz. Honorary caskebearers were all the carriers and former employees of Red Lake Electric. Burial was in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. The Peterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Vincent Aloysius Schmitz was born in Fosston on October 30, 1922, the son of John and Anna (Polster) Schmitz. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls.

He entered the U.S. Navy on May 12, 1943 and was honorably discharged on November 24, 1944.

On June 7, 1948 he married in marriage to Jeanette Schmitz at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. The couple farmed at Red Lake Electric Cooperative in Red Lake Falls on April 19, 1965 in industrial technology. Harry was a member of the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, August 27 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, officiating the Reverend Sylvester Wheating. Joyce Hanson will be the organist. Special music will be provided by Joel Kriar. Caskebearers will be Lynn Larson, Bob Thorpe, Keith Riedel and Vess Hurley. Burial will be in the Hamlin Cemetery near Cavanaugh, ND.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. (today) Wednesday, August 26 at Erickson Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and at the church from 1 hour before services at the church (Thursday).

Harry Adam Kramer III was born on June 17, 1945 in Bemidji, the son of Harry Kramer II and Margaret (Hurst) Kramer. He attended school in Bemidji, graduating from Bemidji High School in 1963. He attended Bemidji State University and graduated in 1967 with a degree in industrial technology. Harry was married in Chicago, IL, Minneapolis, Lancaster and Bemidji. He worked for Lake Superior Paper in Bemidji.

Harry is survived by his wife, Joyce; two daughters, Melissa "Bill" and Christopher Kramer, both of Crookston; two sons, Jeffrey of Colorado Springs, CO; two grandchildren; his mother, Harry Kramer II of Tempe, FL; one sister, Carole (Richard) Hurst of Tempe; four nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Margaret; and his maternal grandfather, Hurst.

Cognita Lancaster, 51

Tenvik River - Cognita L. Lancaster, 51, died Sunday, August 23, 1998 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Wednesday, August 26) at the Gibson-Schwartz Funeral Home in Bemidji. Pastor Jerry Rodman will officiate. Caskebearers will be Harvey Tail, Russell Bear, Dean Anderson, Tim Anderson, Ken Beck and Tony Lancaster. Honorary caskebearers will be Don Matthews, Lyle Starrett and Orin Lee. Interment will be in Ridge Cemetery in Turtle River.

Cognita Lee Lancaster was born on June 3, 1947 in Bemidji, the daughter of Clarence and Ruth (Hiner) Weber. She was raised by her mother and stepfather, Leane (Sandy) Tier of Bemidji; 13 grandchildren; seven great-great-children; and one sister, Annabelle (Jim) Cherwinski of Okla.

She was preceded in death by her parents; his wife, Joyce; one sister, Ione; and one son, Terry.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 29 at Bemidji Lutheran Church in Bemidji officiating. Pastor Jerry Rodman will officiate. Caskebearers will be Harvey Tail, Russell Bear, Dean Anderson, Tim Anderson, Ken Beck and Tony Lancaster. Honorary caskebearers will be Don Matthews, Lyle Starrett and Orin Lee. Interment will be in Ridge Cemetery in Turtle River.

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She was preceded in death by her parents; his wife, Joyce; one sister, Ione; and one son, Terry.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Wednesday, August 26, 1998

Tennis team begins fall sports schedule in Thief River Falls

Thief River Falls' 1998 fall high school sports season starts today (Wednesday) when the Prowlers host Grand Rapids in a 4 p.m. girls tennis match.

The Thunderhawks will remain in town to compete in the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational Thursday that will also include the host Prowlers, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Bemidji, and Roseau. It starts at 9 a.m.

Thief River Falls home matches for the Prowlers include a Northland Conference and Technical College and at Englestad Park.

Coach Sylvia Sjoberg's Prowlers will be involved in another tennis meet Saturday when Thief River Falls hosts Bemidji, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Minnesota, Park Rapids Area, Roseau, and Stephen-Middle River in the Prairie Invitational at Crookston. Matches start at 9 a.m.

The early-season tennis schedule continues Tuesday when Thief River Falls hosts East Grand Forks in an 11 a.m. dual meet.

Women's volleyball league has meeting scheduled Thursday

Informational meeting for the 1998-99 Thief River Falls Women's Volleyball League will be held Thursday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 p.m. in Lincoln Junior High Auditorium.

The season is scheduled to begin the week of Sept. 15. New teams are encouraged to join the fun and upcoming season or its organization meeting.

For additional information contact Shannon Maubeck at 964-5441, evenings.

Stan Sjoberg won the 1998 Thief River Golf Club championship Sunday with a strong chipping game, including this shot from the No. 8 green. Sjoberg beat Jeff Reese in the semifinals and came back later in the day to defeat Jeff Wittse in the Championship Flight finals.

Thief River Golf Club Championship Flight winner...

Stan Sjoberg Club champion

A part of the game that is not normally his strength proved to be the deciding factor Sunday in Stan Sjoberg winning his second Thief River Golf Club title. He used a chipping wire over Jeff Reese and Jeff Wittse.

Sjoberg defeated Reese in the morning semifinals and Wittse in the afternoon finals in identical 3-and-2 fashions. He ended the morning match by chipping in from the rough twice for par on a weather-filled morning—in, bringing dark clouds, thunder and rain to the course that was otherwise booked in near-perfect conditions for the year's biggest tournament.

"I didn't play that well, but I picked a wonderful day to chip the ball in twice," Sjoberg said. "My short game is normally not that good, but I picked a good day to chip well. Hitting those kinds shots a lot of pressure off the game."

Sjoberg, who also won the Club championship in 1995, was 4-up against Wittse, the defending champion, with five holes to go. Wittse won the 12th hole, however, to cut the lead to 3-up.

To get to the finals, Sjoberg defeated Mark Vanda in opening round play, then rode winner Jeff Hendrickson in the quarterfinals and downed Reese, who had a three-time championship reign in 1990-93, 67-68, in the semifinals.

Playing 36 holes of competitive golf on the same day was a challenge, Sjoberg said. "It's tough on a guy, especially when my age," he grinned.

Wittse defeated Scott Hutson in the first round, Tim Erickson in the quarterfinals and Jim Heille in the Sunday morning semifinals to make a return trip to the championship match.

President's Flight, which features the eight player losers in the first round Championship Flight, was won by Rory Nordhaven with a dramatic match victory over Tom Williams.

Other winners in Sunday's finals included Scott Blankenfeld, First Flight; Wayne Hanson, Second Flight; Chad Broadwell, Third Flight; and Charles Samuelson, Fourth Flight.

Winner of the 1998 Thief River Golf Club title Sunday, Stan Sjoberg followed his tee shot on No. 6. It was the second title for Sjoberg, who also won the tournament Championship Flight in 1995.

Championship Flight

- First round – Jeff Wittse def. Scott Hutson, 7-in-6 (Hutson eagle on par-five hole); Jim Heille def. Chuck Tuttle, Larry Colston def. Jeff Hendrickson, 1-up; Tim Erickson def. Gary Sjoberg, def. Terry Mathews, Stan Sjoberg def. Mark Vanda, def. Mark Vanda, def. Jeff Reese, 19-in-18.
- Quarterfinals – Wittse def. Erickson, Heille def. Colston; Reese def. Sjoberg, Sjoberg def. Vanda.
- Semifinals – Wittse def. Heille; Stan Sjoberg def. Reese.
- Championship – Stan Sjoberg def. Wittse, 3-2.
- Consolation semifinals – Colston def. Sjoberg; Hendrickson def. Vanda.
- Consolation final – Colston def. Hendrickson.

President's Flight

- Quarterfinals – Rory Nordhaven def. Scott Hutson, Rory Nordhaven def. Chuck Tuttle, Tom Williams def. John Sjoberg, Matt Vaccho def. Dick Anderson.
- Semifinals – Nordhaven def. Nelson, Williams def. Vaccho.
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- Consolation semifinals – Tuttle def. Sjoberg; Anderson def. Nelson.
- Consolation final – Tuttle def. Sjoberg.

Second Flight

- Quarterfinals – Bob Johnson def. Gary Sjoberg, Wayne Hanson def. Tom Sjoberg, Gordon Gerlach def. Steve Williams, Rick Bednarek def. Mark Williams.
- Semifinals – Hanson def. Johnson; Gerlach def. Bednarek.
- Championship – Wayne Hanson def. Gerlach, 5-in-4.
- Consolation semifinals – Colton def. Sjoberg; Hendrickson def. Bednarek.
- Consolation final – Colton def. Hendrickson.

Third Flight

- Quarterfinals – Chad Broadwell def. Gary Peterson, Mike Hansen def. Scott Blanking, Larry Johnson def. Bruce Bring, Brad Carlson def. Dick Anderson.
- Semifinals – Broadwell def. Hansen; Carlson def. Johnson.
- Championship – Broadwell def. Carlson.
- Consolation semifinals – Peterson def. Blanking; Bring def. Anderson.
- Consolation final – Peterson def. Bring.

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Pioneers open 1998 football season Saturday vs. Raiders

■ NCTC football team hosts Central Lakes

An earlier-than-normal season opener Saturday will find Northland Community and Technical College's Pioneers at Central Lakes Saturday at 7 p.m. in football game at Brainerd, Minn.

A switch to a seasonal system for the 1998-99 school year moved up the starting date for both academic and athletics throughout the Minnesota Community and Technical College system, producing on August football games.

Don Willoughby will make his Northland head coaching debut when the Pioneers meet the Raiders in the first of four season-opening games against MCCC Southern Division opponents. Final four games will feature Northern Division rivals. Games matching Northland and Central Lakes have teams are worth one point in the MCCC standings: a divisional match-up is worth two points. Teams register season finishes in the two division can post season play-off spots.

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Both can pass the ball, according to Willoughby. That's important, he said. "We have to be able to pass the ball in this league."

Top receiver is early drills has been Jason Flaskey, a freshman of Pompano Beach, Fla. "He's big, good speed and good hands," said Willoughby, who has been equally impressed with Fossum's passing in practice.

There's a solid, if not spectacular group of running backs in camp, led by sophomores Eric Rainbold (Duluth) and Jesse Lanzetter (Grygla), who was used at wide receiver last year. Freshmen who will be used in the backfield include Alex Anderson (Grygla), Rogo Webb (Coronado), Paul Stevens (Roseau, ND), Andy Hubert (Thief River Falls), and Ryan Hanson (Perham). "We're excited about our depth at rearingback," said Willoughby. "They'll all get a lot of reps (plays)."

The offensive line might be the team's biggest question mark. It's a small group that is smaller than last year's offensive line. Pioneers have put on the field in recent years. "We're not real big up front, but we've got some kids who can move pretty well," explained Willoughby. "We're taking a different approach this year with a lot of traps and pulling."

Northland's depth among the offensive ranks is matched in the defensive line, according to Willoughby. "We're more deep there," he said. "We've got good size and good quickness. Two sophomores in the group include: 6-1, 250-pound Stanley Lenarts (Miami, FL) and 5-8, 270-pound Josh Blomquist (Duluth).

Willoughby is also high on his linebackers, including 6-2, 230-pound Jeff Carlson (Hayward), 6-2, 190-pound Darryl Wickenheiser (Middle River), 6-2, 200-pound Michael Moore (Minneapolis) and 6-2, 220-pound Nathan Schaf (Red Lake Falls). Carlson is a sophomore; the others are freshmen.

There's more experienced area in the secondary, led by sophomores Ryan Hanson (Roseau) and Arthur Hamilton (Ft. Lauderdale, FL), return, and Dan Nichole (Bemidji), a senior for the Pioneers in 1996, is back after sitting out the 1997 season.

Hamilton will do the season's place kicking.

After meeting Central Lakes, Northland will play Fergus Falls, Ridgewater and Minnesota West to complete the trip through the Southern Division. The final half of the schedule will include Northern Division games against Hibbing, Hermantown, Itasca, and Mesabi Range.

Saturday's contest will be be observed in Pioneer Day for the Pioneers and will also be the 15th annual Northland Pepsi Bowl, with proceeds from Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Thief River Falls on hand to distribute free Pepsi products to fans as they enter the gate.

Activity-fees, ticket prices set for School District 564

Activity fees and ticket prices for athletic events in School District 564 for the 1998-99 season have been set. It was announced by Jim Siva, Director of Student Activities.

Participation fees have been set at $60 for one sport, $75 for two sports and with a $300 maximum per family. With approved fee or reduced lunch, the activity fees are $30 and $22.50, respectively.

The fees cover boys and girls basketball, football, boys and girls golf, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, girls tennis, swimming, wrestling, boys and girls tennis, boys and girls track.

Participation fee is $45 for cheerleading, speech and one-act play.

Ticket prices have been set at $4 for adults, $2 for students in grades K-12, college students with school I.D. and senior citizens with a school I.D. card.

A $40 value season pass could also be purchased for $20 and a $104 value K-through-12 activity pass which allows School District 564 student admission to all home athletic events (excluding exceptions) can be purchased for $25.

For additional information, contact Jim Siva, District 564 Activities Office at Lincoln High School.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Aug. 26
■ Volleyball – UND Home Jamboree, 300 pm.
■ Tennis – UND girls vs. Grand Rapids, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 27
■ Tennis – UND girls TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 9 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 28
■ Volleyball – UND Frosty Jamboree, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 29
■ Tennis – UND girls at Crookston Prairie Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Football – UND TRF Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview, 10 a.m.; NCTC vs. Central Lakes, 6 p.m.

Pigskin Preview is Saturday

Ten schools will be on hand Saturday for the 26th annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Pigskin Preview at Prowler Field.

Four Class A and Class A-quality teams will be involved in the preseason high school football match-ups.

Scrimmages that begin at 10 a.m. will feature Thief River Falls, Bemidji and East Grand Forks. An afternoon session, scheduled to start approximately 1 p.m., will include Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Bagley, Fertile-Beltrami, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

In addition to the scrimmages, the Sports Boosters will be serving a meal that includes hamburgers on the grill, chips, ice cream, cookies and soft drink.

Admission price, which includes the meal, is $4 for adults and $3 for students.

Jeff Wittse found himself digging out of trouble on No. 6 Sunday during his Thief River Golf Club Championship Flight semifinal match against Jim Heille. Wittse, the defending champion, beat Heille, but lost to Stan Sjoberg in the finals later in the day.

Track championship night held Saturday at Greenbush Park

A specific criteria was not used in selecting the Track Championship in 1998 Track Championship Saturday. Seventy-five cars, one of the best car counts of the year, competed in the five classes.

Winners were Rick Bates (Badger), Mini-Sprints; John Seitz (Bemidji), Super-Stock; Gary Lyons (Erne, OK), Wissota Modified; Rod Hanson (Thief River Falls), Sportsman Class; and Richard Jacobson (Warroad), Outlaw Street.

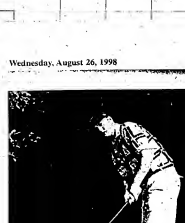
Track championship and Elliot Baker Memorial Cup were both at stake in the Modified feature. Baker of St. Hilaire, a long-time racer and one supporter, passed away last winter. The Elliot Baker Memorial Cup will be engraved with the winners' name and placed on display at the Park.

Final races of the 1998 season at the Greenbush Race Park will take place Saturday at 7 p.m. when season high point titles will be at stake in the five classes. The Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

Race Results Aug. 22

■ Mini-Sprints – (heat 1): 1. Rick Bates, 2. Ryan Bates, 3. Jason Broughton; (heat 2) 1. Dennis Kangas, Thief River Falls, 2. Gene Olson, Roseau; 3. Jeff Bates; (heat 3) 1. Jason Bates, 2. Ryan Bates, 3. Jason Broughton; 4. Dennis Kangas, Thief River Falls; 5. Richard Van Guilder, Oslo; 6. Bob Perry, Thief River Falls; 7. Jason Stram, Erhm, OK; (feature) 1. Jason Bates, 2. Ryan Bates, 3. Jason Broughton; 4. Gene Olson, Roseau; 5. Jeff Bates; 6. Dennis Kangas, Thief River Falls; 7. Richard Van Guilder, Oslo; 8. Bob Perry, Thief River Falls; 9. Jason Stram, Erhm, OK; (Standard) 1. Jason Bates, 2. Ryan Bates, 3. Jason Broughton; 4. Gene Olson, Roseau; 5. Jeff Bates; 6. Dennis Kangas, Thief River Falls; 7. Richard Van Guilder, Oslo; 8. Bob Perry, Thief River Falls; 9. Jason Stram, Erhm, OK.

■ Sportsman – (heat 1): 1. Jay Jensen, Warroad; 2. Roman Gustavrudson, Lake Bronson; 3. Rod Hanson, Thief River Falls; 4. Jason Wiste, Warroad; 5. Jeff Lundquist, Thief River; (Heat 2) Matt Chase, Hallock; 2. Gary Greenhoe, Roseau; 3. Scott Hunt, Greenbush; 4. Amber Hallan, Hallock; 5. Jeff Lundquist, Thief River; (heat 3) 1. Jason Wiste, Warroad; 2. Jay Jensen, Warroad; 3. Roman Gustavrudson, Lake Bronson; 4. Dave Moore, Thief River Falls; 5. Rod Hanson, Thief River Falls; (heat 4) 1. Matt Chase, Hallock; 2. Gary Greenhoe, Roseau; 3. Amber Hallan, Hallock; 4. Jeff Lundquist, Thief River; 5. Scott Hunt, Greenbush; (feature) 1. Jay Jensen, Warroad; 2. Jason Wiste, Warroad; 3. Roman Gustavrudson, Lake Bronson; 4. Dave Moore, Thief River Falls; 5. Rod Hanson, Thief River Falls; 6. Matt Chase, Hallock; 7. Gary Greenhoe, Roseau; 8. Amber Hallan, Hallock; 9. Jeff Lundquist, Thief River; 10. Scott Hunt, Greenbush; 11. Amber Hallan, Hallock; (Standard) 1. Jay Jensen, Warroad; 2. Jason Wiste, Warroad; 3. Roman Gustavrudson, Lake Bronson; 4. Dave Moore, Thief River Falls; 5. Rod Hanson, Thief River Falls; 6. Matt Chase, Hallock; 7. Gary Greenhoe, Roseau; 8. Amber Hallan, Hallock; 9. Jeff Lundquist, Thief River; 10. Scott Hunt, Greenbush; 11. Amber Hallan, Hallock; (Consolation) 1. Jay Jensen, Warroad; 2. Jeff Lundquist, Thief River; 3. Scott Hunt, Greenbush; 4. Amber Hallan, Hallock; 5. Jason Wiste, Warroad; 6. Dave Moore, Thief River Falls; 7. Matt Chase, Hallock; 8. Gary Greenhoe, Roseau; 9. Rod Hanson, Thief River Falls; (heat 1) 1. Dave Swanson, Thief River Falls; 2. Ryan Bates; 3. Jason Bates; 4. Jeff Bates; 5. Jason Broughton; 6. Dennis Kangas; 7. Gene Olson; 8. Richard Van Guilder; 9. Bob Perry; 10. Jason Stram; (heat 2) 1. Jason Bates, 2. Ryan Bates, 3. Jason Broughton; 4. Jeff Bates; 5. Dennis Kangas; 6. Gene Olson; 7. Richard Van Guilder; 8. Bob Perry; 9. Jason Stram; (heat 3) 1. Jason Bates, 2. Ryan Bates, 3. Jeff Bates; 4. Jason Broughton; 5. Dennis Kangas; 6. Gene Olson; 7. Richard Van Guilder; 8. Bob Perry; 9. Jason Stram; (heat 4) 1. Jason Bates, 2. Ryan Bates, 3. Jeff Bates; 4. Jason Broughton; 5. Dennis Kangas; 6. Gene Olson; 7. Richard Van Guilder; 8. Bob Perry; 9. Jason Stram; (feature) 1. Jason Bates, 2. Ryan Bates, 3. Jeff Bates; 4. Jason Broughton; 5. Dennis Kangas; 6. Gene Olson; 7. Richard Van Guilder; 8. Bob Perry; 9. Jason Stram; (Standard) 1. Jason Bates, 2. Ryan Bates, 3. Jeff Bates; 4. Jason Broughton; 5. Dennis Kangas; 6. Gene Olson; 7. Richard Van Guilder; 8. Bob Perry; 9. Jason Stram; (Consolation) 1. Jason Bates, 2. Ryan Bates, 3. Jeff Bates; 4. Jason Broughton; 5. Dennis Kangas; 6. Gene Olson; 7. Richard Van Guilder; 8. Bob Perry; 9. Jason Stram; (heat 1) 1. Dave Swanson, Thief River Falls; 2. Ryan Bates; 3. Jason Bates; 4. Jeff Bates; 5. Jason Broughton; 6. Dennis Kangas; 7. Gene Olson; 8. Richard Van Guilder; 9. Bob Perry; 10. Jason Stram; (heat 2) 1. Jason Bates, 2. Ryan Bates, 3. Jeff Bates; 4. Jason Broughton



Jim Hallie watched his putt roll toward the cup during his Sunday evening Thief River Golf Club Championship **Flight semifinal** match against Jeff Wiltse.

DNR NEWS

Road Checks Find Violators

A series of four road checks aimed at curbing the spread of exotic species found that most boaters are responding to the call to remove aquatic plants from boats and trailers. However, a few who continue to ignore the warning get "a stronger message from Minnesota conservation officers and natural resources enforcement officials.

The road checks were held south of Park Rapids July 12, near Orono July 19, along Highway 10 near Elk River July 24, and outside Chisago City Aug. 1. Boaters traveling through the area were interrupted by roving road check crews whose members included conservation officers, service officers inspected boats and trailers, and talked to boaters about the harm of transporting exotic species such as Eurasian water milfoil or zebra mussels.

Many boaters found transporting aquatic plans were given verbal and written warnings. Conservation officers issued three citations, totaling $300.00.

"We want people who take a boat to let them in their wallet do you get their attention," pointed out DNR Conservation Officer Tom Kirchner.

In the four road checks, a total of 551 boats were inspected. Of this unit, 107 (19 percent) carried some aquatic plants, which is slightly higher than the 18 percent found during last summer's road checks.

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Buddy hunt for raccoon hunters being formed

A buddy hunt for raccoon hunters, sponsored by the Beeker County Coon Hunters Association, will take place Saturday, August 29, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Hubbard Spaeman Club south of Thief River Falls.

This will be an opportunity for persons interested in raccoon hunting with dogs to meet other hunters and learn about competition hunts. Hunt rules will be explained and questions will be fielded.

Persons who have dogs should bring them but spectators are also welcome. Hunters are arranged in groups of three or four. Prizes are awarded for actual sighting of good raccoons from the ground. Trees may not be climbed and raccoons are rarely captured, not killed.

For more information call 681-6535.

Bears should be left alone, warn officials from Minnesota DNR

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources estimates that approximately 22,000 black bears live in Minnesota, primarily in an area that runs north and east of Interstate 94.

Minnesota's black bear range is part of a much larger range that extends from Alaska to Mexico and Florida. Black bears were originally forested habitats. Populations throughout the region have been on the increase in recent years, although numerous black bears are shy and secretive by nature and are rarely seen by humans.

During the early summer months, black bears are most conspicuous near cabins. This increased visibility is due to the fact that young male bears often are still with their mothers to find a home of their you get their attention," pointed out DNR Conservation Officer Tom Kirchner.

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Taking a moment to line up a putt, Jeff Wiltse beat Jim Hallie in the semifinals, but lost to Stan Sjoberg in the finals of the Thief River Golf Club Championship Flight Sunday.

High school volleyball scrimmages...

TRF will host two jamborees

Thief River Falls will play host to high school volleyball jamborees today (Wednesday) and Friday.

Varsity and junior varsity teams from Thief River Falls, Stephen-Argyle, Blackduck, East Grand Forks, Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke, Marshall County Central, Red Lake County Central, Warroad and Roseau will compete in the Wednesday jamboree. The 20-to-25-minute timed matches begin at 5:30 p.m.

Friday's varsity-only jamboree will feature Thief River Falls, Crookston, East Grand Forks, East Grand Forks Second Team, Fosston/Climax, Red Lake County Central, Warroad, Roseau, Stephen-Argyle and Bemidji. The Friday Scrimmages will be played to 15 points or 20 minutes, whichever comes first, beginning at 10 a.m.

Play both days will take place in the two Lincoln High School gyms.

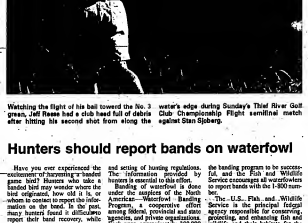
Wednesday's match-ups will find the varsity teams in the main gym, while the two schools square off in junior varsity matches at the same time in the auxiliary gym. Admission will be $4 for adults and $2 for students both days.

Wednesday Jamboree

■ (varsity matches only unless varsity teams are also gym) 5:30 p.m.: Thief River Falls vs. Stephen-Argyle; East Grand Forks vs. Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke; 6:00 p.m.: Stephen-Argyle vs. Marshall County Central; East Grand Forks vs. Blackduck; 6:30 p.m.: Stephen-Argyle vs. Thief River Falls; 7:00 p.m.: Marshall County Central vs. Red Lake County Central; 8:00 p.m.: Thief River Falls vs. Marshall County Central; 8:30 p.m.: East Grand Forks vs. Thief River Falls; 9:00 p.m.: Blackduck vs. Marshall County Central; 9:30 p.m.: Stephen-Argyle vs. Red Lake County Central; 9:00 p.m.: East Grand Forks vs. Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke; 10:00 p.m.: Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake County Central.

Friday Jamboree

■ (main gym: varsity; gym 2: JV) 10 a.m.: Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks; Fosston/Climax vs. Red Lake County Central; 10:30 a.m.: Thief River Falls vs. Fosston/Climax; Roseau vs. Bemidji; 11 a.m.: East Grand Forks vs. Fosston/Climax; Roseau vs. Red Lake Falls; 11:30 a.m.: Thief River Falls vs. Roseau; Bemidji vs. Red Lake County Central; 12:30 p.m.: East Grand Forks vs. Thief River Falls; 1 p.m.: East Grand Forks vs. East Grand Forks Second Team; Fosston/Climax vs. Bemidji; 1:30 p.m.: Thief River Falls vs. Bemidji; 2:30 p.m.: Fosston/Climax vs. Red Lake Falls; Red Lake County Central vs. Roseau; 3 p.m.: East Grand Forks vs. Warroad; Roseau vs. Fosston/Climax; 3:30 p.m.: Thief River Falls vs. Warroad; 4:30 p.m.: Thief River Falls vs. East Grand Forks; East Grand Forks vs. Red Lake Falls; Red Lake County Central vs. Fosston/Climax; 5:30 p.m.: Thief River Falls vs. Fosston/Climax; 6:30 p.m.: Thief River Falls vs. Red Lake County Central.



Watching the flight of his ball toward the No. 3 green, Jeff Reese had a club head full of obstacle water's edge during Sunday's Thief River Golf Club championship Flight semifinal match after hitting his second shot from along the against Stan Sjoberg.

Hunters should report bands on waterfowl

Have you ever experienced the excitement of harvesting a banded duck? Hunters who take a banded bird may wonder where the bird originated, how old it is, or whom to contact to report the information on the band. In the past, many hunters found it difficulties report their band recovery, while others simply didn't feel it was worthwhile.

To make life simpler and to improve the reporting rates of band recoveries, the U.S. Geological Survey's Bird Banding Laboratory, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, recently launched a toll-free telephone and Internet system nationwide. 1-800-327-BAND, or 1-800-327-2263, to report their recovery of a banded bird.

Hunters are welcome to keep the bands they report. When they make the call, they can find out where and when the bird was banded. In addition, hunters reporting band recoveries may will receive a certificate of appreciation that tells when, where, and who banded the bird.

The Fish and Wildlife Service is responsible for establishing waterfowl hunting regulations. The banding program provides the information about waterfowl demographics, mortality, and harvest rates, that is critical to population management and setting of hunting regulations. The information provided by hunters is essential to this effort.

Banding of waterfowl is done under the auspices of the North American—Waterfowl Banding Program, a cooperative effort involving federal, provincial and state agencies, and private organizations. Each year, approximately 300,000 waterfowl are banded across the United States and Canada.

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Law enforcement investigate several more burglaries in TRF

Law enforcement officials are still investigating a number of burglaries despite the filing of charges against a Thief River Falls man.

Burglaries: On August 18 police announced they had completed an investigation into two burglaries and a theft and were charging two individuals in connection with these burglaries. Charges are pending against Shane Guant, 18, Thief River Falls, for burglary and Jason Gaarder, 18, for burglary and a gunnie in the 400 block of West Fourth Street in Tarco. During that burglary two cases of beer were taken. Charges are pending against Ryan David Rogalla, Thief River Falls, following an investigation into a June 12 burglary of a garage in the 800 block of Knight Avenue. During that burglary, two and a-half cases of beer and a wood trimmer were taken. Charges are also pending against Rial and Rogalla for theft following an investigation into a June 20 theft of clothing from a motor vehicle.

On August 19 at 10:45 a.m., a sheriff's deputy was dispatched to the Kwik Trip in St. Hilaire. Someone had broken into the business and had taken 11 packs of cigarettes, and a change box. The theft loss was estimated at $393.56.

On August 22 at 1:32 p.m. a local resident called to report that his new-a-way son and others had possibly committed a burglary. The incident is now being investigated.

Theft: On August 11, at 9:15 p.m., a Thief River Falls resident received a report that a shallow well pump with handle, valued at about $100, had been taken from a residence in Rocksbury township.

On August 21 at 3:18 p.m. police received a report from Bill's Bait two white 300 bank bag had been taken from the store between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. The bags were estimated at $718. The incident remains under investigation.

Accidents: On August 24 at 4:43 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and Duke Street. Claudine Ruth Sutliff, Thief River Falls, was driving a car on Highway 59 and coming to the intersection with Duke Street when Fred James Barker, Thief River Falls, entered the intersection from a stop at the service road and the vehicles collided. Brian Wes, a passenger in the Barker vehicle complained of pain to his right shoulder. Barker was issued a citation for failure to yield. Estimated damage is $1,000 to the Barker vehicle.

On August 25 at 1:31 a.m. Wesley Dillon Sikkink, 18, Thief River Falls, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Assault. On August 19 at 9:31 a.m. police received a report that a 16-year-old female that she had something on a hot plate on the stove and was threatening to set the house on fire.

At 2:15 p.m. the fire department received a report of a grass fire in the 600 block of Knight. Approximately one-half-line poles were burning. The fire had burned the ground cover from brush which was being burned. Damage to the poles was unknown.

At 5:23 p.m. the fire department responded to a grass fire about four miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1. The fire department was back from the fire in about a half hour.

At 5:52 p.m. the fire department responded to a report of a vehicle fire. The vehicle, owned by Harlan Fosvick, was parked along Obert Avenue.

TRF fire department responds to several fires

Thief River Falls Fire Department responded to several reports of fires on Friday, August 21.

At 11:07 a.m. the fire department responded to a report of a fire in the Theodore Stolmiss residence in Rocksbury township. The fire had caused damage to the basement of the house. The cause was unknown. A fire department spokesperson said the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

According to Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Sanford, a state fire marshall and representatives from the State Farm Fire Forces were called in to investigate.

Also at 11:07 a.m. a fire was charged fire stemming from the Stolmiss fire. Sanford said the fire caused when a relative living in the residence was attempting to cook

Goodridge Lions club installed its officers for 1998-99 at the annual picnic recently at the Lions Hall in Goodridge. New officers were installed by Ernest Swanson and include Larry Vigen, president; Merlin Kotrba, treasurer; and Vernon Rogalla, secretary. Pictured from left are Ernie Swanson, Vernon Rogalla, Brian Jones, Larry Vigen, Raymond Kotrba, Merlin Kotrba, Grant Sundsbø, Derwin Eidsness, Jerry Wayne, David Sjulestad and Roger Hoffman.

Activities listed for Old Mill Park Grinding Day

Scenic Valley Farm in addition to milling of grain into flour will take place until the hour noon on Sunday, August 30, during the annual "Grinding Day." The events are sponsored by the Marshall County Historical Society and Friends of Old Mill State park.

Mill operations will include the grinding of wheat into flour with the use of the mill's stone mill on the park's south side of Stephen. A vehicle permit is required to enter the park and it is available from the park office. Daily permit is $4 and annual permit is $20.

The mill will be powered by the original Case No.159 steam engine. Fresh ground flour and bran will be offered for sale at the site and a sample of wheat bread will be offered at the mill on a cabin near the mill. Also at the miller's cabin will be a spinning demonstration and an opportunity to "visitor from the past." Horseshoe and wagon rides will also be offered.

Park naturalist Gladwin Lyons will lead a prairie ridge walk across the prairie at 10 a.m. for those who would like to look for the animal and prairie flowers and grasses and learn to sounds of the wind. Hikers will meet at the the beach house or the parking lot just above it.

At 11 a.m. a children's program on natural tracks will take place at the beach house. Marshall County Extension Agent Jim Lyons will conduct a nature walk to see the interpretive signs.

Viking Village offers 4-H club will have a bake sale, buns, pretzels, ice cream, lemonade, and fresh by bread to raise money for its international study project.

Persons with questions about the event may contact park manager Mary Bratten at 437-6174.

Homemakers to conduct tour to Steinbach, Man.

Pennington county Extension Homemaker committee has planned a tour to Steinbach, Manitoba, Canada on Thursday, September 17 with a cost of $20 plus meals. Mennonite church visit, antique store and Mennonite Village are lunch.

Reference will be given to members of extension home study groups, but non-members can register for a waiting list and will be notified September 14 for definite reservation. A total of 47 seats will be available and the registration deadline is September 11 at 4:30 p.m.

The bus will leave the Floyd B. Olson building at 7:30 a.m. for the first stop across the border at old Ukrainian church at Tolstoi, Manitoba, at 10:30 a.m. A guided tour of the Mennonite Village at Steinbach, Manitoba, is scheduled followed by a 12 noon lunch at the Livery Barn Restaurant at the village.

The lunch will be a traditional Mennonite meal including borsch, perogies, and homemade Mennonite bread made from scratch. Among other and related foods, there will be 200 perogies, perogies on the tour will have their choice of several toppings for shopping, and dessert at 6 p.m. will be a Mennonite homemade pie.

Spanish-speaking human rights representative visits Moorhead

A Spanish-speaking representative of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights will be at Moorhead Community Center, 715 Fourth Street North, Suite 205, in Moorhead on September 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. and September 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Persons who have questions about the protections of the Minnesota Human Rights Act or who believe they may have been discriminated against in violation of the Act may contact the department for information and assistance in scheduling an appointment by calling Vicki Tellez at 612-296-5078.

Technical assistance is available to any employer, landlord, school, business or organization seeking information about the Human Rights Act or the operation of the department.

Lincoln students (from left) Darin Bjerknes, Matthew Oyer and Wade Haviland received scholarships to participate this summer in the Minnesota Business Venture program. The program was conducted in three one-week sessions at Mankato State University June 28-July 3, St. John's University July 12-17 and the College of St. Scholastica July 26-31. Local and statewide contributions provided $400 scholarships for each of the more than 450 students who attended. Students participated in numerous activities including a simulated commodities market trading game, mock interviews and a computer-aided exercise to help students understand decision making in the business world. The program focused on developing management and leadership skills while exploring career options.

Traffic violations listed in county citation bulletin

Several traffic violations were listed in the bulletin issued by the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Kenneth Shaun Tennessen Dale Oslo, 46, Middle River, no health certificate in possession, no current inspection, no Minnesota registration, $277.50; Brian Scott Sunsdahl, 19, Thief River Falls, $60.50; Thomas Ray Tillis, 17, Oregon, 65052, $87; William Jack Weise, 23, Fosston, 65/55, $67; David Lonny Lindquist, 32, Ambrose, 65/55, $67; David Dahler Jr., 21, Strandquist, consumption by a minor, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Gregory Allen Wik, 19, Thief River Falls, criminal damage to property, $210.

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Two vehicles collide near Brooks Monday

One vehicle had extensive damage and another only minor damage after the two vehicles, a truck pulling a stock trailer and a pickup, collided Monday afternoon at intersection in Brooks on Highway 59.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 4:08 p.m. on August 24. Gordon Wenerlund, 75, Warren, was driving a 1990 Ford pickup pulling a stock trailer on Highway 59 when he turned. He was driving a 1966 Chevrolet flatbed truck south on Highway 59. Wenerlund attempted to pass Berry, but Berry was turning east and the vehicles sideswiped each other. There was extensive damage to the Wenerlund pickup, minor damage to the Berry truck and no damage to the Berry flatbed truck.

There were no injuries, according to the State Patrol.

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Changes in the works for School District in 1998-99

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district hire a Dean of Students to handle discipline. He expressed his opinion that in view of the fact that the principal and assistant principals are both now they will be spending a great deal of time posting in hallways. In addition, under the new system, the assistant principal will be spending a great deal of time on the teacher assessment system.

Robichaud suggested that a Dean of Students should be a certified teacher on special assignment. He also suggested that the Dean of Students be appointed and that the position would be re-evaluated by the board after one year. He estimated the cost of a Dean of Students at between $30,000 and $35,000.

The general staff of School District 564 will be made aware of the new teacher assessment system this fall. Some staff were heavily involved in researching and writing the assessment system, but the rest need to be updated on the system.

The assessment system is in line with the district's mission and belief statements. The mission for the district is to work in partnership with the community has the right to expect that the school board, administrators and faculty of the district conduct a valid and continuous assessment of the services provided by all professional staff members.

The primary purpose of a performance assessment is to improve the teaching and learning process, enhance professional growth and development, and increase student achievement. Under the terms

"Parents Forever" classes held in Thief River Falls

Meeting a new 1998 Minnesota legislative mandate, a series of parenting classes for divorcing couples with assessed visitation or custody of minor children has been scheduled in Thief River Falls.

Purpose of the requirement for divorcing couples to attend the parenting sessions is to decrease parental conflict and protect children.

To serve populations in northwestern Minnesota, a five-county collaborative has organized and provided resources to offer the "Parents Forever" educational program in Thief River Falls.

Five sessions are scheduled during consecutive Thursdays, with the September 10 meeting from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and the September 17 and 24 meetings from 6 to 10 p.m.

Second series will be Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21, with the Friday session from 7 to 10 p.m. and the Saturday session from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sessions will also be available in the Roseau-Warroad area in September through November.

Classes are open to anyone wishing to learn more about the impact of divorce on children, attitude, legal or financial aspects of divorce, or moving on to a new lifestyle.

More information on meeting locations, costs and materials is available locally from the Pennington county extension office.

Snow removal workshop in TRF Sept. 15

League of Minnesota Cities will sponsor a workshop on snow removal on Tuesday, September 15, in the Hamline Room of the old city auditorium from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Attendance is limited to 30 participants and presenters will include managers for the League of Minnesota Cities and experienced snow removal operators.

Goals of the workshop are to explain good snow plowing practices, review participants' existing plowing policies and assist cities in updating or developing their own policies. Attendees will leave the workshop with a notebook containing examples of snow removal policies and a video of those policies on computer disc.

A similar workshop will be held September 23 at the League of Minnesota Cities office in St. Paul.

of the assessments, all teachers covered under the master agreement as negotiated between the school board and the teacher education association, are affected by this teacher assessment process.

Under the system, all teachers will be on the district will be on probation for no less than three consecutive years, and experienced teachers (for one year) will be assessed a minimum of three times each year. These assessments will be completed by April 15 of each year. The first of the three assessments for all teachers will be by November 1. Teachers will be assessed through observation, analysis and feedback.

Tenured teachers who have completed their probationary period (Level II) will be assessed for a three year period since every three years, or more often, if deemed necessary by the teacher and requested by the teacher. This will be accomplished in a three-phase cycle.

A third level, described as the "professional improvement track", is for teachers employed by the district who have the time specified for probationary teachers, district teachers who have been given assignments and meeting immediate action to bring about improvement.

The assessment process begins with a planning conference that will take place before a scheduled observation. During the following observation period, the observer will remain for the entire lesson unless a post-conference will be held within three days from the observation, at which time a draft or final copy of the assessment form will be shared with the teacher. The purpose of the post-conference is to discuss areas of strength, areas where growth is needed, and recommended improvements. A summative performance appraisal will be conducted in a conference format. The assessment form will be signed by both the teacher and administrator with a copy inserted in the teachers personnel file.

Teachers and staff will be made aware of the new performance standards and quality indicators, more specific details of the assessment process, and forms used in the process, during the fall meetings.

Robichaud indicated that many districts in Minnesota are using some form of teacher assessment process. He said the assessment process, as outlined in the guidelines, generally, seem sketchy.

Immunization information needed prior to start of school

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The state's 31-year-old immunization law requires parents to present proof that their children have received immunizations or have no right affirmed against them when they run enroll in school or day care. In addition to rubeola and diphtheria, the current list also includes pertussis (whooping cough), mumps, rubella and polio. In addition, the law also requires that children in day care be immunized against hepatitis beginning at age 2, which means a fourth form of medicine.

Although it isn't required under the immunization law, MDH officials also strongly recommend that parents immunize their children against varicella—better known as chicken pox. The varicella vaccine is a single shot for children given at a single dose at 12 to 18 months of age, but older children should also receive the vaccine—if they haven't had chicken pox and they haven't previously been immunized.

The law also has been amended to require that children be immunized against hepatitis B before they can enroll in kindergarten or seventh grade. However, the kindergarten hepatitis B requirement won't take effect until the 2000-01 school year and the seventh grade requirement takes effect until 2001-02.

For more information about the new immunization requirements—or where to get free or low cost immunizations—parents can call the Minnesota immunization hotline at 1-800-657-3970. Parents can be stuffed workshops from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NW Foundation takes application for workshops

Applications are now being accepted for the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's fall, winter and spring leadership workshops to be held in Bemidji, Thief River Falls, Crookston and Roseau.

Workshops are scheduled for 25-29 and April 5-9, 1999 at the Vocational Resort north of Park Rapids.

This four and one-half day workshop is designed to develop individual leadership skills and offers participants new ways to identify and fulfill leadership roles in their communities.

Personnel Decisions International, Inc., is the management and leadership training firm conducting the sessions, which reflect northwest Minnesota's lifestyle and economy. The Foundation covers all expenses for the workshops.

Since 1988, more than 535 northwest Minnesota residents have attended this program. Application forms are available from Rebecca Weir or Kaff Winkler Hesbergen at 218-759-2057 or 1-800-659-7859. Applications for the fall session must be received by September 24.

Northwest Minnesota Foundation is a charitable foundation committed to improving the quality of life in northwest Minnesota. Foundation staff, where the region to achieve economic stability through a variety of loans, technical assistance and training and education programs.

Expect detour on Highway 11 to be removed Sept. 4

Removal of the detour on Highway 11 between Roosevelt and Williams will be completed on September 4, but travel will be on a gravel surface while paving of the roadway goes underway, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation in Bemidji.

Paving of the paved shoulder reconstruction is expected to be completed by mid-October. During the paving period, traffic will be restricted to one lane with alternating one lane traffic and two lane traffic. Attendees will leave the workshop with a notebook containing examples of snow removal policies and a video of those policies on computer disc.

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along a 54-mile stretch from Clementson to Pelican. Some of the detours required construction work in the roadway while pipe was installed in other sites without taking up the highway surface.

All stretches of gravel surface will be paved by August 28, weather permitting. Motorists are cautioned that the detour work is still underway and that the detour signs for work zone areas where equipment is parked on or near the shoulder of the highway. Drivers need to be added, followed by turf establishment.

Also in progress on Highway 11 is the replacement of 45 culverts

Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center in Thief River Falls officially opened its doors to clients and the public Monday, August 17. The center is also home to Northwest Eye Care. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held earlier.

Volunteers donate thousands of hours to School District 564

Dakota Clinic puts money into scholarship fund

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Volunteers donated 14,649.75 hours to School District 564 during the 1997-98 school year. Lori Vesely, volunteer coordinator in the district, presented the annual report to the school board during its regular school board meeting Monday, August 24.

The volunteer coordinator in the district reported that the district recruited 996 volunteers donating 14,649.75 hours.

Board Representative Doris Twomey noted that is $5 per hour, that's a donation of over $73,000.

Board Representative Randy Tweeten noted that it's like having seven full-time employees.

The district's volunteers and services provided broken down by each building. At the District Service Center, 11 volunteers donated 50.25 volunteer hours for mail stuffing and building a ramp. At Challenger Elementary school, 185 volunteers donated 3,892.25 hours providing a number of a big projects, including a new playground, reading to kids, ground beautification and clerical duties. At Pinewood Middle School, 360 volunteers donated 5,151.75 hours in a variety of ways, including assisting with Activity Day, mentoring, tutors, peer mediation, math, grade class, city help, and clerical duties. There was a significant increase in classroom volunteers and hours at Lincoln High School this year. In the 1996-97 school year, there were 93 volunteers. During the 1997-98 school year, that number increased to 257 volunteers and the volunteer hours rose 1,666 to 2,643.5. The volunteers provided assistance in the Career Center, Career Information Days, the Fall Play and much more.

Dakota Clinic

Dr. Chuck Wojam of Dakota Clinic prepared before the school board Monday night. Wojam noted that Dakota Clinic teamed up with Dakota Clinic to provide the athletic trainer services. Wojam pointed out that they will be providing an important service for students. But, possibly in some cases, the controversy surrounding the selection of Dakota Clinic, Wojam, noted, that, they have offered money to the tune of $1,000 to the school district to be implemented from the board that they plan to let them know it was a serious offer. After discussing the matter with another physician, Wojam said they decided to put the $1,000 fee into a scholarship fund for student.

Attendance Improvement

Bill Stock and Sam Jensen-Pitts presented a proposal for a new Attendance Improvement Program. Stock explained that they had a $22,000 commitment from the Family Preservation Council, but they need an estimate $30,000 from the school district to fully implement the program.

The program calls for three people to be hired. One of the individuals would serve in the attendance. The three individuals would be involved in creating parent contact with students who skip school, and working with the school and community to find ways to avoid truancy behavior, along with other organizations in the community.

The primary focus of the program would be to reduce truancy in the district. Stock noted that the Minnesota Department of Corrections is interested in such programs, because they have indicated that over 57 percent of incarcerated system inmates were truant during their school years.

Stock couldn't provide an exact number of students the program would affect in School District 564. He did note that about three years ago he conducted a study on drop outs. A lot hinges on the definition of "drop out", but the district lost 150 to 160 students that year. Stock said that if the district can keep six kids in school, the program would pay for itself.

Stock said he would like to start the program as soon as possible. The school board representatives had many questions for Stock and will be considering the request. A decision is expected to be made at the first meeting of the school board in September.

Alternative Scheduling

School District 564 looked at Alternative Scheduling about four years ago. Because of budget constraints, and concerns of teachers and staff members that it would result in a loss of teaching positions, the idea was never adopted. Now, for fall of 1998, which is one of the few districts in the state of Minnesota that still has a traditional scheduling, it determined to remedy that.

Bill Stock said a task force has been formed on alternative scheduling, as a recommendation by the Long Range Planning Committee. Alternative scheduling is a possibility for student - teacher contact. Classes may be increased to between 70 and 90 minutes, for example. Stock reviewed some of the major issues they will be facing. Updates on the task force will be presented to the board in October and December.

The school board recognized the following: Sarah Bush of Thief River Falls, Chad Petrek of Goodridge, and Jennifer Emerson of Badger who recently completed their graduation requirements through Northwest Technical College and Rhodes Apprenticeship program at the Redlinger AAU Junior Olympics in the 17-18 year old level in Norfolk State University in Virginia this summer where she finished first in the discus throw, second in the shot put, and fifth in the javelin, and was named as an All-American on the 1998 AAU

Grades 7-12 need booster shots for diphtheria/tetanus

All Minnesota school children in grades seven through 12 will need to show that they've had a booster shot for diphtheria and tetanus before they head off for school this fall.

Under a new provision of the state's school immunization law, all students in those grades must show that they've had a booster diphtheria (all) tetanus shot their 11th birthday before they can enroll in school.

State health officials are reminding parents to get their children caught up on all required immunizations before school starts, in

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Soo Depot in Thief River Falls was all dressed up for the public during its rededication on Friday. The rededication marked the 85th anniversary of the ground-breaking for the building. The building now houses city administrative officials.

The project dedication plaque for the renovated Soo Depot in Thief River Falls was unveiled Friday by Jerry Wilgenus, former city clerk; Robert Reeve, former mayor, and Jean Halvorkna, current vice mayor. The plaque will be located inside the building.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce provided ribbon for a ribbon-cutting ceremony on the rededication of the Soo Depot in Thief River Falls on Friday. Ribbon-cutting were Bob Bergan, vice-president of the chamber, Dave Strong, co-chair of the Depot Preservation Committee, Ian Stewart of the Minnesota State Historical Society, and Jerry Bullis, co-chair of the Depot Preservation Committee.

Small businesses in MN produce more jobs, employ more people

Minnesota firms employing fewer than 100 people accounted for three of every five new jobs in the state during the first half of this year.

This and other small business job statistics are summarized in a new fact sheet released by the Minnesota chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB).

NFIB, Minnesota's largest small business advocacy organization, says Minnesota's small businesses produced more jobs and employed more people than larger firms within that period.

"This study proves that small businesses played a large role in creating the healthy economy that the people of Minnesota have enjoyed in recent years. Meanwhile, the start-up rate of small businesses is growing and existing small businesses are expanding."

Minnesota is home to nearly 200,000 full-time businesses, one for every 16 men, women and children.

NFIB found that from 1991 to 1995, private-sector businesses in Minnesota with fewer than 20 employees created the state's largest growth rate, expanding the work force by 11.1 percent. Big business rebound little or no opportunities during this time, to the state's largest private employers shed jobs, down 1.1 percent.

Moreover, Minnesota small businesses provide more than half of all wage-and-salary jobs in the state's private sector.

"The business climate is changing," Hickey said. "Fortune 500 companies are downsizing and consolidating. Meanwhile, the start-up rate of small businesses is growing and existing small businesses are expanding."

Another triumph for small business was found within the services sector. Small companies with less than 100 employees created the greatest share of new manufacturing employment by 1.7 percent. Large companies registered a minimal 1.4 percent growth.

However, Minnesota's small manufacturers created the largest job growth of any business sector. Over this four-year period, these companies expanded their work force by 6.6 percent, which was more than 10 times the gain rate for larger manufacturers, which grew by only 1.4 percent.

"These figures show that small businesses are creating hope and opportunities for people in communities across America," Hickey said. "It's a great time to be an entrepreneur."

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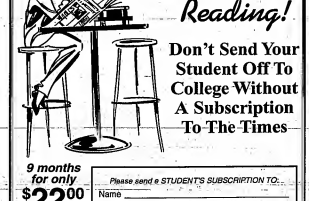

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Mark and Donna Paradise hosted a pioneer party on Monday evening at their home on Dallas Parada. Mrs. Ann Gunther Grace Days of Wednesday, Janet Hendricks Bottles of Red Lake Falls, Mrs. Mildred Hendricks Wednesday, Mrs. Ann Gunther Wednesday, Mrs. Lillian Hagen

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Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Lorraine Weber Cafe Jo Gaylord, Debbie Gaylord, Jamie Gaylord and Dale Brown Mr. Dorothy Mohn Jeanne Drexler Mr. Gaylord, Debbie Gaylord, Mary Pendelas. At noon they were joined by Mr. Ed Mohn and family, of Thief River Falls. Jeanne Drexler hostessed Pizza with a special birthday dessert and candle and singing "Happy Birthday" with a high attendance of 25 members. Present were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Donna Cooongquine of Detroit, Russell Hines, Richard Haggard and a guest from Thief River Falls.

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Tuesday, Sept. 1: Cereal choice, sausage, muffin and juice or milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 2: Cereal choice, toast, juice or milk.
Thursday, Sept. 3: Cereal choice, toast, juice or milk.
Friday, Sept. 4: Cereal choice, toast, juice or milk.

Lunch:
Monday, August 31: Pepperoni or sausage pizza, corn, watermelon, milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 1: Taco/cheese sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 2: Sausage and gravy, biscuits, mashed potatoes, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Sept. 3: Taco/cheese sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans, fruit, milk.
Friday, Sept. 4: Bologna sandwich, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pickles, dessert, milk.

Marshall County

Breakfast:
Monday, Sept. 31: Toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 1: Cinnamon roll, orange juice, milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 2: Sausage egg and cheese biscuit, juice, milk.
Thursday, Sept. 3: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
Friday, Sept. 4: Sausage egg and cheese biscuit, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, August 31: Chicken patty on a bun, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit mix, cookie, bread and milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 1: Hot dogs or cheese dogs, chips, pickle spear, baked beans, pear sauce, bread and milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 2: Spaghetti with meat sauce, cheesy breadsticks, lettuce, pineapple, bread and milk.
Thursday, Sept. 3: Cheesy hash browns with ham and cheese, fruit, bread and milk.
Friday, Sept. 4: Cheeseburger on a bun, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, bread and milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:
Monday, Sept. 1: Hot cereal, toast with butter, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 2: Cinnamon roll, Cocoa Puffs, apple juice, milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 3: Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk.
Thursday, Sept. 3: French toast, juice, milk.
Friday, Sept. 4: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch:
Monday, Sept. 1: No school. Teacher workshop.
Tuesday, Sept. 2: Hot ham and cheese croissant, pea salad, fruit, carrot wedges.
Wednesday, Sept. 3: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn celestine, cheese rolls, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Sept. 3: Pepperoni Pizza, salad, pecan bars, fruit, cheese stick.

Senior Meals

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Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information, call 681-4336 or 681-6561.

Monday, August 31: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, green peas, tossed salad with cheese bread and margarine, 2% milk, fruit.

Tuesday, Sept. 1: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parsled potatoes, corn, white bread, margarine, salad/French dressing, carrot cake, white bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 2: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, lemon sponge sherbet, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Sept. 3: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Sept. 4: Oven crisp chicken, whipped potatoes and gravy, baby whole carrots, tossed salad, crackin' salad, peach cream, wheat bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Thief River Falls

Your suggestions for other foods or meals and information on services for elder adults.

Monday, August 31: Cook's choice.

Tuesday, Sept. 1: Pepperoni pizza, whipped potatoes, squash, mandarin orange, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 2: Chicken, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls/milk, peach sauce.

Thursday, Sept. 3: Meatloaf, hashbrown casserole, carrots, rolls/milk, pineapple.

Friday, Sept. 4: Lemon pepper pollock, parsled potatoes, corn, peas & carrots, rolls/milk, dessert.

Lutheran Social service center noontime program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations must be made one day in advance, but last second call 681-2175 for current menu.

Newfolden

Monday, August 31: Baked cod, potatoes, cabbage, bread/margarine, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, Sept. 1: Lasagna with beef, broccoli, salad/dressing, garlic bread, pineapple upside down dessert/milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 2: Country steak, sugarlite potatoes, beets, cottage cheese, bread/margarine, dessert/milk.

Thursday, Sept. 3: Beef rolled in gravy, noodles, carrots, rolls with cream, cottage/mandarin/milk.

Friday, Sept. 4: Pizza, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Meals are prepared for Kennedy and Newfolden by the Kennedy Senior Center.

Monday through Thursday are served at noon. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, August 31: Milk, apple juice, cereal, toast, jelly.
Tuesday, Sept. 1: Milk, apple juice, pancakes, syrup.
Wednesday, Sept. 2: Milk, apple juice, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.
Thursday, Sept. 3: Milk, grape juice, Rice Krispies, toast.
Friday, Sept. 4: Milk, orange, juice, cereal, toast.

Lunch:
Monday, August 31: Baco soup with cheese, crackers, cheese sandwich, apple salad, milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 1: Hot dogs, baked beans, mixed vegetables, milk.
Wednesday, Sept. 2: Beef and bean burger toboggin, lettuce salad, cherry cobbler, milk.
Thursday, Sept. 3: Chicken noodle soup, meatball potatoes, green beans, cinnamon roll, milk.
Friday, Sept. 4: Cheesed chicken over Mashlife, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Agder

Ida Ruggeroth • 681-6449

Obert and Gwen Olsonn was Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ruth and Lowell Nelson home.

Ruth and Lowell Nelson, Debbie Wilkes, Mike Sigfrid and Ruth and Kalen were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Monte and Jenny Sigfrid.

Ruth and Lowell Nelson attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Virgil and Marvella Jolin on Sunday afternoon at the Viking Maelon Covenant Church.

Ruth and Nelson Ordway were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Ruth Ruggeroth.

Marie Thorgaard attended the evening meeting of the Christian Women's Club at Karlstad. Lillian was visited with her cousin, Mrs. Chester Johnson of Karlstad. Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Kathy Hanson and her daughters, Ann Washington DC, who were visiting at the Bert Hoidahl

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Brooks Community News

Pearl Lanoil • 698-4470

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Pearl Lanoil, Bestad and Barb Hess, Lanoil hosted of Warren, Roy and Jean Bestad of Brooks, Mr. Ed Bestad and Mrs. Ann Gunther Wednesday evening dinner guests of Walter Sr. and Mrs. Janet Lanoil. Dorothy Lanoil and Kelly were afternoon guests to Mrs. Janet Lanoil. Mrs. Janet Lanoil and Mrs. Ann Gunther were Tuesday dinner guests of Walter Sr. and Mrs. Janet Lanoil. Mrs. Janet Lanoil and Mrs. Ann Gunther

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Parties wishing to submit a proposal should request further information from the Northwest Privatis Industry Council, PO Box 604, Crookston, MN 56716, or by directing their inquiries concerning this RFP to Rodger L. Consetto, Acting Director at (218) 281-6020. All proposals must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 15, 1998.

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Plummer Community News

Ellie Byer • 183-4375

Stephen Gerlach

Clara Hesse spent Sunday in Decorah with her daughter, Bette's Nelson. She attended church at United Lutheran Church there and her great-granddaughter, Dustin Dokse, was at church for the morning service. Dustin had to be changed there was a huge shower for little Dustin, and Clara was able to get acquainted with the other grandmother and family members. Dustin's parents, and Chelsea Treat attended the shower.

Lucom Grimes and Doris Nelson of Dokse were Tuesday visitors of Bernice Nelson.

Carson Hiatt of Billings, MT, was a Tuesday visitor of his cousin, Alice Dokse, and also visited Cyril and Eunice Roskens and Clyde and Wanda Quistad.

Harold and Joan Matthews entered Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls for treatment reunion at Pine Lake Lodge Elbow, IA. Then they spent a week at the Matthews Northwest home at Rochester, assisting in the building of a new home for their son, Jeff, and family, enjoyed briefly by their grandson, Reid Vigdahl, in Lakeville.

Trayce Sorbel visited "her sister" in law, Estella Schelson of Red Lake Falls, Tuesday afternoon.

Harry and Eunice Magnord of Anoka, MN, were Tuesday luncheon guests of Nora and Alice Tiffany. They came to Strutz because of the illness and death of Harry's sister, Ruth Strutz and then drove up here before returning to Gatlinburg.

Tiffany Holmes (dried blonde), Alisha Lanteen, Lindsay Hamley and Sheree Hamley were Tuesday guests of Nora celebrating her 100th birthday. They then went to the Dorothy Hesse home for pizza, a cake made by Alisha, and ice cream. Later they rented a movie and spent the night at the Hamley home. Congratulations to a special friend!

Nora Strutz, Alice Tiffany, Dorothy Lanteen, Clara Hesse, Eunice Roskens and Wednesday and were met by their grandsons, Stephen and Alec Tiffany. They will spend two weeks here. Quite a family weekend for Nora, Aunt Dorothy.

Inga Linder visited her sister-in-law, Ethel Johnson on Monday from Fargo, Fridland in the hospital on Tuesday.

Nora Strutz, Alice Tiffany visited on Sunday with Inga Linder.

Berlin Children to Meet

Berlin Children are reminded of the Annual Berlin Picnic, Sunday, August 30, at the Berlin Hall. Since there will be no meeting in July, the program committee of Ellie and Evelyn will have a special patriotic program planned. The noon meal will be a "potluck" luncheon.

Come and bring a friend.

On Tuesday, July 21, Bea and Clayton Larson left for Milwaukee. They spent Wednesday night at the home of Harold and W Wickstrom and family in Oconomowoc. Friday they were Dopkin's and family in Racine, WI. On Thursday, July 24, Bea Larson met her sister, Marge Lofstrom of Brooks. Marie Seeger of Red Lake Falls met them at Oconomowoc. Friday noon they met Bea's cousin, Ruth Hansen, cousin Audrey Powers of Lakeport, CA. They ended Thursday, Friday and Saturday together. On Friday we went to Delafield, WI and enjoyed get back to the home, Carol Hoag Larson and family. Saturday, Bea left for Rochester to visit her oldest daughter, Cathy, and was on her way back to South Bend, IN, where she lives. She spent the night with us and left the next morning for home. Bea had a wonderful time with her brother-in-law, Harry McDonald in Marshfield, WI, Clayton Larson, cousin Cindy Hoag Larson, Marge Lofstrom of Brooks, Marie Seeger of Red Lake Falls and spent Monday night with them. They visited Bea's sister, Ruth Hansen and spent from Tuesday until Friday, Audrey Powers of Lakeport, CA. Clayton Larson and Ken and Rosie McDonald were supper guests at the Wesley Myhre home on Sunday.

Lois Lafavor of Thief River Falls was a Tuesday visitor at the home of Clayton Larson.

Our Town

Do you know that Plelz Avenue is probably the longest homes street in our town? It claims to have lived in the four corners of the world. Mrs. Dorothy Plummer Prestegaard (no longer in service), Redeemer Lutheran (Midland Synod), Immanuel Lutheran (ELCA) and St. Vincent dePaul's Catholic Church. Dorothy's family moved out on Pelz Avenue to a very desirable location, including a Minneapolis Mayor. Pelz is only four blocks long, beginning in our park and ending at the Pelz Lake. It is a very quiet street, unsurfaced and the shortest and the best only four dwelling houses. Our neighbor, Harry Hedley's home is one of them. He likes four flags that beautify his home. Harry is a veteran.

Jim and Sharon Gilbertson left the week of August with Dorik aunt and uncle, Ruth and Alden Anderson of Park City, IL. Enroute they spent Saturday evening at Jack and Jerry Gilbertson's home in Big City and are Bruce and Bonnie Gilbertson's. They attended the Pine Knoll Reunion and picnic where are were represented Pine City as the reason. The Force reunion is home by way of Moorhead where they visited Jim's sister, Marcella Nesheim and family. The Anderson's are greeting to their Plummer friends.

Mike and Sandy Dreanwald visited at the home of Mark and Deanna Gilbertson in Lake Park Sunday afternoon and evening.

Wavel Sorensen was a recent visitor guest of Inga Linder.

Wedding

Mike Sandy and Sharon Dreanwald drove to the Cities to attend the wedding of Here, Laura Sellen, who married Jason Luoder on Saturday, August 15, at Lake Calhoun. Jason is a son of Bob and Jean Luoder. The dance were Nora Sellen and Joy Fenlon of Grand Rapids, Carol Torkelson and daughter, Brenda, Gary and Robin Torkelson and family, Bob and Bonnie Greenwald, Bob, Kelly and Ryan Greenwald, Jason Luoder and others, short Thief River Falls, Sandra and Shirley Beane of Kramer, MN, Jim and Jan Beane and family of Saint Orend Forks and Nora Dreanwald of Thief River Falls. Jason and Laura are both Mike's relatives and are employed in Bismarck.

Golden Wedding

Ole and Ruth Byer celebrated the golden Wedding anniversary of Ole and Ruth Pyrsh home of Red Lake Falls for the brother, Bob and Jean Pyrsh, who were in the area from Colorado. Others present were Ole's sister, Ruth Pyrsh, Walter Sivertson and Lucille Wolke, Dan and Pat Pyrsh, Jodi and Danny Pyrsh, a beautiful cake was made by Sally Hyde.

Ole and Bernal Byer visited on Sunday with Ed and Ann Pollard of the Vergelist and also with Bernie Hughes and Dorothy Pederson at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Summer Youth program has provided young workers to assist at Pedar Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls for the summer season a festival to program organized by the Northwest Privatis Industry Council. Peter Leveller is the local NWPIC board member. The program is administered by Ingro County Community Council whose local representatives are Oliver "Skip" Sowman, Myrtle Hanson, Marcella Nesheim and Elaine Kruse. In the top photo, Heather Fellmen (left) and Jessica Kostrzewski weed a flower bed. In the middle photo, Jessica works with a display of dresses and in the bottom photo Shawn Gradahoe polishes a vehicle in the museum. "We could never have accomplished half of what was done around here without these young people's help," said Caryl Gugge, worksite supervisor.

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Almand Larson • 671-4321

Thursday visitors and dinner guests a the Arnold and Vionice Larson home were Ruth Ann Dion, Lauren, Denise, Joan and Andy.

Friday afternoon was an evening visitor at the Larson home of Curt and Elaine Thomason on August 21.

Saturday, August 15th Harmon and Kathy Hanstad came and picked up Ruth Ann Dion and went to Bagley to visit her mother, Jessie Bratrud. Ruth Ann spent the weekend with her mother also and had a very good visit with her mother.

Roy and Laura Roper were among many who attended the funeral for Ruth Ann Dion on Saturday at the Church on Saturday.

Tuesday evening those that helped Chuck Olson celebrate his birthday were Lillie Olson, Jerome and Patty Olson and Janet, Lyle and Becky Olson.

Saturday, Reuben and Dolores Stadstad and Lance Salin of Devils Lake visited with Lucille Stadstad. Once they attended the funeral for Sybil Peterson.

Sunday afternoon and evening visitors at the Ernest Olson home were Lavern and Ann Olson.

Sunday, August 16th Arnold and Vionice Larson, Dan and Gail Larson, Sybil Gulelds and Karl Jayme were among those who attended the funeral for Ruth Ann Dion at Bethel Lutheran Church in Crookston.

Friday, August 14th Arlyon and Donna Tomlinson hosted a birthday party in honor of Harvey's birthday. Those present were Harvey, Ann, Ruth Ann, Harmon, Marie and Joan Lee, Delbert and Tricia Lee, Newell and Loretta Sturgeon, Roger and Bonnie Rivers, Ralph, Chase and Savanna and Hoad Lee.

Saturday evening visitors at the Milton and Beverly Eddison home were Jesse Erickson, Sylvia Stadstad and Ashley, Dean and Mary Anderson and Ann.

Friday Sarah Larson visited with Grandpa and Grandma, Arnold and Vionice Larson. They helped Grandma clean cholesterol jelly.

Friday August 14th Curt and Elaine Thomason and Judy Ranoa visited and enjoyed coffee and cake with Ann Larson.

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Saturday evening after the funeral Frank and Norma Kulas and Dolyce Wanless of Tucson, Arizona visited at the Tony and Donna Gulelds home and enjoyed a very enjoyable visit.

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Fletcher Hoh Garage, Severson Dentist in Bemidji Dustbarke Home Furnishings in Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hood of Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hood of Bemidji, Harold Hood of Bemidji and Mrs. Ruth Hood of Bemidji were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Lavin with Mary Lavin.

We get another sad piece of news from Ann Lavin. Her son, Jeff Lavin and family were in Seattle, WA when they stuck it his car didn't work. He would work the miles into town, but at last his body were out. Our sympathy to the relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richard attended the funeral of Clifford Richard in Fosston on Saturday. Clifford Richard is going to be well missed as a neighbor. Hubert's church member and a friend to everyone. Our sympathy to the family.

Gully Community News

Bonnie Brandel • 268-3250

Donna Miller, Amy and Brett of Buffalo, visited for a couple of days with her parents, Norman and Alice Freeberg. They couldn't stay too long because Brett was working at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lavin of Thief River Falls, their daughter and baby from Seattle, Lyn Torstenson, Emmie and Ann Olson were Sunday afternoon guests at the Mary Lavin home in Fosston on Tuesday evening. Walter Henry of Bemidji and Darrel Dolezal were visitors at Effie's home on Friday.

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Melissa Vopnal of Lakeville came on Saturday to visit her grandparents, Ronald and Ann Vopnal. She also visited at the home of Ann Vopnal's mother on Saturday. Dr. Bonnie Brandel and Ann Vopnal left Lakeville accompanied by her brother, Ronald Vopnal and family.

Edna Vopnal visited Myrle Brandel and Clara Holley recently in Hillsdale.

Bonnie Vopnal is now a resident of Valley Home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vopnal and family visited Ann Vopnal in Bemidji at the home of Bill and Ann Vopnal on Sunday.

Birthday for Emily

Don and Corrina Hagen hosted a birthday party for daughter, Emily, on Sunday, as she turned 10. Guests were participants, Marion and Susan Hagen, Tom Hagen, Mike and Marion Hagen, Ann Vopnal, Ann Vopnal, Ann Vopnal

MARVIN LUNDIN
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TIMES' EDITORIAL

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Right To Hunt And Fish Carried In Amendment To State Constitution

GUEST EDITORIAL
by State Senator LeRoy Stumpf
Third River Falls

As people are making plans for the fall hunting season, there is another season that is already underway: campaign season. The Primary Election is just around the corner in mid-September. The General Election on November 3, however, has more significance this year. This year Minnesotans will have the chance to protect our hunting and fishing heritage.

After several years of public protest and debate, the Minnesota Legislature overwhelmingly passed a proposed amendment to the Minnesota Constitution that would guarantee every Minnesotan's right to hunt and fish. In order for the constitution to be amended, the following question will be placed on the ballot this fall for voter approval:

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to affirm that hunting and fishing and the taking of game and fish are a valued part of our heritage and shall be forever preserved for the people and shall be managed by law and regulation for the public good?"

There are many reasons why this proposed amendment should pass. Other states have been pressured by special interest groups and passed laws that unfairly obstruct people's access to hunting and fishing activities. These national groups have tried to convince people that hunting and fishing are immoral, harmful to the environment and cruel to animals. Some individuals of those groups have even gone so far as to disrupt individual hunters and anglers while they were in the woods or in their boats. The passage of this amendment to our state's constitution will put these organizations on notice that we won't tolerate this kind of interference with our sporting traditions.

In the days when Minnesota was settled, hunting and fishing often wasn't sport, it was necessity of life. Outdoor sports today honor that heritage and connect us to our pioneer roots. They also serve as a way for families to spend "quality time" together, passing on our most important values and traditions to the next generation.

Without this constitutional provision, our access to hunting or fishing could be reduced. Among other activities, Minnesota's natural environment would suffer. Millions of dollars have been spent by sporting groups who have devoted countless hours of volunteer work to improve our environment. Many of these dollars come from hunters and anglers when they purchase a license. Tourist purchases of licenses and wildlife stamps have come to serve as the single largest source of income for the protection of our natural habitats, and state policy relies on citizen hunting and fishing for the management of wildlife populations.

Another reason to vote in favor of this amendment is the amount of support it has received. The amendment has widespread support among legal experts and constitutional scholars who offered extensive testimony at committee hearings. The amendment passed with broad-based support in the State Capitol on its final vote. The Minnesota House of Representatives voted 121-7 and the Minnesota Senate voted 54-7 in favor. In fact, all of the candidates running for governor this fall support the amendment and nearly every candidate for seats in the Minnesota House, Senate and Executive Branch support it as well.

For the amendment to pass, over half of those who vote must mark their ballot "yes." It is important to note that unmarked ballots will be counted as "no" votes. In the past, constitutional amendments have failed because too many people

We Agree With Senator Stumpf's Assessment

It shouldn't be necessary, but the amendment discussed by Senator Stumpf in the guest editorial above is a good idea. It is a good idea because it will head off the increasing likelihood that our state's hunting and fishing traditions will come under increasing pressure from groups which have caused confrontation in other states.

Animal rights activists have imposed themselves in actual hunting and fishing situations in other states, harassing hunters and fishermen in their lawful pursuits. As more and more people are born and grow up removed from the land, the ple decided to leave the constitutional question blank. Those "blank" votes are tallied as a vote against the amendment.

It will be a challenge for some to vote on November 3, as that date falls in the middle of Minnesota hunting seasons. If you're planning to be away from home, you should consider getting an absentee ballot early enough. Recent changes in state law make it easier to cast an absentee ballot, which you can obtain from the county auditor's office.

If you have any questions or concerns about this proposed amendment to strengthen Minnesota's hunting and fishing heritage, please feel free to contact me in my State Capitol office in St. Paul. It is my hope that you will cast your ballot this fall to help preserve one of our state's most important traditions.

people are swayed by the Hollywood harmonizing of animals, which imparts to animals the powers normally ascribed to humans. This illusion leads to the theory of animal "rights" on the same basis as human rights.

Although a constitutional amendment shouldn't be necessary, it is necessary to provide a basis for preservation of our traditions. It will be decided by wide support in November, and we are happy to have our legislators, such as Sen. Stumpf, supporting it.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vogle • 436-2123

The weather in northwest Minnesota has given this farmer a good chance to get the harvest in. Early in Sept. Dr. Norma Sees me, miss the grain and we are thinking for rain. The sun and the moisture which is direct the grains so so crop that I will take more than a 15 minute shower to get the grain. Some of our farmers are now in the grain getting back to city and lake.

Right now he is spraying the clinics for those tiny bugs that look like mini ants that must have come from the brickeds school so soon as they are formed. It becomes dusty and hard to see the bugs. Hope it will be over before the starting of school.

Some folks were asking what had become of my garden drinking saying? I had a big one this fall but mid full unless my cranes when I accidentally dropped her on a plant I had been given her my potato. I couldn't find the carrots because weeds must have sprouted in the nursery. A couple of the plants I had given to Ruth Ann Lundin came from the plant from which she had escaped. I haven't found any ground this summer, but Hazel says there are many out on the farm, so she will bring some to me.

Eleven Verne Lehrsch was baptized on August 9, in Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. Parents are Jack and Lee Lehrsch's home following the service. Those who attended were Bill, Kim, Michael, Alex and Megan Borstad, Harry, Venetia, Stephanie, Noah and Christian Fritz, Vernon and Ruby Borstad and Jodine Lehrsch, Jeff, Marjorie, Ryan and Kyle Lehrsch, Ken and Ann Lehrsch, Grandma Jean, Linda, Jessie and Brad Johnson and Infant daughter, Tori, Lowell Lehrsch and Morris and Marilyn Lindstrom. Godparents were Bill and Kim Borstad and Henry and Venetia Fritz.

Birthday celebrants included Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh Wednesday afternoon.

Michael Lehrsch celebrated his birthday August 9 and his birthday with family and friends on Sunday to attend the annual picnic at Zion Lutheran Church.

Ken and Ann Lehrsch celebrated their birthday anniversary on August 9 with a supper at Lake Lake, where she also and Debbie and Mike Lehrsch, and in Bloomington with Sharon, Scott and Barbara Stewart. Barbara Stewart was the speaker at the Hilton Hotel one day where Scott Stewart is a pastor.

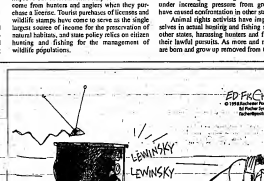
Pastor and Pearl Thompson had coffee with Harry and Donna Robinson on Friday.

A week ago Friday, a party was held in honor of Nina the Duvet and Jenny Jonsson home. They all went to Chatfield for the weekend to check the place out. Nina is a special guest. Duvet and Jenny returned to Big on Sunday afternoon. Nina stayed for a longer visit.

Pastor and Cathy Thompson, Jonathan and Martha Lehrsch, Hazel and Betty Thompson and Pearl Thompson had a "Walk-In" discussion on Elkin's on Sunday evening.

Brian Hanson, Ken Kaneko, Pictures Tuesday: Claudia Lehrsch, Ruth Ann Lundin, Ann Lundin, Ann Lundin, Lehrsch, Bud and Marilyn Lehrsch, Pastor and Pearl Kleinschmidt of Sioux Falls, SD, visited at Jeff Kleinschmidt's home.

Simpson Shirley, Ken Kaneko, Hedstrom dance to Elly and Jennifer Ann celebrating their birthday and dinner session, returning home on Sunday evening.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

When Arne Carlson was elected Minnesota's governor in 1990, he pledged his administration to reform and efficiency in the way that government does its jobs. As a commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, I continuously tried to use and energy to do just that, along with my fellow commissioners.

The DNR is a large organization with diverse responsibilities. We continue to look for ways to improve the services we provide to the public. We are proud of it because we are investing in learning different ways to do our jobs. We work more closely with the public, businesses, other agencies, and organizations and citizens on our work. A work is partnership with local governments to protect natural resources.

Like any well-managed enterprise, whether in the private or the public sector, we have made an investment to bring about improvements. We have asked our staff, the top executives in the country to help us develop a better organization, and to refine skills and techniques that being us in closer touch with our customers, better understand the needs of the natural resources and improve our partnerships with local governments and citizen groups.

Using consultants is a cost-effective way to tap into leading experts on numerous topics. By contracting with experts for specific services at specific times, we pay for only what is needed without the costs of additional permanent staff.

We have invested in our staff through annual meetings designed to develop and implement strategies and politics. With employees in numerous large and small meetings held in the past years. By meeting often and effectively a common perspective was developed. The collection of interests worked with legislators to extract the passage of the reorganization.

I am proud of the DNR, its employees and its numerous partners in forming a new and improved DNR. Governor Carlson and Commissioner Gomez deserve credit for their support and leadership of Minnesota's natural resources.

Sincerely,
Rod Sando, Commissioner
Minnesota DNR

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Vogle • 436-2123

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lonseiter visited at the Dwight Schmeling home in honor of their birthdays.

Monday Mrs. Bill Schmeling and Mrs. Ann Schmeling visited at Ernst Dorothy Pohle. Later they visited at the Craig Schmeling home and Debbie accompanied her grandparents home for a few days.

Thursday, Tommy and Ashley Tessmer and Mrs. Adagi visited at Hoeman Hollingsworth Bowl in Bloomington. Later they visited at Kelly Hollingsworth in Eden Prairie

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TEMPORARY LABORERS & Cashiers- Need a person to unload trucks and 3 cashiers. Contact Jim Hunter's Thunderbird Store, Site Worker Sales Manager @ Tel-Hi Motel, Thursday-Friday only 9:00-5:00, Saturday 9:00-noon, Call 681-2000 or 681-5784.

PART-TIME MERCHANDISER

Thief River Falls Area

We're a large national service company seeking responsible, motivated individuals to work part-time. You'll call on major retail stores and your responsibilities will include merchandising displays and working orders. Must be able to provide own transportation and have a clean driving record. Apply in person or send resume to 810-42 60th St NW, Fargo, ND 58102 or mail to:

MAGNI-SERV
P.O. Box 1245
Hurst-TX-76053

OTR DRIVERS- Seasonal/year round, Midwest runs or east, home a week, 12 and 10 p.m. Your choice. We can fill you in on the details. Call 1-800-477-8893. Ask for Jennifer. Dart Transit. Knowledge pay with guarantee. Dimensionalizer also, know exactly what you're hauling. Dart Transit, Kingston, MN. 800-222-7783. P/O/Tp

RECEPTIONIST POSITION available. Full time position available for a Professional receptionist with a well rounded job package. Send resumes to Director of Human Resources Dept. #1 210-621 Mayowood Road SW Rochester, MN 55902 or fax to 507-529-5460.

YOU CAN! Across Rural Minnesota, Classified ad service by phone. 1-800-FREE LIST (1-800-372-3447). If you are away from your company, let us take your classified ad information. Contact Bethany Bollinger, Director of Human Resources, at (218) 681-4594 for an application form. Completed applications must be received no later than September 18, 1998.

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator

Electrician - Master of Record

Northern Electric, Bemidji, Minnesota currently accepting applications for an Electrician. Class A Master Electrician License required. Work schedule will be Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with occasional overtime. Salary $20.00 hourly depending on experience. Please contact Becky Rothbauer, Director of Human Resources, at (218) 751-0944 for an application form. Completed applications must be received no later than September 18, 1998.

HIGHWAY TECHNICIAN

The Pennington County Highway department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for a position as Highway Technician. Salary range is $9.00 - $10.00 per hour depending on experience. Applications can be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN or by mail at Pennington County Highway Department, P.O. Box 340, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or by phone at (218) 683-7017. E.O.E.

FALLS LIQUOR

SUPERVISOR/CLERK

The City of Thief River Falls (Falls Liquor) is seeking someone with retail sales and supervisory experience, someone who portrays enthusiasm, enjoys working with the public, cares about quality and is a team player. The supervisor/clerk position is a full-time position which involves irregular, evening and Saturday work.

Applications are available and will be accepted at Minnesota WorkForce Center, 1301 Hwy. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on 9-2-98.

"The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer"

The following food service positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls for the 1998-99 school year:

POSITION	SCHOOL	HOURS/ASSISTANT DAYS
Kitchen Helper	Franklin	3.25
Kitchen Helper	Lincoln	3
Kitchen Helper	Jr/Sr High	2 hrs 25

Minimum requirements for all positions. Experience in large group food preparation beneficial. Must relate well with students and public in general. Possess positive attitude and willing for most of the work shift and also involves heavy lifting.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Per negotiated contract.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN PERSON ONLY WHEN TING TO BECKY ROGALLA, PERSONNEL MANAGER, ISD #564, 230 SO. LABREE AVE., THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA 56701. APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 4:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1998.

"AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER"

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Day and evening full or part-time, experienced only please, apply in person. Handy Farmer/Payless, Hwy 32 S.

HELP WANTED

After school employment. Heavy lifting involved. Must be 18 years old or older and have valid driver's license. Monday-Friday and 5:00 - some Saturdays 8:30-Noon. Apply in person only at

NARVERUD CLEANERS

HELP WANTED- Part-time Activity Aide position available at Lincoln Jr/Sr High beginning immediately. Qualifications: Must be certified in CPR. Apply to Marvin Nelson, Lincoln Jr/Sr High School, 1000 LaBree N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-681-8240 EXT. EOE. 2/99c

YOUR own home! Delivery service needed based in T.R.F. area. Drive your own car. Earn up to $400 per week part-time or full-time. Call for application or send resume to: Product Distribution, 1000 Westgate Drive, Suite 252, St. Paul, MN 55114. 1-800-488-3611. P/O/Tp

MAINTENANCE PERSON- Come join our team! Apply at Northern Pride Apartments, 1001 Hwy 59 S. 218-681-8170. 8/28c

BEET TRUCK driver wanted, good approx. 70 miles round. Phone call 218-478-2244 or 218-478-2245. 8/26c

Computer

ACCOUNTING/COMPUTER SYSTEMS SUPPORT

3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Land O' Lakes, Inc. is looking for an energetic computer professional with good communication skills and a desire to be part of a team. Position is responsible for supporting our computer and business units in Canada.

We are installing a new information system and are seeking trainers who have experience backpacking/supporting accounting/financial systems. Ideal candidate will have an on-the-job position including Local Area Network and mainframe experience. Will be trained on new and alternative processes as new systems are implemented.

Qualifications include strong, self-starter attitude, ability to work independently and in a team environment, experience with AS400 mainframe desirable.

Position will be scheduled at 32-40 hours per week, 3:00-10:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, with some overtime and flex hours in exchange for evening hours available.

Land O' Lakes offers competitive salary and benefits package. Please send resume and cover letter to:

LAND O' LAKES, INC.
ATTN: Cathy Gaughan
Human Resources, HS 2066
2828 Anthony Lane South
St. Anthony, MN 55418

JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN or 8-year apprentice. For more information call 683-3737 or 683-3739.

PERSON FOR floor cleaning, early mornings, call 681-2010. 8/26c

Production Supervisor

Cattle Hide tannery needs an experienced, late shift production supervisor

Requirements:
- Must have manufacturing plant experience, at least 3 years.
- Detail oriented and strong organizational skills.
- Experience presenting a solid work environment.
- Good mechanical skills.
- Excellent communication skills.
  - Quick learner
- Ability to make independent decisions.

We Offer:
- Very competitive compensation package.
- Health + Life + 401k
- Medical reimbursement + Vacation

Send Resumes to:
Lee Eisen
Twin City Tanning, LLP
301 Market
South St. Paul, MN 55075
E.O.E.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA EXTENSION SERVICE

Extension Educator
Kittson County and the Northern Lights Cluster #5, Hallock, MN

Required: A master's degree, with at least one degree in agriculture, education, technology or business, with an emphasis on agronomy and/or livestock desired. Superior verbal and written communication skills.

Preferred: College course work in crop production, agronomy, crop physiology, soil fertility, livestock production, farm management, farm business, farm law, human nutrition, genetics, animal nutrition, and animal health. Three years post degree professional experience in field operations, farm management/marketing, farm welding and fabrication, beginning farmer/rancher program development, leadership development, and evaluation, networking, team formation, working with diverse audiences, and demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team. Knowledge of agricultural software, volunteer management, applied research, leadership.

Salary: Commensurate with experience.

Important complete position announcement & application materials from U of MN Human Resources, 612/624-0717; Web page: www.extension.umn.edu/extension/jobs.html

The U of MN is an equal opportunity educator and employer

The following positions are available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

PART-TIME TUTORS

LOCATION: District-Wide
EFFECTIVE: Upon school year
DAYS/HOURS: Based Upon Need
SALARY: $6.00/hour
DUTIES: Assist students in the academic areas. Serve as a liaison between home and school. Assist in promoting cultural education for students.
REQUIREMENTS: Good organizational skills, Good oral and written communication skills, Knowledge of phonics, grammar, spelling, vocabulary and mathematical skills. (An assessment of writing and mathematical skills will be administered as a part of the application process or attach the minimum of a 6th grade elementary it required.) Must enjoy working with students, Must be able to work independently and as part of a team in an environment conducive to learning and promote student self-esteem. Must be a self-starter with ability to work with minimal supervision.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until Friday, For additional information please contact Terry Blackhorse, Minority Education Coordinator at 218-681-8240.

"Thief River Falls Public Schools is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities, persons of the vietnam era, veterans, religion, age, religion, sign or disability in the employment or the provision of services."

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- The LODA Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting job applications until August 31, 1998 for a Program Technician (Farm Loan Assistant). Salary and program duties are dependent on qualifications. Applications may be obtained from the Pennington County Farm Service Agency, 201 Main Avenue N., Suite 2, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, MN 56701. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call 202-720-5964 (voice or TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. 8/26c

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Apply in person at the front desk only; No phone calls please!

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

HELP WANTED- Energetic, enthusiastic person to work with young children in a Montessori setting. Must have a minimum of two years college and/or early Childhood Education. For more information and to request an application call 1-264-774-4508. Deadline is August 28, 1998. Trial Country Montessori School, 2 miles S. of Hallock, Minnesota. 8/26c

NOW ACCEPTING applications for morning maintenance and afternoon bookkeeper. Apply in person at Hardee's, 1000 Hwy 59 S.

NORTHERN PRIDE INC.
is now accepting applications for positions in our offices. No experience necessary. Year and bonus & 401K. Pick up application at: Grand Forks Air Force Base Housing Office or Call 218-773-1201 or 218-773-1202 Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted

WANTED- Driver for sugarbeet harvest Oct. 1, Call 218-431-6563, F/P/Tp

HELP WANTED

A Northern Minnesota Supermarket is looking for an aggressive sales produce department manager. Wages will depend on experience. Potential of 20K or more per year. Bright person. Must be retail oriented and willing to learn. Please send resume to: Produce Position, Ceraj's Supermarket, Inc., P.O. Box U, Warroad, MN 56763-0782.

SIGNING BONUS- Qualified, flexible person needed with 25 years of solid work experience, in Red Lake River Valley Area. Non-smoking, no alcohol. Call 218-681-2240 evenings 181. 8/26c

POSITIONS OPEN- We are now accepting applications for the following positions at Pro Pharmacy: Main, 220 Main Ave. S. Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 8/26c

PROFESSIONAL AVAILABLE- Marshall County FSA has two temporary positions available. Salary range is $6.00 - $7.00 per hour, 40 hours/week. Starting date approximately August 31, 1998. Applicants need to participate in the Farm Office which is located in Warren, MN. Applicants must be at least 18YO. Deadline to apply is August 27, 1998. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 8/26c

HELP WANTED- Now hiring: Part-time and full-time positions available. Apply in person at the front desk. Minimum wage plus tips. Flexible scheduling. For more information call 681-2011. Ask for Ann. Ask about our employee discount at the Home Place of Oakland Park Nursing Home. Equal Opportunity Employer. 8/26c

WE NOW offer color copies! Thief River Falls Photo, Northern Watch, 244 Main Avenue North, 681-4493. 4/99c

HELP WANTED- Cashier, cook, waitress, bus person, dishwasher. Apply Chalkboard Saloon. For more information and to request an application call 1-264-774-4508. Deadline is August 28, 1998. Trial Country Cemetery Chapel is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 8/26c

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HOUSEKEEPER EXPERIENCED Housekeeper needed for Red Lake River Residence. Contact Ann Pearson, Director of Nursing at 681-2240. 8/26c

REPRESENTATIVES NEEDED Immediately in the TRF and surrounding areas. Part-time, full-time. Make your own hours. Earn $8-12 an hour. Phone Mr. Carl Lindquist at 681-2828 or 1-877-568-AVON (2866). Avon Inc. Sales Rep. P/4/Tp

Household Goods

FOR SALE- Kenmore dishwasher, glass panel with 40 stainless finishes, only new. Phone 218-745-4895. P/4/Tp

FOR SALE- Queen size 30" electric mattress set, self-cleaning oven, wooden end table, large electric lower freezer, must see to appreciate. Call 681-2011. 8/26c

OLD WHEELWOOD, built in 1993. Reupholstered, excellent condition, asking $1,000. Call 681-4012. 4/99c

Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE! Atlantic Lawn Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment. Harkins Repair, Warren, MN. 745-4846. 8/26c

Horses

POMES FOR Sale- 4-year, and 5-year old. Ponies are broke to ride, halter and lead. Ponies are tame. Call 681-1325 after 3:00 p.m. 8/26c

Help Wanted

DRIVERS WANTED- Full or part-time local delivery in Thief River Falls. We provide vehicle, insurance and pay all expenses. Good compensation package. Contact Doug@Doug's Foods at Hallock and Warren, Please call after 7 p.m., 320-762-8311 or 218-843-2369 in Hallock, Beverly, Alexandria, MN 56308. 8/26c

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Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for infants, toddlers, preschool and school age children. Call Kathy at 681-2240. Ref. Cost reasonable. Call 681-5842, for more information. P/4/Tp

Pets

1½ MATCH your pets for a low price and with your responsibility, call for Tammy, 681-5010. 1/99c

FOR SALE- AKC St. Bernards, adult males and females, good, friendly dogs. Call 218-463-2275. 8/26c

GOLDEN RETRIEVER, male, 1½ years old, free to good home. Call 218-681-2219 or 218-436-2275. 8/26c

Notices

GOLMARKERS! AUGUST 20th! Sportsman Club, Hwy 59 North, Thief River Fall. Dig-Kay employees. Over 20 bonus balls. $1,000 Grand Prize, Gift certificates, Dig-Kay products, T-shirts, accessories and clover treasures. Lunch will be available throughout day. P/4/Tp

MIRAFLEX TEETH! Hundreed or undreed. Dentures, partials, repairs. 24 hr. service. Call Dr. Jim Avenue Martin, TRF, or 1-800-450-7264.

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped us in our time of need. Thank you for the flowers in Hold Against 9th, 1998. Also a special thank you to Pastor Bowling. I am very grateful for your help.

Sincerely,
Kathleen Anderson

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Many thanks to everyone who helped us in our time of need.

The Blake children and grandchildren

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped make our 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration a success. Your presence, cards, gifts, calls and flowers were a special blessing to us.

Ann & Delbert Vigen
1998

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to my family, Dr. Sackey Retel, Dr. Ali, Dr. Ali's staff, Dr. Sackey's staff, Dr. Ali's staff, Dr. Ali's staff, Dr. Ali

Snowmobiles

1996 XCR 600 and 1994 XLT Both are in great condition. Must sell, moving to Florida. Best offer will take their both! 218-675-2279 P1069b

FOR SALE - 1997 Polaris Indy XC 2-000 miles, excellent condition, trailer included, $3,000 or best offer. 218-847-1169 P1069b

'85 TUCKER trans Sovrel Coupes. 61 Ford gitar-box, 350 ci, 220-375 hp 220-2043 (218)

Boats

WANTED TO BUY: Inboard motor between 40 to 70 hp., reasonably priced. Call 651-653-1262 after 5 p.m. P1069

WANTED: 12 or 14 ft. boat trailer. Call 651-653-1262 5 p.m. P1069

Campers/RVs

<NEED FAX service? Stop in at The Times. Simple rates: Up to 50 words for $5.00 per day. Deadline is 2:00 p.m. Call Times, 231-2262 Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. P-6555.

1974 FLEETWOOD Arlington, 24 foot camper, self-contained, gas/electric, fridge, broiler, furnace, water heater, in good condition, $4,000. 218-847-2223 after 5:00 p.m. P-6555

FOR SALE: 1994 Palomino Sandcastle pop-up camper. Excellent condition, used only 2 times. $3,500 or best offer. 218-847-2223 P-6555

FOR SALE: 1996 Dargonn pop-up camper with slideout. Sleeps 6. $6,500. P-6555

Wanted to Buy

WANTED: 20-40 acres, unlike not gravel or sand of varied terrain. Call at 561-3969 or 561-7400. P-6555

Wanted To Buy - Alfalfa/Grass mixed, in large, square bales. Must look good. To be stored in Town. Reasonably Priced. Call evenings, 218-654-3911 or 218-681-2615 P1069b

WANTED: Gold (Gallon)

WANT TO Buy: Used vinyl siding. Call 561-6026, if no answer leave message. P-6555

WANTED: Easy blue bulk (antique) spreader, or other like make. 10- or 12-foot machine. 218-847-2223 P1069b

Machinery

FOR SALE: Minneapolis Moline 5 series, 5-speed, $2,500. 651-653-1262 P1069

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TWO 10' 820 International drills; Donahoe fertilizer 2881; 1978 Ford truck F700; 14' Woods bushhog mower; 14' Carpenter bushhog mower; 8' Woods bushhog; pipe 4' cultivator with hydraulic lift; rear pickup bolster; 4' land leveler; 6' Ford 3-point mower. 218-847-2223 P1069b

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Livestock

FOR SALE: Hereford baby calves, bull calves, Weiler Brothers 3400, 218-462-4475 or 218-486-4451. P1040b

Hay, Feed and Seed

WANTED: Grass hay for horses, available in the Northern Marsh. Reasonable and handy to buy. Phone Northern Marsh, 224 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, 218-681-2615 P1069b

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay, 1st cutting, 4x5 bales, 200 lb. per bale. Call 218-563-7192 or 218-681-2743.

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Miscellaneous

WELCOME FARMERS! In the lower used parts prices for combine, tractor, mower, hay equipment, tillage, etc. Also, we buy used equipment. Contact Meghauson Tractor Salvage, 701-206-3300 or highway toll-free number 877-Parts-UNITED. P1069

Rummage Sales

GROUP GARAGE Sale: Sat., Aug. 29, 8-4, lawn and adult clothing, tablecloths, household misc., 503 North Duluth. P1069

Rummage Sales

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 401 Elm Ave. Thief River Falls, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Furniture, children's items, and 1880s

GARAGE SALE: Sat., 8-20, 8-5, 435 S. Kinkade in alley, household, antiques, misc. items. P1069

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The Genesis Section shall be held on Tuesday, August 25, 1998 and on Wednesday, August 26, 1998 at the Pennington County Courthouse, 101 N. Main St., Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 1:00 o'clock P.M. respectively.

Bids must be delivered before the time specified to the Pennington County Auditor, Courthouse, 101 N. Main St., Thief River Falls, Minnesota, 56701-1240.

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Office of Owner and Architect:
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North Dakota Builder's Exchange, Fargo, Grand Forks
Dodge/CMD, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Copies of Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Pennington County Auditor upon payment of the sum of $50.00 for each set. Bidders will receive information and construction documents from the Pennington County Auditor. Contractors should refer to the Bidding Documents/Specifications - System Summary and Bid Schedule.

Bid security shall be in the form of a bid bond on behalf of Pennington County for lump sum bids in an amount equal to 5% of the Bid. Contractor's Certificate of Compliance with Minnesota Statutes 290.92 and 290.9201 and Minnesota Rules 8878.0100 to 8878.9900 must be submitted with bid.

Pennington County Auditor

LEGALS

August 26, 1998
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Commissioners will hold a public hearing at the Pennington County Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on:

1. To receive recommendations from the public to assist in preparing and reviewing the Community Development needs.

2. To review and comment regarding the proposed Community Development Block Grant Park, Trinity, Highlandville, Marshall, Reiner, Tabor, Huntsville.

Copies of the Community Development Statement are available at the Office of Commissioner Ellen Ostrem, 101 N. Main, Courthouse, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, 56701-1240.

Ellen Ostrem, Auditor
Pennington County Courthouse

August 26, 27, 28, & 31, 1998
NOTICE OF FILING SINTER FOR
PERMANENT WATER APPROPRIATION
PERMIT FROM THE RED LAKE RIVER

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, for the purpose of receiving comments from the public, has received a request for a permit to appropriate water from the Red Lake River in Section 29, Township 153 North, Range 45 West, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the purpose of irrigation.

The Department of Natural Resources has tentatively scheduled a public hearing on the application for the 15th day of October, 1998, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. at the Pennington County Courthouse, 101 N. Main, Thief River Falls, MN to pay the fee for the above permit in the amount of $100.00 payable to Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Division of Waters, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4026.

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August 14, 28, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 1998
NOTICE OF
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THE PENNINGTON COUNTY Sheriff has received in the possession of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 16, 1992

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $20,000.00

MORTGAGOR: Dr. Hiene S. Mayne

MORTGAGEE: Farmers Home Administration

MORTGAGEE: Rehwald Mortgage, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Pennington County Minnesota, Dated 11/16/92, and recorded January 21, 1972 as document No. 126534, Pennington County, Minnesota.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Part of Outlot 1 Lindborg's Second Addition to the Township of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at a point 40 rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 4, Township 153, Range 45 and thence running West 1 rod; thence North 20 rods; thence East 1 rod; thence South 20 rods to the place of beginning.

PROPERTY ON WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Thief River Falls

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Plummer Community News

Ellie Byer · 465-1278

(COPS: The following news items were not included in the publication of news sent in by Ellie Byer during the week of July 19. Please accept our apologies.)

Baptism

Lenna Jayne and Bryce Hustad traveled to Wesley MT on June 28, to visit Cindy and Ed Hackett and look Jon and Darleen Espeland and family at Wesley MT. Lenna was baptized at the Wesley Baptist church. Jayne, Jon and Darleen, at National Lutheran Church of Seattle WT on Saturday. A dinner was held after church in honor of Lenna. Cindy and Ed hosted a dinner evening in the home of Marie Jones and grandson Marshall were on a family trip to Oak Lake in Canada with a group of tour friends and they too, returned home on Sunday evening.

Lioness Meeting

Plummer Lioness Club met on Monday June 29, with ten members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read as corrected and sales and treasurers reports were read and approved. For old business, the 1998 scholarship given by the club was given to Jessica Ness, who is a senior in the area schools. A donation was made to Paul Fisher and his family. Two boys from Plummer are attending a Diabetic Camp this summer. Jessica Ness and Jessica Hustad. Plans were discussed for a bake sale on the Alice Lake Priest Relief Rodeo on 1998-99 are as follows: President: Toni Nemec, vice president: Marlene Hoagland, secretary: Lynn Gabler, treasurer: Lea Thiel. The next meeting will be on Aug. 3, at 7:30 pm in the Plummer Park. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Lenna Jayne Hustad spent the weekend of June 26-28, with her friend Ally Clemmons. Jane Smith of Hope and Carolyn Myhre of Brooks took time off to see the new trail and visit with Lenna. Though Day Beach! Carolyn and Jane and Lenna Hustad Myhre have been working diligently on the trail ages and hope to mow in 2001 cow.

Harold and Marlin Vatthauer attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pepple at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls for Vashon and Kelsey Hall. Pepple relocated from Russia by Tommy and Terry Vert. Hall of Red Lake Falls.

Francine Schlimmer and Margaret Greenwald were other guests at the Pepple's home. Harold and Marlin left a week after honoring stopping at their farm.

Sandy and Mike Grazewski spent the weekend of July 4th in Kremer, ND, with Mike's parents, Ann and Ed Grazewski. They looked this lady and enjoyed the lovely Peace Gardens and Lake Metigoshe.

Class Reunion

Wavell Sorenson attended the reunion of 1957, 1958 and 1959 held on July 23rd for the Goodridge Class at 6:00 p.m. A special hour and a short meeting followed. Hot dogs, pop, (Jackson) Kolbenson Sponge was the entertainment. Lots of fun and laughter followed.

From the 1957 Class, he attended were Kathleen (Gordon) Bergeson, Marlene (Lund) Gabler, Terlene (Gabler) Stoner, Ann (Gabler) Bieberly, Sherry (Bieberly) and Gordon Bieberly, Joy Gaasedelen and Roy Bonday, Jo Grigsby, Ernest and Shelf Bieberly of Fargo, Agnes (Lund) and Richard Lund of Bemidji, Shirley (Gabler) Bieberly of Fargo, Ann (Gabler) and Connie Hoagland of Mountain Garden and Sandy Hendricksen of Grandville, Lynn and Sharon Gabler, Bonnie Hoagland, Jerome and Rachael Lund, Jerome and Sharon Lund, and Donna Bieberly Lund, Gordon and Sorenson of St. Cloud.

Attending the Class of 1958 were Kathleen (Gordon) Bergeson, Terlene (Gabler) Stoner, Ann (Gabler) Bieberly, Joy Gaasedelen and Roy Bonday, Jo Grigsby, Ernest and Shelf Bieberly of Fargo, Agnes (Lund) and Richard Lund of Bemidji, Shirley (Gabler) Bieberly of Fargo, Ann (Gabler) and Connie Hoagland of Mountain Garden and Sandy Hendricksen of Grandville, Lynn and Sharon Gabler, Bonnie Hoagland, Jerome and Rachael Lund, Jerome and Sharon Lund, and Donna Bieberly Lund, Gordon and Sorenson of St. Cloud.

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Members of Northland Association of Life Underwriters attended an Association Leadership Conference held from July 23-24 at Crequin's Conference Center in Brainerd. The conference was held to assist officers and committee chairs to fulfill their duties for their local associations. The Minnesota Association of Life Underwriters represents over 3,000 life and health insurance agents in Minnesota. Their goals are to help their members keep up-to-date with changes in insurance laws, strive for the highest ethical conduct and to provide consumers with the best possible insurance advice. Pictured from left are: (front row) Orlo Bendickson, Diane Lee and Diane Johnson; (back row) Gordy DeLap, Deryl Baldes, and Dick Lambert.

Jay Stibbe to represent Edward D. Jones in TRF

The financial services firm, Edward Jones, has hired Jay Stibbe as the new investment representative for the Thief River Falls branch office. Stibbe is taking over for Jon Larson, who recently passed away.

Jay Stibbe

"We're very proud to have Jay represent us in Thief River Falls," said John Bachmann, the firm's managing principal. "The people of this community have grown to rely on our firm for their investment needs, and I am confident Jay will continue our outstanding tradition by providing one-on-one service."

Prior to joining Edward Jones, Stibbe was an investment counselor with Piper Jaffray. He graduated from North Dakota State University in 1991 with a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

Stibbe said he is enthusiastic about taking over the office. "I joined this firm because I was impressed with its commitment to individual investors," he said. "Now I'm looking forward to meeting with the individuals here to help them meet their financial goals."

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Transportation options available at MN State Fair

A variety of transportation options are available for visitors to the 1998 Minnesota State Fair, August 27 through Labor Day September 7. Included are a free Bike and Ride network, Park Ride and Ride shuttles, free parking at Cedar Square West and free parking on the fairgrounds for people who carpool. Also offered are discounts on fair admission for people who ride Metro Transit's regular route and Express buses or bicycles to the fair. In 1997, 26 percent of all fair visitors used some form of mass transit to attend the fair.

The State Fair's Park and Ride system features free parking and free non-stop bus service to the fairgrounds from 18 nearby parking lots, including 4,000 parking spaces at the University of Minnesota's Minneapolis campus.

Park and Ride shuttles are accessible from Interstate 94's Huron Boulevard exit. The State Fairgrounds and U of M are linked by a transitway used by State Fair buses; travel time between the U of M and Dinkytown is just minutes.

The Park and Ride network includes a convenience parking lot with a heated shuttle waiting area, wheelchair-accessible bus service, located on Energy Park Drive just west of Snelling Avenue.

Guests who use the Park and Ride network will receive a coupon for a 15 percent discount on a State Fair admission ticket at the Fairgrounds.

For a recorded message with complete Park and Ride information call the Park and Ride Hotline at 651-624-5782. To receive a map of bus locations and other Park and Ride information call 651-602-2200, or 651-642-3272.

Metro Transit Bike Fair Express bus service will be offered from Ridgedale, Southdale, Northtown, Maplewood Mall and Signal Hills shopping centers, and Brooklyn Center and Oakdale Kmart joints daily during the fair. Special discounts are offered on Friday, Saturday and Labor Day from Eden Prairie Center and the Burnsville Transit Center. Same Bike Fair Express buses ride regularly between the bus and the fairgrounds starting at 8 a.m.; return service runs until Midnight (10 p.m. Labor Day). One-way fare is $1.50 through 12 and $1 for ages 5 through 12 and free for children under 5.

People who arrive at the State Fairgrounds in car loads of four or more park free, and also receive a coupon for a 15 percent discount on official State Fair merchandise at the State Fair Store. The regular price of a car parking pass ranges from four people is $4. Parking is filled on a first-come basis.

A $2 discount on State Fair admission will be offered to people who pay bus fare and ride a Metro Transit regular route or State Fair Express bus on Metro Mobility carried to the fair. The $2 discount is also available to people who arrive by bicycle to the fair and park in the fair's bike lot at Como and Snelling Avenues. These discounts are offered only on regular-priced tickets purchased at the gate and are not available to those who use Metro Transit or Bike system. Discounts are offered on Thursday, August 27 and Labor Day in conjunction with any other discounts.

For complete information on Metro Transit regular route and State Fair Express bus service to the State Fair, call 612-341-4287.

Events added to Newfest event in Newfolden

Three new events have been added to the Newfest celebration in Newfolden September 11-13.

The fun begins with a "pasta" night at the Evangelical Free Church. A meat pork and beef dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. with a new Billy Graham film premiere at 7 p.m. to be shown in the church. A free will offering will be taken for the dinner with no charge to see the movie.

Friday morning there is a nine-hole golf course in Kathland. Check in is 8:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is $15 and cash prizes will be awarded.

To enter the tournament, send $15 plus your average score for nine holes to Jeremiah Wilkerson, Box 1, Kathland, Newfolden, MN 56738 by September 10. For further information, contact Randy Dahl at 974-3826.

Third new event will be an old-fashioned tent meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 12 sponsored by the Evangelical Free Church. It will be held behind the church right in the Evangelical Free Church. A man pork and beef dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. with a new Billy Graham film premiere at 7 p.m. to be shown in the church. A free will offering will be taken for the dinner with no charge to see the movie.

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Registration for Girl Scouts open

Registration for girls in kindergarten through 12th grade who are interested in learning about the Girl Scout program for the coming year will take place Tuesday, September 8, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

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Traveling trophy, awarded by Lutheran Social Service (LSS) to the Region 1 meal site with the highest percentage of federal NAPIS forms completed and returned to the Moorhead office was presented this year to the Riverside Terrace meal site in Thief River Falls. There are about 50 meal sites in the six-county region, all of which were eligible for the trophy. Seated are Eunice Korpi (left) and Elsie Langevin, volunteers. Standing (from left) are Shannon Olson, LSS meal site manager in Thief River Falls; Charles Stephenson, member of the project council advisory committee for the LSS meal program; and Riverside Terrace site manager Milly Matheson. Riverside Terrace is a satellite meal site of the Heritage Community Center.

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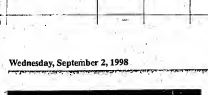

On Tuesday, August 25, about 250 kids attended the Battle of the Bands Teen Dance. Elk's Lodge 1308 has been holding teen dances the whole month of August with great success. Area kids packed the club and lodge to listen and dance to Fluorescent Black, Kromo, Fuse Box, Pinocleptic, and Cardboard Kings in a drug/alcohol/tobacco free atmosphere. At the end of the night kids cheered for their favorite band. The champion was awarded $175, the runner-up $100, and $75 went to each of the three other bands. The champion was Fluorescent Black from Thief River Falls and the runner-up was Kromo from Newfolden. Fuse Box was from Roseau, and Pinocleptic and Cardboard Kings were from Thief River Falls. All events were chaperoned by members of the lodge and were very impressed with the behavior of the kids and plan to hold a few more during the school year, and do two to three a month during the summer. DJ/MC officers Craig Mattson and Ray Kuznia also helped with chaperoning and are very excited about future events. They also were very impressed with how the kids handled themselves. The Elks were very grateful to Jamoca 24, SuperValu, Pennington Mart, Hertz Foods, and Erf's for their support with pop and food.

Many services offered at Minnesota State Fair

Services provided for visitors in the 1998 Minnesota State Fair include information services, infant care facilities and similar, wheelchair and other accessible services. The 88 Greet Minnesota Centers Together special Thursday and runs through Labor Day, September 7.

Free daily schedules of events, including new maps of the fairgrounds, will be available to fair visitors at all State Fair information booths. Also available at the booths is a variety of information on accessible facilities, competitive events and other information about the State Fair.

In addition, maps and general information will be posted in entrance door information kiosks and dozens of display cases throughout the fairgrounds.

Color identification bracelets for children will be available at all State Fair information booths and at the Kids Care & Assistance Center. The center moves to a new location for 1998, and is now in the Medical Building—across—from—Heritage—Square.

Rental of strollers, wheelchairs and electric scooters will be available from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily (10 p.m. on Labor Day) at four locations in the fairgrounds. Rental fees are $6 per day for strollers, $10 per day for wheelchairs and $35 per day ($30 after 6 p.m.) for electric scooters. All are available on a first-come basis and deposit of a driver's license is required.

Infant care facilities will be provided at the Kids Care & Assistance Center located next to the Medical Building, and at the Greet Minnesota Centers. The Care & Assistance Center is also open as a headquarters for lost people.

Changing tables for infants are located in all four nursing rooms.

Roseau company received loan from NW Education

Infogram of Roseau has received a $1,500 loan from the Northwest Education Foundation for purchase of new equipment. The new business provides advertising for other area businesses and organizations—through—publication—and distribution of small advertisers.

Mary Skime is owner of Infogram. Steve Schoenrock, state—president—developer for the Northwest Education Foundation, assistance was provided to help evaluate the "niches and needs" of the business. The loan application was then made and funds approved by a loan review committee and the NMF board.

Zblewski third in American Coed pageant

Karla Zblewski

Karla Zblewski, 14, daughter of Jerry and Michelle Zblewski, placed third in the national scholarship pageant for Miss Minnesota American Coed Teen Pageant recently in St. Paul.

Karla was second youngest of the 64 girls up to age 19 in the contest. She expresses appreciation to her sponsors who include Farm Bureau Insurance (Mike Peterson), Hometown Pharmacy, Hertz Foods, Harry Green, VFW Post 2793, Eagles, Very Dean Inc., Bredeson Office Supply, Hearing Aid Sales & Service, Videoten, Falls Decorators, New Attractions and Nelson Equipment Inc.

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Simulators to give LHS students view of parenthood

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Once again, the halls are alive with the sounds of chatter and laughter as students return to Lincoln High School for the 1997-98 school year. Gone are the days before a new school year when students ask — the walling of an infant — in the students in Rita Sonco's family and consumer studies classes are introduced to Baby Think It Over.

Nine infant simulators, at a cost of $1,000 each, are being rotated through a grant from the Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning. Acquiring the Babies was initiated by the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Campaign, a group of local citizens, where mission is defined in six areas. Participants are Mr Johnson and Lincoln High School administrators, who are credited with securing the funds to purchase the infant simulators.

So, how can a doll help prevent teenage pregnancy? Doll is defined by the dictionary as "a child's toy." While Baby Think It Over resembles a doll, it is a serious education tool designed to give young people a realistic view of the demands of parenting.

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The parent will provide care by feeding the infant, changing its diaper and burping it. Baby Think It Over comes equipped with clothes, realistically weighted diaper bags and fastener style earrings. Clothing for the simulator is provided by the Parent Advocacy Program and Family Advocacy Program, and Crystal Nursing Service (CNS) provided the diaper bags. Nurse Mary Peterson of CNS is another active participant in the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Campaign.

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Family Advocate Jill Johnson (left) and Lincoln High School teacher Rita Sonco (center) display Baby Think It Over, infant simulators designed to give teens adults a realistic view of parenthood.

Both male and female students in Sonco's classes will become parents for a week — seven days and nights — sometime during the school year. Once a student is assigned Baby Think It Over, a birth certificate will be filled out, a souvenir and an important reminder of the experience.

In addition to the student caring for the Baby for a week, they will also be assigned parents, before and after the experience, to discuss, or not discuss, pregnancy. They will keep journals while caring for the simulators — in the classroom they will learn about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Shaken Baby Syndrome and car seat safety.

Express and budget worksheets will also be completed, calculating both the child care and ongoing expenses of raising Baby.

Classroom discussion will depend on the theme of the class, and cover such topics as how parenting affects social lives and school work, the emotions of friends, families and the general public. Students will also discuss how they feel over the expense if they were suddenly pregnant and whether a child seen pregnant, or is a grown, and was disparenting simulation more or less difficult than expected?

At the onset of the program, students may think that it sounds like fun. After a few abortive nights with Baby, they may change their perspectives likely without change.

The program was designed to create frustration as students learn, just as new real-life parents do, that the baby is always in control. The simulator cries when it needs care but is sometimes cry for no reason at all. Like a newborn, the simulator requires head and neck support and will cry if it doesn't receive this support. It also cries if handled roughly, is shaken or dropped, and because it is programmed to cry more if left alone in a room for long periods. Over cries when placed on its stomach. In each of these instances, the crying lasts for 30 seconds and is recorded by the electronic box.

In addition to recording the number of times Baby's head is not properly supported and it is handled roughly, the electronic box keeps track of how many times the simulator is neglected, allowed to cry for more than one minute when needing care. The box also provides the materials with the total number of minutes the infant has cried for care and handling.

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TEN TIPS FOR PARENTS TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN AVOID TEEN PREGNANCY

1. Be clear about your own sexual values and attitudes. Communicating your values and relationships is often more meaningful when you are certain in your own mind about these issues.
2. Talk with your children early and often about sex, and be specific! Silence does not make sure it is a dialogue, not a monologue.
3. Supervise and monitor your children by establishing rules, curfews and standards of expected behavior; particularly enough so open process of family values.
4. Know your children's friends and their families. Encourage your children's friends into your home and talk to their parents.
5. Discourage dates, frequent, and steady dating. Group activities among young people are fine, but allowing teens to begin steady, one-on-one dating before the age of 16 can lead to trouble.
6. Take a strong stand against your daughter dating a boy significantly older than she is, and don't allow your son to develop an intimate relationship with a girl much younger than he is. The power difference between younger girls and older boys or men can lead girls into some risky situations.
7. Help your teenagers to have options for the future that are more attractive than early pregnancy and parenthood. Help them set meaningful goals for the future, talk to them about what it takes to make future plans a reality, and help them to achieve those goals.
8. School failure is often the first sign of trouble; be your kids know that you value education highly.
9. Be media literate — know what your kids are watching, reading and listening to. Remember, the airwaves are the TV off, cancel subscriptions and stop the current movies of family. You may not be able to fully control what your children see and hear, but you can certainly make your views known.
10. These first nine tips work best when they are part of strong, blood relationships with your children that are built from an early age. Express love and affection clearly and often. Listen carefully to what your children say, spend time with your children engaged in activities that they like, be responsive and interested in what interests them, and help them build self-esteem. Remember, its never too late to improve a relationship with a child or teenager.

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Wednesday, September 2
First Day of School.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Scabel Park is 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, September 3
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Pool-public Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, September 4
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Tri-Valley Heartland has leaves for Rolling at 7 a.m. from Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, September 5
A.A. meets at 9 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, September 6
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, September 7
Labor Day.
Heritage Community Center closed.

Tuesday, September 8
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Home Support Group meets at 10 a.m.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On August 26 a baby girl was born to Jeffery and Lori Sugge of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Kate Ann.

• On August 26 a baby girl was born to Brian and Julie Sugge of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Kaitlin Dawn.

• On August 26 a baby girl was born to Steven and Laureen Byron of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Kaitlin Dawn.

Lisa Reierson and Ryan Nelson wed June 13

Lisa Reierson and Ryan Nelson were married on June 13 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Father Bob LaPlante officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The parents of the couple are Gaynor and Mary Reierson of Thief River Falls and Brad and Lana Nelson of Oklee.

Laura Teren, friend of the couple, was the soloist. Another friend of the couple, Christy Weiks, was the organist.

Stacey Honeyman, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Brenda Pyle of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Anna Solberg of Warroad, cousin of the bride; Abby Cherveland of Oklee, cousin of the groom; Naomi Rathie, sister of the bride, friend of the couple; and Jaki Schauer of Bemidji, friend of the couple. Flower girl was Kaylee Rathie, sister of the bride, and Tammy Olson, cousin of the groom.

Flower bearers were Cliffy Rathie, brother of the bride, and Connie Lundeen, friend of the couple. Gift attendants were Alexander Carlson and Adam Solberg, cousins of the groom.

Serving as the groom as bestman were Benji Halvorson, friend of the couple, and Quintero Nelson, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jared Reierson, brother of the bride, of Thief River Falls; and Kyle, Tyler, Chris and Brent Nelson, all brothers of the groom, of Oklee.

Usher groomsmen Noah Bernier of Oklee, friend of the couple.

Ushering the guests were Darin Wolcott of Fargo, Todd Reierson of Fargo and Austin Hall of Oklee, all cousins of the bride; and Aaron Chorvenal of Oklee, cousin of the groom.

Reserved guests at the wedding includes the bride's grandparents, Erling and Helen Hall of Bemidji, and Cindy's Anderson of Thief River Falls; the groom's grandparents, Helen Chorvenal of Oklee and Richard and Marge Nelson of Oklee.

Hosting the reception were the bride's uncle and aunt and Godparents, Tom and Vivian Hall, the groom's uncle and aunt and Godparents, Gary and Carol Nelson, all of Oklee. Serving at the reception were Jenny Hall, cousin of the bride, and Kari Nelson, cousin of the groom.

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A 70th birthday celebration open house honoring Carl E. Elg will be held on Saturday, September 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Big house in Goodridge.

Coats for Kids distributed free on September 13

Due to the large amount of coats and winter clothing donated to the Seventy-Day Adventist Community Center in Thief River Falls, the distribution of the clothing will be given away free between 3 and 5 p.m. on September 13 at the Community Center.

Coats or 500 coats are available to choose from. Also distributed free at that time will be hats, mittens, mittens and boots.

The Seventy-Day Adventist Community Center is located at 1004 Thirdlow Avenue South in Thief River Falls.

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Dara Evans and Troy Dyrdal to marry Sept. 12

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Evans announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dara, to Troy Dyrdal. Troy is a graduate of Nyx-Estes High School and Northland Community and Technical College. She is currently employed by Drexel Vending of Mankato.

Troy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lee Dyrdal of Thief River Falls and Lloyd Dyrdal of Winona. He is a graduate of Nyx-Estes High School and is currently employed by Camper Way of Mankato.

They will be married at 4 p.m. on September 12 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Mankato.

Annette's Fabrics notes National Sewing Month

"Reach Out and Touch Someone in Sewing" is the Point Of Sewing is the theme of this year's National Sewing Month, October.

Taking a sewing class is an excellent way to learn how to sew. It's time you set aside for yourself and can be fun as you combine fabric, color theory, geometry, fractions and fashion. Sewing can be used in a number of ways, from a hobby to home decor, from clothing to accessories, from crafts and more — and one can sew for themselves or others. Gifts that have been sewn are always special.

The motivation to sew has changed over the years as people have turned to sewing as a fun, creative outlet and as a hobby that is full of satisfaction. Many find it a way to unwind — a finding that was confirmed in the elitist study, "Sew Soothin", commissioned by the Home Sewing Association and reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The comment that many found sewing to be a relaxing session of "sewing to soothe the mind" and fabrics to offer a Quilt Block of the Month Club, Annette's Fabrics is opening—Sun—Dupree or—Pauline Pauls will teach a beginner class and block with new techniques taught each month. The first class will begin on September 15, and the price is $5 per class, plus fabric. The class is for participants who have sewn blocks to complete a sampler stay quilt. Quilt block patterns will be available at Annette's Fabrics so that participants do not have to spend time selecting fabrics.

Many others enjoy sewing a variety of items — more quilting, sewing clothing, home decorating, crafts, craft embroidery by machine, and sewing a sunda Dance jackets — will be offered this fall.

More information about the classes can be obtained by stopping by the store at 212 East Third Street in Thief River Falls.

Klockmans to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 5

New Ulm, Minn. — Carl and Lillian Klockman will be held on Saturday, September 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A short program will begin at 2:30 p.m. No invitations are being sent.

Carl E. Elg to celebrate 90th birthday Sept. 26

New Maine 4-H Club to sponsor annual Fun Run

New Maine 4-H Club will sponsor its annual Newfest Fun Run as part of the activities in Newfest on Saturday, September 12.

The event is open to people of all ages, in two categories, 1 mile and 5 miles. Entry fee for the 1 mile is $5 for adults and $3 for children and seniors. The 5 mile is $10 for adults, $5 for children and seniors. Entry fee must be postmarked by the end of the week.

Also, a "5 on 5" basketball tournament will be offered to boys and girls in the fourth through eighth grades. The event will be held at the new outdoor basketball hoops by the school buildings. Time for the tournament will be determined at a later date. Medals will be awarded to the top three teams.

To register for either of these activities, pick-up a registration form at a Newfolkon business or call (218) 874-8915.

Crookston B.E. to begin Level I September 17

Beginning Experience (B.E.), a non-denominational support group for widowed, divorced or separated individuals, will begin its weekly Level I sessions on Thursday, September 17 at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church, 510 N. Broadway, Crookston.

Registration will be held at 6:45 p.m. Participants will be asked to attend during the first five of the nine-week sessions with no new members admitted after the fourth session on October 8.

Designed to help individuals make a new beginning in life, the program offers support and education. For more information, call Donee at (218) 281-2006.

KAWE and KAWB stations receive Foundation grant

Public television stations KAWE and KAWB have received a $3,500 grant from the National Minnesota Foundation to underwrite a series of programs on "Technology and Public Policy."

Ruth Eckvoll, executive director of NMF, said the foundation is committed to improving the capacity of Minnesota's citizens and communities to meet challenges. Informed and knowledgeable citizenry is essential to responding to the challenges of technology.

Public television station managers of Northern Minnesota Public Television said the nightly news program "directly responds to a need expressed by people in northern Minnesota for a timely news program, that addresses news and issues within their communities."

Tougas received her B.S. degree from UND in psychology in 1994. She recently completed her Master of Science in Physical Education and Internship in Athletic Training Sports Medicine also at UND. Her Master's Thesis was done on the relationship between a dimensional ratings of perceived exertion scale and heart rate in young children.

Dakota Sports Medicine is a service of the Dakota Regional Health and Sports Center in Thief River Falls. The athletic trainer works cooperatively with specialists in sports medicine, orthopedics, pediatry, family practice and physical therapy.

Tougas will be present each school day at the school's training rooms. She is typically scheduled to be in the NCTC training room from 1:15-3:00 p.m. and at Lincoln from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Physician injury evaluation clinics are held Mondays at each school and referrals should be made through the athletic trainer. Tougas, along with physicians and physical therapists from Dakota Sports Medicine, will be present at most athletic events sponsored by the schools.

The Dakota Clinic has been a sponsor of athletic training services on both Lincoln High School and NCTC since 1990. In the past this was done through Thief River Sports Medicine, a joint program sponsored by the Dakota Clinic and Northwest Medical Center. This past June Northwest Medical Center withdrew from the joint program.

For an appointment with Dr. Tougas call the Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls at 681-4747.

Anita Tougas hired as local Athletic Trainer

Anita Tougas has been hired by Dakota Sports Medicine in Thief River Falls to provide athletic training services to both Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College for the coming school year. She will be working with all the athletic teams from both schools to prevent, evaluate and rehabilitate sports injuries.

Thank You

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate our 50th Anniversary with your presence, also cards and gifts. You helped make our day special. Our grateful thanks to our family, relatives and friends and to all who had a part in making our day so memorable.

Art and Ann Lewis Jacobson

Janelle Ann Hamme and Norman Clair Larson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Robert Hamme and Karen Heinken, all of Thief River Falls and Clair Larson of Bemidji and Sherry Cossin of Bemidji.

The wedding will take place at 1 p.m. on September 26 at the couple's home in Bemidji with a wedding dance held at 8 p.m. the evening at D.W.'s in Goodridge.

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SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

Jerry Robideau, Superintendent
School District #564

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

Let me be the first to inform you that summer is officially over. As of August 26, summer came to a close as our teachers went back preparing for our 1998-99 school year. It is hard to believe summer is over as one that often many changes in Independent School District #564.

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I would like you to be aware of what your tax dollars are going for this year. We added teachers at Challenger Elementary School in Kindergarten First Grade. Second Grade Math and a 2-5 Reading at Finstad's Middle School, we added a Social Studies, a Science, a Math, a Physical Education and an English teacher. At Lincoln High School we added a Math and a 2-5 full-time equivalent Science teacher. We also increased the hours of educational assistants throughout the district. This increase cost $383,000.

Initially, we have allocated $100,000 to technology. Thirdly, we have added a teacher of Agriculture education, a teacher for the gifted and talented, a K-12 social worker and are still looking for a teacher of Family Consumer Science. An additional $278,000. has added to back $6,400 in supplies and equipment and $3,000 in supplies for the activities program. This totals $543,300. The rest of the levy dollars ($100,000) are being held in reserve so we are able to provide for continued programming in the future. Thirdly, we have added a teacher of Physical Ed. because we need to do with their levy dollars. You will see class sizes at all levels significantly impacted and positively affected.

The next item I want to share with you is that this school year we are looking at a tremendous change in the number of students in our students. Our actual district is in full implementation of the graduation rule. In a recent Letter to the Editor of the Times, I outlined some of the specifics regarding the rule and I would like to reserve space in this column to summarize it for you to share with you. However, I want to first share with you the impact of the graduation rule and what it means for our district. It is a tremendous impact.

When I'd like to discuss the majority of this column is to sharing some information with you found in a book, Beyond the Classroom by Daniel Lewis and Associates, Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1998. The book is a report shared with all ISD #564 staff at our inservice this past week. After many years of research, Dr. Stoltenberg concluded the following:

1. An extremely high portion of American high school students do not take schools or their studies seriously.

2. American students drink three out of school is seldom spent on activities that reinforce what they are learning in their classes. More typically, their time and energy is focused on activities that compete with rather than complement their studies.

3. The adolescent peer culture is commonly antagonistic to academic pursuits in young students who try to do well in school. Students are fighting a losing battle against peer culture that undermined academic success.

4. Perhaps most serious, it that socialization of parents are just as undermining of schools as their children are.

What I want to do is challenge the community of Independent School District #564 to address these serious issues. We need to be a part of addressing this issue. We need to work together to do the following:

1. Learning for all individuals needs to be intrinsic. Everyone needs to realize that learning can be and is fun and is lifelong. It is the pursuit of information or the pursuit of knowledge that we are all capable of.

2. We need to be kind to one other in the learning process. We are no longer one in a million and we must be a participant and learn together. It is a community activity.

3. We need to continue to develop positive relationships with each other. We need to respect each other. We need to help each other and be informed where each person is coming from.

4. We need to set a higher bar for ourselves, our students and for our community and we can and accept the best of each other. If that means we need to do things over and over, that is what we must do; we can't accept anything less than the best.

5. We need to teach each other. Learning is a team effort. We need to recognize that learning is a team effort. It takes all of us. It takes teachers, the community, parents, students, bus drivers, cooks, custodians, secretaries, ed assistants and administrators.

6. We need to emphasize community, especially parents, in the educational process. Parents do have a responsibility and an obligation to fulfill as they look at the education of their children. They need to be an active participant. They need to work with students, administrators, and with teachers to make sure the learning is effective. Quite simply, it takes a village. It requires a lot of work for both schools and families. But it is time well spent and it will pay big dividends. We need to see the value of education from a parents' perspective, a students' perspective and from the school districts' perspective.

7. We cannot have a double standard in this community. Our goal is to be what we expect of each other and to model what we expect of each other.

8. We need to instill values in this community: values such as respect, caring, honesty, fairness, and civility. We must set the whole this community up for success. Quite simply, we are a safe community and we must be safe.

We need to work together to continue to make this the best educational system that we can make. Each and every year of the 12 years, responsibility in the educational system is shared by the community, by independent School District #564, social services, families, churches or city governments, can do it alone any more. It takes all of us working together for the betterment of our educational system.

We thank you for your support. We thank you for your continued support of our school district. We know we have said many times, your programs and schools will only be as good as you want them to be. This is a partnership. It is working together to do what we can to give students a healthy community, a healthy learning environment in which to succeed.

I have talked about the 1998-99 school year. We have begun to do it and is working with all of you. Again if there are any concerns or questions that you, as community members, have regarding your school system, I invite you to please give us a call or write to us and we will respond as quickly as I can. Thank you for your support for the wonderful 1998-99 school year.

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Jenkinson and Lendobeja to wed on October 3

Michele Jenkinson and Paul Lendobeja announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Lanse and Jo Jenkinson of Thief River Falls and the late Lendobeja and Mary Cameron, Wt. Paul is the grandson of Eric Lendobeja of Thief River Falls and the late Julius Lendobeja.

Michele is a microprobe technician employed by health information services at Lakeview Hospital in Blue Lake, WT. Paul is a technology education teacher employed by Pequot School District in Pequot Lakes, MN.

A wedding is planned for October 3.

Julie Nelson and Tim Holmstrom II plan October wedding

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Parents of the couple are Carol and Harold Nelson of Grand Forks, ND/Daniel Nelson of Thief River Falls and Tim and Linda Holmstrom of Grand Forks, ND.

Julie is a graduate of Northwest Technical College in East Grand Forks and is employed by Independent Pharmacy in Fargo, ND.

Tim is a graduate of Northwest Technical College in Thief River Falls and is employed by Northwest Airlines in Bloomington.

An October 17 wedding is planned at Bethel Evangelical Free Church in Fargo, ND.

Stephanie Berg and Wesley Brenning to wed

Stephanie Berg and Wesley Brenning along with their parents, Dennis and Cathy Berg of Middle River and Virgil and Dorothy Olson of Thief River Falls, request the honor of your presence at their wedding.

A wedding will be held on Saturday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Gatzke, Minn. Middle River, Minn. A dinner will follow the ceremony in the Church Fellowship hall, and a dance will begin at 9 p.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Post-polio Support Group to meet Sept. 3

The Post-polio Support Group will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, at the Heritage—Community—Center in Thief River Falls.

Heritage Center will be closed

Heritage—Community—Center in Thief River Falls will be closed on Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day holiday.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry LaFontaine
and other columnists

...Griping Again, Is She?

I believe, rather, upon upon leaving, that the first thing that must be done to make the old city offices and auditorium remarkable was to make it ADA compatible. What? Were? the city offices moved to the depot in order to avoid that? Are we back to square one here?

It sounds like we are. Makes one wonder if this ADA compatible recent problem was one of those things our city officials forgot to mention when they were selling the old city offices and auditorium and making the advantages of moving to the depot. Or, perhaps, one of those advantages was the fact that our money would have to be spent bringing the old auditorium up to ADA code. Probably. Does it surprise anyone? No.

But back to the auditorium, of course we must rent out some of the space to other organizations. It is a big expansion but that we must keep this good old building. Many of us have made good use of the old building. Didn't we used to have tent dances there?

We have lost too many of the old buildings in our city now. Take a drive, if you don't believe it. Look at what we have left. Some of our old city look like a bombed out city. We need to preserve what we can and need. So many of the old buildings are gone. Instead of stately, strong brick buildings that show the history of our city, we have empty lots filled with weeds, more parking lots and ugly, single-story cardboard shacks. Not only some of the history, but some of the charm of our city has gone with those old buildings. We mustn't lose any more!

Sorry, if it is going to be done, hurry up and do it. But if you do it, don't spend any of the money that you have on Connect it somehow to the elevator and ADA compatible. Don't spend any of the money on a new roof. Don't spend any more money on the

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Elvester Stromberg, 85

Thief River Falls — Elvester Stromberg, 85, died on Tuesday, August 25, 1998, at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at Green Central Home in Thief River Falls on Saturday, August 29, 1998, with Pastor Jim Gaetke officiating.

Interment in Greenwood Township cemetery was born on December 23, 1912 in Nelsons, ND, to the late Carl and Gustava (Rafnestu) Stromberg. He grew up in the Rosewood area where he was confirmed at the Rosebush Church and attended the Rosebush School.

On November 23, 1943 he was married in marriage to Alma Marion Olfelkrist at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls. Elvester worked for the T. B. Hertz Store in Thief River Falls on farm and moved to Northern Pipeline Construction and operated the Hertz store. They moved to Seattle, WA, where he was employed at a gold-very mine for 20 years before returning back to Thief River Falls in 1981 where he retired and where they have since resided.

Elvester loved to hunt, fish and garden.

He is survived by one sister, Myrtle (Ray) Johnson of Thief River Falls, nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents; two brothers-in-law; and one sister-in-law.

Kathryn Nelson, 87

Thief River Falls - Kathryn M. Nelson, 87, died Saturday, August 29, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 1 at 2 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church, with Pastor Jim Gaetke officiating.

Helen Dahlstrom was the organist. Casketbearers were Brian Nelson, Ben Nelson, Jason Nelson, Jake Baker, Diane Bergey and Nita Vogel. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Kathryn Margaret Nelson was born on October 10, 1910 in Albert Lea, the daughter of Ivar and Mathilda (Nielsen) Nelson. She grew up in Albert Lea and graduated from Albert Lea High School. She married Alvarado and Viking. She also attended business school in Fergus Falls. After her husband died, she moved back to her parents until they died. She was a housekeeper in Brainerd from 1952 until 1973 when she retired.

She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Thief River Falls for many years.

Kathryn is survived by one sister, Eleanor Sherbrooke of Red Wing; one brother, Raymond Nelson of Thief River Falls; nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers-in-law; and one sister-in-law.

Duane Rux, 64

Thief River Falls - Duane Rux, 64, died Thursday, August 27, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 31 at the Green Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Elmer Wenzel was the organist. Vocal music was provided by Del Hendrickson. Casketbearers were Rick Anderson, Jim Anderson, Jerry Anderson, Kevin Rux, Tom Rux and Gregg Statina. Burial was in the Hill Cemetery in Beltrami.

Duane Willis Rux was born on May 7, 1943 in Bemidji to Ivan and Marshall county, the son of W.E. and Inga (Garfield) Rux. He was baptized as an infant and received Confirmation and Eighth Grade in Marshall county.

He moved to St. Paul where he worked for several years in a bank.

Hazel DuChamp, 90

Thief River Falls - Hazel DuChamp, 90, died Wednesday, August 26, 1998 at Dakota Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 31 at the Green Funeral Chapel in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Elmer Wenzel was the organist. Vocal music was provided by Del Hendrickson. Casketbearers were Rick Anderson, Jim Anderson, Jerry Anderson, Kevin Rux, Tom Rux and Gregg Statina. Burial was in the Hill Cemetery in Beltrami.

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She married Ernest Hazel DuChamp on June 1, 1963 in Bemidji. They lived until 1968. Hazel's family different jobs included working at the Land O' Lakes Dairy, Pilot and helping foster ranger pal.

Olga Erickson, 92

Karlstad - Olga Erickson, 92, died Saturday, August 29, 1998 at Kittson Memorial Healthcare.

Funeral services will be held at Vineyard Covenant Church on Tuesday, September 1, at 2 p.m. Pastor Jim Gaetke will officiate. Burial will follow in Karlstad with Rice Lutheran Church and Hillsboro Rudolph officiating. Barbara Swenson will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Ray Swenson and Marvin Erickson. Casketbearers will be her grandchildren, Dan, Lance and Craig Erickson, Jason Erickson, Ulrich, Jeff D'Ambrosio, Tom Erickson. Honorary casketbearers are Tom Erickson, Bill Erickson, Ray Swenson, Marvin Erickson and the Karlstad Community.

Olga Clara Wold was born on June 16, 1916 in North Dakota, the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Wolverton) Wold. She attended school and grew up in the Karlstad community in Kittson county near Hillsboro.

On June 1, 1939 she was married in marriage to Fred R. Erickson at Pelan. The couple made their home in the Grygla and Doodridge area.

Fred was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in World War II; spending time in New Guinea with the Philippines as a truck driver and medic. Following his honorable discharge he returned to Doodridge and then moved to Marfa where he worked as a rancher. Fred and Olga moved back to the farm where Ray owned and operated an Indian restaurant.

In 1976 Ray was retired, and he and Bonnie moved to Polk County township in Pennington county. The couple has spent the winters in Mission, TX, and summers in rural Thief River Falls.

Olga's hobbies spending time with her family and friends, quilting, fishing and golfing. He was a member of the Thief River Falls American Legion.

Ray is survived by his wife, Bonnie of Thief River Falls; one brother, Ronald Wolverton of Bemidji; Marfa, one son, Marvin "Buck" (Cindy) of Moose Lake; five grandchildren; two great-grandsons; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Lloyd (Hoyd) and Hoyd; three sisters, Helen Wolverton, Ruth Wolverton, Ethel Wolverton; and his stepmother, Bertha (Lang) Wolverton.

Raymond Muller, 84

Thief River Falls - Raymond Muller, 84, died Thursday, August 27, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 31 at 3:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls with Loren Quick and Brian Gaetke officiating. Jean Lund was the organist. Vocal music was provided by Jim Hendrickson. Casketbearers were Jason Muller, Brent Muller, Cheryl Muller, Clay Erickson, Brian Kater and Maynard Seberg. Burial was held at 2 p.m. at the Mississippi Valley Lutheran Church in Polk County. Dahl Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Raymond Leroy Muller was born on July 18, 1914 in Watertown, SD, the son of Frank and Inga (Anderson) Muller. As a young boy he attended the Mississippi Valley Church in Polk County township. He graduated from Watertown High School and graduated from high school in Milton. He attended college in Brookings, where he was a member of Hoyd and Hoyd; three sisters, Helen Wolverton, Ruth Wolverton, Ethel Wolverton; and his stepmother, Bertha (Lang) Wolverton.

Adelia Anderson, 93

Greenbush - Adelia Anderson, 93, died Wednesday, August 26, 1998 at Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 29, 1998 at the United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Pastor Dewood Lund officiating. Linda Berg sang the musical selections. Casketbearers were Kenneth Jensen, Jerome Jensen, Kenneth and Vivian Eggen, Casketbearers were Donald Anderson, Glenn Sonnert, Lloyd Sonnert, Clifford Sonnert, Ole Wolff and Richard Hermanson. Burial was in the Greenbush Cemetery, rural Greenbush. The Funeral Home of Karlstad was in charge of the arrangements.

Adelia Hermanson was born on February 20, 1905 in Pelan, the daughter of Tom and Theodora (Lieberg) Hermanson. She graduated from Greenbush High School in 1923 and after attending Bemidji State Teachers College taught in rural schools in Roseau County for two years. She married Oscar Anderson on June 20, 1924 at the Swedish Lutheran Church in Pelan with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Jay Nordby played the special music. Burial was in St. Olaf Cemetery in Grygla. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

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Funeral services will be held at the special music. Burial was in St. Olaf Cemetery in Grygla. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

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Adelore Boutain, 54

Dorothy - Adelore Boutain, 54, died Friday, August 28, 1998 in Dalbrook Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 1 at 10 a.m. in St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in Dorothy with Father Tom Wolf officiating. Burial was in St. Dorothy's Catholic Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Adelore Boutain was born on Friday, August 28, 1998 in Warroad, the daughter of Nicholas and Pellerin (Rosieau) Boutain. She grew up in Warroad and graduated from Warroad Public Schools. She attended Bemidji State University.

She married Dorothy Dunphy in Warroad. The couple has lived in Dorothy and on a young man enjoyed playing

Julie Holmquist, 16

Stephen - Julie Holmquist, 16, died Wednesday, July 29, 1998 in Rifbat.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 31 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Stephen with Reverend Gordon Rifbat officiating. Reverend Rifbat was the organist. Vocal music was provided by Reverend Rifbat and Lutheran Church Choir. Casketbearers were Nation Dhuzewski, Brian Dhuzewski, Eric Dhuzewski, Todd Klein, Scott Klein, Kevin Klein and Jeff Klein. Burial was in Stephen. The Holmquist, Roth Funeral Home of Stephen was in charge of the arrangements.

Julie Ann Holmquist was born in Stephen, Minnesota, on March 1, 1982 to James and Denise (Klein) Holmquist.

Julie was a member of the Kittson County Central Junior High. She played on the Stephen-Middle River-Donaldson Girls Basketball team. She was a Student Council Secretary, served on the student council, was a pom pom girl, worked on the annual staff and played flute in the Stephen Band. Julie was employed this summer as a library aide at Kittson County Central High School. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Stephen.

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She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Vern Holmquist, and stepgrandfather, Earl Bengtson.

James Sherry, 74

Crookston — James C. Sherry, 74, of Crookston died Saturday, August 29, 1998 at the Crookston Nursing Home in Crookston. He had entered the Nursing Home two days before his death.

The funeral service was held on Monday, August 31 at the Ericson Funeral Home in Crookston. Burial was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Crookston.

James was born in Tabor on June 20, 1924, the son of James M. and Mary (Bohnsack) Sherry. He was baptized and confirmed in the Bethany Lutheran Church in Tabor.

He grew up on the family farm near Tabor. On June 7, 1943 he married Dorothy Wolf in Fargo. He served with the U.S. Army Air Force from January 20, 1943 to December 20, 1946, and was stationed in the Philippines. After his discharge he returned to his farm near Tabor and began farming with his father. On December 11, 1950, he moved to Crookston and began working for Schultz & Dahl. The couple retired from farming in 1985. Although Jim con-

Richard Peters, 67

Roseau - Richard Peters, 67, died Monday, August 31, 1998 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 4, at 2 p.m. at the Helgeson Funeral Home in Roseau. Visitation will be two hours prior to the services. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Roseau.

Rodger The Reverend Dr. Gary Chapel of Roseau is in charge of the arrangements.

Richard James Peters, the son of Ernest and Ruth (Ness) Peters, Roseau, was born on June 26, 1931 in Roseau, MN. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. He graduated from Roseau High School in 1949. He served in the U.S. Army in 1947 and later graduated from high school in Lenexia. He lived in the Thief River Falls and Plummer areas for 20 years before moving to Oregon where he resided for 10 years before returning to his hometown in Roseau.

Richard is survived by four sons, Gary Peters of Roseau, Ron Peters of Badger, Jeffrey (Deanna) Peters of Roseau, Joseph (Mindy) Peters Thief River Falls and Jason Peters of Roseau; one brother, Donald (Ray) Troy and Colleen (Dale) Peters, Roseau; one sister, Dorothy (Ed) Hoyt, Roseau; Plummer; his stepfather, Joe Tomsovic, Roseau; his mother-in-law, Pie Toomey of LaCrosse, WI and Toomey of Roseau (Marcella); six sisters, Jere Wolfswend of Roseau, Ann Hoyt, Roseau, Sandy Spangler, CO, Jean Scott of Lansing, Ruth Kotrba and Marcella Kotrba, Roseau; and Martha Kotrba.

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TRF Women of Today announce winners of beautiful baby contest

Bethany Jean Fanfulik
First Place Winner

Mattlyn Marie Erickson
Second Place Winner

Bailey Jade Hofferd
Third Place Winner

Jordye Lee Colton
Most Personable

Bethany Jean Fanfulik, daughter of Butch Fanfulik, was the Grand Prize Winner in the Beautiful Baby Contest sponsored by the Thief River Falls Women of Today.

Second place winner was Mattlyn Marie Erickson, daughter of Jace and Matthew Erickson of Thief River Falls. Winning third place was Bailey Jade Hofferd, daughter of Missy Hofferd of Thief River Falls. The most personable baby was selected by the Women of Today and presented to Jordye Lee Colton, daughter of Tracy and Cindy Colton of Thief River Falls.

Pictures of babies entered in the contest were taken between June and July at the Creative Craft Festival, Newest Bimka, Norgaard State Bank, First National Bank, SuperValu, Pamida and the Pennington County Fair. Voters were asked to place a donation in the ballot box for each vote they cast. Proceeds from the Baby Contest will be used to sponsor a Women of Today scholarship.

The event raised $500, and after expenses are paid from the contest, the remaining proceeds will be donated to the Tomorrow in Pennington County program.

Rental rates for city auditorium increase

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Rental rates for the Thief River Falls City Auditorium will increase by $25 beginning August 25.

The Thief River Falls Council adopted a new rental rate structure for the city auditorium.

Until the city decides what to do with the city auditorium, the city wants to do everything it can to make the facility more attractive to public, but [illegible] keeping the facility open, [illegible] the city's finances are very apparently. Some council members have expressed the impression that lease rates for other organizations will be based on the downtown building combined with rental rates were not paying for the costs.

The new rental rates were $25 per day for the Thief River Falls Area Organizations or $12 per hour, $75 per hour for the non-profit organizations and $125 per day, and $5 per use for the kitchen. There wasn't a rate for the kitchen, which is "sold-time" music. His family and friends will miss him very much.

Working family meritorious tribute to wife Bronice, a son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Dana Sherry of Fargo; grandchildren, Jason and Jessica, Debbie and Joe Alexander of Fargo; two great-grandchildren; four brothers and three sisters-in-law; Ann and Ernie Sherbrooke, Dorothy and Jim Wolf, Lorraine and Ole Wolf, all of Crookston; one sister, Ruth Sherry, Crookston; Dorothy Wolf of Lonsdale; and sixty years a neighbor, Morgan Rac Alberger, his parents, Ruth Kotrba and Martha Kotrba.

Economist says Minnesota drainage system will fail

Minnesota's mammoth drainage system will eventually fail unless some dramatic changes are made, according to Steve Taff, assistant economic and a faculty member in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences at the University of Minnesota.

Floods in the Red River Valley and the Gulf of Mexico that were attributed to heavy rainfall and runoff highlight a problem that's been developing for a number of years, Taff said.

With major changes in farming technology, landowners are draining farm lands faster than ever before, he said. Farmers are installing ditch systems to tile the water flow at rate per minute.

"Both the physical structure and current drainage laws are doomed to fail." Taff said in an article in the Spring, 1998 issue of the University Agricultural Extension Service's magazine, Minnesota Extension Service. "It's only a matter of time that people will pay over 100 years old and based on technology of the 1930s.

"Every year—a century—we've concentrated more and more land for agriculture and we've created more problems downstream. That drainage system is not designed to deal with the environment.

"Much of Minnesota's agriculture was built on drainage. The state has about five million acres of drained land. Only 20 percent of that is tiled by public drainage. The drained ditch system, which is privately owned, covers 90,000 miles of watercourses, with 27,000 miles of congested ditches."

Taff says the situation is worth worrying about because the drainage system is so big. It is the second in a complete hydrologic web between the road system in

SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security Information Office in Crookston, MN

Q I am past 65 and on Part A Medicare. I am employed but do not have Part B (Medicare) because I am still covered under my employer's medical insurance. I will be retiring very soon and need to get enrolled in Part B of Medicare, ready for retirement. If I retire in October, can I enroll in October?

A. You will be able to sign up for Part B of Medicare either at your retirement or within eight months of your effective retirement date. People such as yourself can get Part B any time of the year under a rule called a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) granted to them because they were covered by your employer. But the actual coverage, changing your estimated earnings amount for the year would be the first thing to consider because, depending on the amount of earnings expected, it is very likely that you could be in for a retroactive income-related premium increase. Your premium include how much you expect to earn in either plus wages or net self-employment income, how long you intend to continue working and if anyone else is receiving on your record.

This will allow the agency to take your retirement into consideration and pay you correctly.

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BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
September 2 - 8

September 2 - Arrive in Brandon at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30. Minister at 9, Erskine at 9:15, Mahnomen at 9:30, Ponsford at 9:45, Lengby at 10:00 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

September 3 - Arrive in Fergus Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30. Minister in Brandon at 9:30, Alexandria at 10, the Habitat Rest Stop at 9:30, Fergus Falls Community at 2:30 p.m.

September 4 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Minister at 9:15, Stephen at 9:45, Kittson County at 10:30 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

September 5 - Holiday - Labor Day.

September 6 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Minister at 9:30, Argyle at 9:45, Thief River Falls at 10:30 and Grygla at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:00 p.m.

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September 2 - Arrive in Warren at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in New Uldenen at 9:30, Strandquist at 9, Stephen at 8:45 and Argyle at 8:30. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

September 3 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Warren at 9:15, Middle River at 9:30, Newfolden at 9:45, Gatzke at 10, Roseau at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:00 p.m.

September 4 - Arrive in Rehling at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 9:15, Newfolden at 9:30, Stephen at 9:45, Kittson County at 10:30 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Rehling at 2 p.m.

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Mud Lake Reunion held recently

Thirty-one people attended the Mud Lake reunion held at the Community Hall in Holt.

A potluck dinner was held followed by a meeting with officers being elected for next year's reunion.

Officers reelected for another year included Hulbert Johnson, president; Gladys Johnson, treasurer; Gladys Johnson, secretary; Lunch committee members noted included Viola and Frank Dorothy Vessey. It was decided that the next reunion would be held on August 7, 1999 at Holt. It was noted that the first reunion was held in September of 1970.

Those who gathered to enjoy this year's reunion were: seated from left to right: Ruth Ness, Ann Ness, Dorothy Ness, Ann Ness, Dorothy Ness, Dorothy Ness, Dorothy

Class of 1968 at Lincoln high school observed its 30-year reunion in Thief River Falls this summer. Attending the event were the following class members (from left): Front row, Beverly Burgen Anderson, Barbara Belch Anderson, Sylvia Lee Sjoberg, Renee Wysocki Miller, Susan Swanson Buhl, Laura Nelson Nelson, Nicki Pearson Larson, Pemela Paterson Pals, Sandra Heinrichs Helleson, Karen Fiorella Breitke, Gary Alexopoli and Penny VanBuoy Haugen. Second row, Diane Halvorson Peterson, Deb Ferber Hovestadt, Carol Eliason Bile, Michele Cuero Willey, Kathy Hanson, Rosalind Hegiman Westlin, Barbara Beumeister Kayes, Deb Helvoorson Drees, Chris Keyser Yotter, Laurie Foshpor Rolfstad, Lonnie Cummings, Phil Ballingrud, Emery Wicklander and Janice Dishi Auton. Third row, Pete Solem, Elton Solseng, Duane Ebbighausen, Barry Foslland, Stewart Rugland, Burton Pritchard, Jerry Droppa, Mark Jenkins, Kent LaMotte, Howard Hawkinson, Tom Bakersen and Joan Rupprecht Doeden; Fourth row, Greg Brekke, Steve Brekke, Mark Haugen, Jay Glaman, Ron Sorvig, Harold Hologa, David Rodehl, Tim Kelly, Brian Nelson, Fred Howick, Chuck Lemon, Leslie Wilde and Gerald Sulerson; back row, Bob Gustafson, Jon Forsseth, Doug Johnson, Alan Swanson, John Zemlanek, John Nelson, Paul Hix, Stan Sjoberg, Bill Olson, Paulette Johnson Dahnert, Richard Dalmon, Stephen Hinrichs and Gary Oen. —Photo by Thoele Photography

Assaults and accidents listed in LEC reports

Law enforcement officials investigated a few assaults and some accidents last week.

Assault on August 25 at 1:30 p.m. the sheriff's department invested a report of a domestic situation with assistance from the Thief River Falls Police department. A woman complained that a man had thrown a baby bottle at her and confined her against her will. Charges are pending for gross misdemeanor fifth degree assault against Thomas Lee Hanson, 30, Thief River Falls.

On August 26 at 2:08 p.m. police investigated a report of a domestic disturbance in the 900 block of South Duluth. A woman reported being pushed and choked. Charges of fifth degree assault and interfering with a 911 call are pending against Bernard-ek Byron Lee Hanson, 30, Thief River Falls.

On September 1 at 1:55 a.m. police received a traffic complaint about a vehicle swerving all over the road near the Enfish River bridge. Inside were three people and three cats. Upon investigation, officers found that Jonathan Dexter, 30, Thief River Falls, was located in the vehicle at the scene and during the investigation became unruly, struggling with officers and threatening them. He has been charged with assault in the fourth degree and terroristic threats.

Burglary: On August 27 at 1:04 a.m. officers were alerted of an alarm at Hall's Floral. Upon arrival they found David Allen Lopatowski, 23, Thief River Falls, inside the building. Charges are pending against Lopatowski for burglary.

Accidents: On August 26 at 10:05 a.m. officers invested report of an accident at Highway 1 and Barron Avenue. Kyle Orlando Nelson, Ulen, was driving a 1994 Ford pickup east on Highway 1, when a 1995 Dodge was driven by Kit Li, Thief River Falls, which was facing west turned in front of the Nelson vehicle onto Barron Avenue. The vehicles collided. Two passengers in the Nelson vehicle were taken to Northern Medical Center for treatment of cuts. They were treated and released. Li was cited for failure to yield. Police estimated damages at $800 to the Nelson vehicle, and $2,000 to the Li van.

On August 26 at 5:55 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Third St. E. Thief River Falls. Jeffrey Lee Hoffman, 18, was driving a 1994 Chevrolet pickup west on Third when his vehicle collided with the rear of a 1998 Honda driven by Dale Allen Carlson, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $1,800 to the Hoffman vehicle, and $200 to the Carlson vehicle.

On August 27 at 5:19 p.m. police invested a report of an accident on Pennington Avenue. Teresa Marie Jacobson, Bemidji, was driving a car south on Pennington when she stopped and signaled to make a left turn. Jonathan Andrew Helm, Thief River Falls, who was driving a car south behind Jacobson, thought she was the only going to turn right and attempted to pass the Levinson vehicle. The vehicles collided. Police estimated damage to the Levinson vehicle at $1,500. There was no reported damage to the Helm vehicle.

On August 31 at 4:27 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Dale Street and the frontage road. Yvonne Jean Budnick, Thief River Falls, was driving a van and attempting to turn when her vehicle collided with a pickup driven by Myles Arthur Erickson, Thief River Falls, who was attempting to pass. $1,500 to the Budnick vehicle and $500 to the Erickson vehicle. Police estimated damage to the van.

On August 31 at 3:58 p.m. police received a report of an accident on Main and Conley. Miranda Jean Nelson, Thief River Falls, was stopped waiting for a train to her car facing west on Main, and Allen Lloyd Dougherty, Thief River Falls, was stopped behind her in a pickup when a car driven by Kristine Jo Anderson of Goodridge, collided with the rear of the Dougherty vehicle, which collided with the Nelson vehicle. Anderson was temporarily distracted while making an adjustment to an infant's seat. There were no injuries. Police estimated damage to the Nelson vehicle, $700 to the Dougherty vehicle, and $500 to the Anderson vehicle.

On August 31 at 10:03 a.m. the sheriff's department received a report of an accident one and one half miles east of County road 26 on County road 6 in Highlandville township. Jeffrey Lee Hoffman, Goodridge, 18, was driving a car east on County road 6 when the vehicle he was given Hoffman lost control of the car and it went into the ditch, hit a field approach and rolled in a field. Hoffman had accompanied by his brother and passed of chest and back pain.

Hoffman was transported by Ambulance to Northern Medical Center.

Thefts: On August 26 at 3:11 p.m. Diamonds and Designs reported a shoplifting to police. Through investigation, 34-year-old Jeremy Shawn Skinner of Bemidji was cited for theft after he allegedly stole a ring valued at $200 from the store. The ring was returned to the store.

Driving while intoxicated: On August 30 at 1:32 a.m. law enforcement officers stopped a 8650 John Deere Tractor in an alley in the 300 block between Main Avenue and Knight Avenue. The driver, 35-year-old Jeffrey Lee Hoffman, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

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Traffic violations listed in county court reports

Several traffic violations were issued in the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin last week.

Thief River Falls Police department issues: Dennis Ray Brekenna, 46, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $150, 30 days stayed for one year; Shane Rae Hanson, 26, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $150, 30 days stayed for one year; Jesse Cruz Romero, 20, Crystal City, TX, 16/90, $90; Carol Ann Simms, 27, Thief River Falls, 64/20, $78.50.

Christopher Allen Isaacson, 19, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail. They David Myhrer, 24, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years. Victoria Lee Wahlund, 40, Thief River Falls, criminal damage to property, $75, 10 days jail stayed for one year; Jeffrey Lee Hoffman, 18, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $700, 30 days in jail stayed for two years. Keith Hubert Bauer, 22, Bemidji, possession of stolen property, $150, $36 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Lenny Catherine Hernandez, 19, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $60; Jeffrey Lee Hoffman, 18, no MI endorsement, no proof of insurance, $413 50, or 30 days in jail.

Marilyn Rose Beaulieu, 24, Red Lake, obstructing legal process, $700, or 30 days in jail; Patty Lynn Beaulieu, 45, Red Lake, obstructing legal process, $700 or 30 days in jail; Gregory Thomas Hoffman, 19, Thief River Falls, no MI endorsement, no proof of insurance, $413 50, or 30 days in jail.

Leslie Lee Tangquist, 37, Thief River Falls, improper seat, no insurance, $110; Trevor Lawrence Lee, 19, Thief River Falls, $140, $78.50. Lonnie Marie Bromenschenkel, 28, Thief River Falls, 60/55, $78.50.

Red Lake Tribal Patrol cases: Tyler Wade Foley, 25, Thief River Falls, 60/65, $60; Heather Julie Foley, 26, Newfolden, 75/55, $90; Shane Duane Rust, 18, Thief River Falls, 70/55, $90; Michael Wade Yazzie, 20, Pine Ridge, SD, 60/55, $60; Richard Matthew Goulet, 30, Crookston, MN, 70/55, $90; Christina Marie Hemess, 30, Wanamaka, 60/55, $78.50; Ronald G. Lockyer, 35, Crookston, MN, 60/55, $60; Ryan Anthonio Lanier Pearson, 44, Bemidji, no seat belt, $49.75;

Jamie Helene Fort, 45, Thief River Falls, no seat belt, $49.75; Aiden Gene Hylland, 44, Goodridge, 60/55, $67; Todd Frederick Myers, 30, Thief River Falls, ND, seat belt, $49.75; Jason Jon Lee Lee, 19, Salol, 60/55, $67; Mary Patricia Oberg, 61, Alexandria, 60/55, $67; Clayton James Yotter, 30, Winnipeg, MB, Can, 69/55, $78.50.

Sarah Adele Washerskry, 19, Warroad, 65/55, $60; Bo Duane Wilson, 19, Warroad, 65/55, $60; Eric Duane Garvin Cross, 22, Bemidji, 60/55, $67; Adam Kirk Hendrickson, 18, Litchfield, 60/55, $67; Clay Thomas Hjelle, 20, Newfolden, donkey stop sign, $78.50; Steven Jon Newark, 18, Grand Forks, ND, 70/55, $90; Holly Ann Vail, 19, Thief River Falls, 60/55, $60; Jason Gene Thompson, 44, Andover, 60/55, $67.

Norman Alfred Achre, 55, Littlefork, 70/55, $90; Eric Ronald Halvorson, 18, Plummer, failure to wear seat belt, $49.75; Howard Wesley Hawkinson, 48, Thief River Falls, no eye protection, $60; Jeffrey Lee Hoffman, 18, Thief River Falls, 60/55, $67; Michelle Lynn Lawrence, 18, Bemidji, 60/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Cody Gerald Gilland, 19, Middle River, 52/60, $78.50; Jason Alvin Smedley, 20, Badger, issue vermilion check, $140, or 30 days in jail; Stephen M. Herbst, 25, Lake Bronson, issue vermilion, checks, $135.02, $52.25 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Area students graduate from BSU during spring

Thief River Falls students and four Red Lake Falls students completed undergraduate degree in science degree in elementary education, Becky Mae Sundquist, science degree in social work, Amanda Jo Lundquist, bachelor of music degree, with honors in business administration, and Susan Wenzelberg, bachelor of arts degree with honors in German and English.

Students from Red Lake Falls graduating the quarter were: Jeremy Joe Gordon, bachelor of science degree in elementary education, Tyler Lee Lussier, bachelor of science degree in social work, Michelle Lynn Lussier, bachelor of music degree, with honors in business administration, and Susan Wenzelberg, bachelor of arts degree with honors in German and English.

SHOP AND SAVE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

Several cats held in TRF animal pound

Several strays and cats are reported in the Thief River Falls Public Animal Pound. Each pet will be kept at the pound for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. The cats may be claimed by proving ownership, Pound fees, license fees and any other applicable charges. Unclaimed animals will be sold or put up for adoption.

For more information about the following cats call the Thief River Falls Police department at 681-6161: three black kittens and three gray kittens, caught August 29 at 50 near Greendale Manor; and a Siamese cat impounded August 31 from the Greenwood Mobile Home Park. The Siamese cat will be given away to good homes a male black cat caught August 16 in the 1200 block of North Main; a female gray cat impounded August 19 in the area of Riverview Trailer court; two calico cats impounded August 22 from the Chilberger Trailer court area; and a black and gray cat impounded August 23 from the North Horace area.

Crookston youth project receives $20,000 grant

Students at area schools has been awarded a $20,000 grant from Northwest Minnesota Foundation for its youth empowerment project called "The Power's Cover"—a non-for-profit business that sells Power's Cover products to benefit the Boys & Girls of Northwestern.

The student-run retail store will be a kiosk located in the commons area of the new Crookston high school and will market its products to students and families in School District 595.

Students in several classes at the school will manufacture screen-printed clothing accessories with school insignia, basket clothing and, school supplies, provide bookkeeping and accounting services and develop project and financial reports.

Part of the grant awarded by NMF was provided by the Schoolhouse Partnership of the Minnesota Council of Children, Families, and Learning.

Many new staff members on hand for school opening

Thief River Falls public school classes begin today (Wednesday, September 2) at the regular times with a full day of classes on a regular school schedule.

Challenger elementary school the school day starts at 8:30 a.m. with dismissal at 3 p.m. Kindergarten is conducted on a half-day basis as it will be throughout the year.

At Franklin middle school, classes for grades six through eight begin at 8:25 a.m. and dismiss at 3 p.m. Lincoln senior high school classes for grades 9-12 start at 8:30 a.m. with dismissal at 3 p.m.

Buses were scheduled to run on their regular schedules today.

Ken Wiggs Music Challenger Elementary

Kurt Reynolds English Lincoln High School

Shane Zutz Reading/Communications Franklin Middle School

Tamara Malikowski Physical Science Lincoln High School

Jenny Hanestad School Social Worker Grades K-12

Mike Nordine Geography/American History Lincoln High School

Allwen McLean Agricultural Education Lincoln High School

Stacey Leake First Grade Challenger Elementary

Rick Yerke Physical Education/Health Franklin Middle School

Troy Hanestad Physical Education/Health Franklin Middle School

Kathryn Norlin 4th Grade Challenger Elementary

Brenda Lefler Mathematics Franklin Middle School

Diane Paulsen Special Education Franklin Middle School

Ruth Stenson Vocal Music Franklin Middle School

Thomas Powers Mathematics Lincoln High School

Darcie Dalager Second Grade Challenger Elementary

Gary Laidler Chemistry Franklin Middle School

Matt Pheasant Physical Education Franklin Middle School

Nancy Tolle Director Community Education

Tim Magnuson Social Studies Franklin Middle School

Jill Johnson Coordinator Family Advocacy Program

Ellie Row Communications Franklin Middle School

Gene Lonsetter Long Term Sub Substitute Franklin Middle School

Jodi Bendickson Adaptive Physical Education District Program

Eric Melcher Industrial Technology Lincoln High School

Princess Kay of the Milky Way for 1998-99 is Jenny Kinnunen, 18, daughter of Mark and Kathy Kinnunen of Menahga. She represented northwest Minnesota in Rosemount, Minnesota, having been crowned in Thief River Falls in June. Runner-up was Kayla Wirt, 20, of Lewiston and Cheryl Miller, 21, of Pine Island. Kinnunen, Miller and Betsy Blendhi, 19, Gibbon, were selected as the three recipients of scholarships from the American Dairy Association of Minnesota. Jenny will attend the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul as a biology and pre-med major. Her home region includes the counties of Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wadena. In the background at left is Karl Sisko of North Branch who crowned Kinnunen as the 46th Princess Kay.

Suburban counties projected to grow fastest

Suburban Twin Cities counties will account for most of Minnesota's population growth between now and 2025, according to a new report published by Minnesota Planning.

Nine counties—Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Isanti, Scott, Washington, Washington and Wright County areas are 87 percent of the state's population growth during the 30-year period.

The report, *Faces of the Future: Minnesota County Population Projections 1995-2025*, contains projected population by age and sex for each county, and contains region and county profiles.

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Officials struggle to find answers for youth at risk

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Problems during his freshman year before he dropped out of school. In February of 1995, he enrolled in the Alternative Learning Center in Thief River Falls and obtained his GED through the ALC.

By age 19, however, he had racked up five misdemeanor citations since 1995 in Pennington county for such things as underage drinking, possession of alcohol, property and littering after suspension in April of this year. He was fined a total of $1,000 in Polk, Marshall County and on a third charge here along charges from Kittson county. Chris had also been in trouble over from a burglary he and five other individuals allegedly committed in a Hallock residence on August 2, 1996. Due to an extensive criminal history, he was released on bail on 11. He was indicted on June 12 and died from those injuries on June 13.

Regardless of his past, some officials remember Chris fondly. He had an ability to relate well to people, they say.

James Haugen, a former Polk County Sheriff's Office police department, said Schofield had potential as a productive member of society. While in foster care for two good grades and did well in sports, he said.

His family remembered his singing voice and athletic ability.

Chris is the money other youth in Pennington County wish they have been forgiven.

What happens when they get in trouble with the law

The juvenile process is considerably different from criminal or civil matters. Extra precautions are taken to guarantee the child's health, safety and anonymity. Juvenile offenders are referred to the county attorney or juvenile intake officer by law enforcement and at many meetings or hearings. Some will point out that even the terminology is different; so it's often difficult to explain just what is happening in the juvenile system.

It generally begins with police referral to the county attorney on behalf of the child. Depending upon the nature and severity of suspected abuse or neglect or delinquency by the child, the child may or may not be removed from the home. Depending upon the nature of the situation, law enforcement may remove the child from the home and place the child in protective custody; social services can remove the child only by taking the court for an order for emergency custody.

Once a child has been removed from a home, a court hearing must be followed. Those steps include an emergency hearing, followed by a petition, a Social Services Child Protection Services (CHIPS) Petition, an arraignment hearing, settlement discussions, pre-trial conference, trial, disposition hearing, disposition review hearing, and permanency hearing. Generally, it's a long and involved process.

Which District Court Judge Jorgenson said he prefers working with CHIPS petitions because they allow judges a great deal of flexibility. They are different from delinquency hearings in that delinquency hearings focus more on consequences. In CHIPS petitions judges have more options available to do such things. As an example, alcoholic parents may be required to undergo treatment before getting the child back. The judge can also order anger management treatment as a condition.

It allows great flexibility that judges can get at the underlying problems, he said.

CHIPS proceedings are now open to the public under a new pilot program, which includes Pennington county. While some may prefer to see delinquency matters made public, Judge Jorgenson sees it as another tool to get at underlying problems.

Chris's CHIPS file

The profile that was Chris Schofield is becoming all too common. One official said that the process involved children in Thief River Falls who are just like Chris — troubled, struggling to find a place in this community, and in need of help. These are kids who have been in the criminal system since they were very young.

Chris Schofield was a young adult, and not a juvenile at the time of most of the legal system. That is to say, at age 19, any crime he may have committed would have been brought into criminal court. The purpose of this story, however, is to examine juvenile crime, and to provide sample because, Thief River Falls will be dealing with a significant number of young people who have similar backgrounds, and because most experts seem to agree that we should get at the problem earlier.

According to the annual report of the Thief River Falls Police Dept., juvenile arrests increased by 224 percent from 317 in 1996 to 388 in 1997.

In that report, Police Chief Pronchniecer said, "We continue to express concern over this increase, however, we do believe that two factors are involved. The juvenile and Liaison programs are having much more contact and thus finding more incidents of problems and we believe that there is a trend toward more violence going through the school system."

"Pennington County isn't the only county that has a problem, said Pennington County attorney Dave Olin. Recently, he said, the county won a juvenile in a remote very lock up in Moorhead because there wasn't room here.

It's expensive to send juveniles to other facilities. Laws prohibit locking up juveniles with other adult prisoners; the regulations about locking juveniles up are very strict; and it's expensive to build an adequate juvenile facility. That juvenile facility, he said, would be only used for Pennington county and that's very expensive. Costs vary considerably, especially with the type of facility. The costs, however, generally range from below-cost $81.50 a day to over $150.00 a day.

Judge Jorgenson echoes the county officials in the need for prevention. Individuals and groups are working together to help solve problems experienced by juveniles before they have to be sent away. It was, he said, that they didn't work together in the past, but that they didn't have the programs or resources they have now.

Bill Stock, Lincoln High School guidance counselor, said it has got to begin long before the kids are ready to reach, and chemical and abuse are continue to grow. "These children are hard to like, and hard to love, because of their behavior," he said.

Bob Rosenow, a social worker of Chris Schofield's, shows that until Northwest Minnesota is not immune to the types of violence and issues seen in Metro areas.

Terry DeMarti, director of Pennington County Family Preservation Project, believes there are a number of youth in the community who are "at risk" of trouble.

Dahlquist said there is a core group of stability in aggressive-behavior children. Kids who are aggressive in kindergarten, first grade, tend to be aggressive in middle school and high school.

It's pretty well documented, DeMarti said.

The goal, he said, we have to get at kids at an early age, because, as he added that he wasn't suggesting that he overhead at all times, that changes later, but it's better to get at them early.

Dale Carlson, Pennington County Probation Officer, said that there are a number of children who are "at risk" of being in trouble, why is not easy to find. Some kids, it is a single parent, Carlson said he is more sensitive to their problems and issues. He said part of the reason for problems with youth might be that there are more single parents who are struggling with other issues. Another part of the answer may be that kids don't have the time to where they can go or turn when they have problems.

Carlson said kids need positive role models, and a place to go that provides supervision, and support. If they don't have somewhere to go or someone who provides positive support, they will turn to others who are willing to be that single can be good influences.

When some of these kids hang together or as a group, it's initially doing to some people. Carlson said.

School District 564 superintendent Jerry Robichaud said it's more than a single parent problem. Society, he said, is more complicated in the past and problems are going to be solved, it will have to be solved by the entire community.

He's very concerned about what message is being sent to children. It is another issue to get at issues of violence, "for all you have to do is look at the environment we live in, you'll find all kinds of violence." Kids know violence, but not its ignominy and the consequences of violent behavior, he explained.

If you look only at the numbers of kids in trouble you will see one side of the coin, Dahlquist said. It is better to look at the "kids who are behind the problem." Dahlquist said. Dahlquist said that the problems have to be addressed at an early age in our experiences. Teachers risk identify children who need help — not in a negative way — in a positive and compassionate way. It is not a bad idea to start children proactive. Dahlquist said. Dahlquist said that school districts are "ill-equipped" to deal with the problems. Teachers are traditional learners. There are some negative perceptions, but these students need compassion and some requirements as students in a traditional high school setting. The ALC teachers are very dedicated, allow going to extra lengths to help students.

He said he is aware of the problems resulting from listening by some students, but believes it is being caused by a few students. He said they do want to take a look at that, perhaps by asking a volunteer committee. However, without the ALC program, most these students might be more kids out on the street. The ALC program provides students with a "safe place" to obtain an education and become productive citizens.

"Whole the school district is doing a lot, and is planning to do more to address the issue, it is not just a school district issue. Robichaud believed the whole community should be involved.

Dave Olin said it is amazing that, with so many agencies and so much effort, he believes the key to the future is doing down with other agencies, and working out the kinks and gaps for children in these situations.

A lot has been accomplished, but Carlson believes there is a long way to go. Kids who are "at risk" are not to blame, for some of these kids, it is find a place for them to place or play hardcourt, for example. When kids start to congregate in places, it seems they get pushed aside because they individuals other. They need a place in the community, he said.

Mental health and social life are a big part of growing up, Carlson said. If they do not have support at home, they will turn antisocial behavior. If not a church or other positive agency, Dahlquist they find other kids on "the fringe" and/or other gangs and participate in the vision gangs, crossing or taking drugs.

It's important therefore to direct resources and efforts at providing positive activities.

Robichaud noted that a short time ago, a number of agency representatives met to develop what he called a "Community Crisis Response Plan. The whole community, not just the school district or the social services agency, or law enforcement, but the community, he will take all of us working together to find solutions."

Money is not everything, but many also agree that any dollars spent here might save citizens hundreds of dollars down the road.

What's being done now

Dave Olin said that, in the last few years alone, a number of sets programs have been implemented to address children at risk and delinquency problems in Thief River Falls. A youth development committee was created; a second juvenile officer added as the school resource officer, program was added as being "at risk" a satellite was established, the Prairieland Center was created; mental programs and, resources money have been added; a Respite Care program has been implemented for families of developmentally disabled; and mental health services have been expanded; along with much more.

Other examples of an aggressive work force addressing juvenile issues are found in the school district: a Student Assistance Worker, whose principal focus is on alcohol and drug issues, was recently hired and a Parent Resource Center has been created.

"Let's not look for simple answers," said Bill Stock. "We need to emphasize the importance of the Alternative Education program and those are needed to engage the kids in activities, show them love, understanding, positive adult role models, and listen."

Ten years ago, said Vice Mayor Jean Heinrichs, "there were virtually no or very limited services available to help parents deal with a difficult child. When a family in a crisis, objective, professional assistance was available. Today, we have a set of agencies and programs to ignore or punish a child who is acting out. Today, we have a system of negative behavior is often a plea for help, love and attention. Kids can and do never receive any positive reinforcement, only negative.

It takes a whole community to make a child feel that he/she is a valuable, worthwhile human being. If they don't have extended family in their community, they need to find a coach, teachers, ministers, all community people need to be involved in the lives of children to offer them positive experiences to build self-esteem.

Dahlquist said that effort is investing in the complete, if Waste-offs-ing reports the backlash.

After his arrest, Waste also allegedly Paul needed that needs in and quality of life for every citizen.

The school district could only do so much, Robichaud said, given the constraints they have, he said, that the law enforcement center never withholds food from inmates. It's just the Kittenger reputed chef.

Most added that officers experience a wide range of feelings when dealing with the mentally ill, Haugen said. Sometimes, he said, he hasn't been much aware of any abuse of prisoners.

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Public Defender Jim Dahlquist, LaCourseire, described the events that occurred on the night of the alleged assault. Waste, who was drinking, interrupted Paul Monley's phone call that night. Paul had been a lot of drinking during the day. And, he admitted that he was the aggressor during the two altercations that occurred, which finally resulted in his death. He offered a another compelling reason to depart downtown, he said. Waste had threatened to shoot Monley was under duress at the time. Chris was standing between Chris and his partner Chris Schofield at the time. (They were married here.)

Bogdan Carlson, who also was though Chris had interrupted by a domestic disputes, and Monley, easy opportunity to leave the area.

Paul Monley testified that Paul Monley had knowingly violated the right, to an argument of Paul Monley.

Prior to Monley's sentencing, Bogdan and LaCourseire argued over submitting a prior conviction. Dahlquist argued that the conviction was not in the sentencing documentation but Bogdan argued the conviction was and that Monley was a juvenile at the time. If the conviction was not added to the sentencing worksheet, the sentence, Dahlquist argued, would be reduced significantly.

Judge Jorgenson said he would need more from LaCourseire that he intended to pursue this motion until Friday. After requesting the notice be contacted Indian authorities to obtain certifying documentation. He submitted that documentation on Friday morning. Bogdan said, during the hearing, that Monley was charged in Minnesota and she could not find out what the charge was. He also noted that he was tried in the juvenile system.

LaCourseire objected to the faxed information based on foundation, reminding that the form presented was not signed.

Bogdan noted that Monley's conviction was in the Northwest Minnesota Juvenile Center in Bemidji, Minn. Bogdan said, he had found a copy of the documents authenticated as true and correct, and asked LaCourseire's motion.

Judge Jorgenson noted that the documents authenticated was trustworthy and reliable, and denied LaCourseire's motion.

4-H members earn Grand Champion awards at State Fair

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Bridget Yoneto-Kim, Marshall, blue; Jesse Harlow, video, blue rib; Jesse Harlow, Marshall, blue rib; Jesse Harlow, Marshall, blue rib; Jesse Harlow, Marshall

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AREA SPORTS
MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor
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High school football

Washburn backs out of scheduled Saturday opener

A Tuesday morning call from Washburn High School in Wisconsin cancelled Thief River Falls scheduled 1998 high school football game, marking the Fighting Pioneers coach Jeff Mortag.

The spokesman from Washburn reportedly said the team decided not to play the game after receiving the Thief River Falls roster in the mail. "They said we were too big for them," said Mortag.

Washburn is approximately of 2,300 located on the shores of Lake Superior, just south of the tourist-orientated Bayfield area.

Mattson and School District 564 Director of Student Activities Jim Selbyg were scrambling on Tuesday afternoon in an effort to fill the Thief River Falls slot, and he found—to fill—the first-week void.

Thief River Falls is scheduled to open its home season Friday, Sept. 11, against Detroit Lakes.

Point champions are crowned Saturday in final Greenbush race

Points championships in the five regular classes that compete at the Greenbush Race Park were determined Saturday during the 1998 season finale.

Winners in the points standings were: Late Model Dominant: Thief River Falls, Mini-Sprints: John Scott, Bandit, Super Stocks, Greg Perrin, Enos, Okla. Modified: Stan Olson, Thief River Falls. Sportsmen: Chris Ziemer and Bryan Berger, Outlaw Street.

Annual cash awards for each class will be held Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Greenbush Speedway.

Race Results

■ Mini-Sprints – (Heat 1): 1-Jim Hahn, Bemidji; 2-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 3-Dan Gardner, Thief River Falls; 4-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 5-Ryan Ness, Bemidji; 6-Ryan Ness, Bemidji; 7-Ryan Ness, Bemidji; 8-Ryan Ness, Bemidji. (Heat 2): 1-Jason Fischer, Bemidji; 2-Chad Dupen, Roseau; 3-Jason Fischer, Bemidji; 4-Chad Dupen, Roseau; 5-Jason Fischer, Bemidji; 6-Chad Dupen, Roseau; 7-Jason Fischer, Bemidji; 8-Chad Dupen, Roseau. (Heat 3): 1-Jason Fischer, Bemidji; 2-Chad Dupen, Roseau; 3-Jason Fischer, Bemidji; 4-Chad Dupen, Roseau; 5-Jason Fischer, Bemidji; 6-Chad Dupen, Roseau; 7-Jason Fischer, Bemidji; 8-Chad Dupen, Roseau.

■ Wisconsin Super Stocks – (Heat 1): 1-Jim Hahnenberg, Hayward; 2-Jim Hahnenberg, Hayward; 3-Jim Hahnenberg, Hayward; 4-Jim Hahnenberg, Hayward; 5-Ryan Hansen, Rice Lake; 6-Ed Lamb, Rice Lake; 7-Ed Lamb, Rice Lake; 8-Ed Lamb, Rice Lake. (Heat 2): 1-Jim Hahnenberg, Hayward; 2-Jim Hahnenberg, Hayward; 3-Jim Hahnenberg, Hayward; 4-Jim Hahnenberg, Hayward; 5-Ed Lamb, Rice Lake; 6-Ed Lamb, Rice Lake; 7-Ed Lamb, Rice Lake; 8-Ed Lamb, Rice Lake. (Heat 3): 1-Ryan Hansen, Rice Lake; 2-Ryan Hansen, Rice Lake; 3-Ryan Hansen, Rice Lake; 4-Ryan Hansen, Rice Lake; 5-Ed Lamb, Rice Lake; 6-Ed Lamb, Rice Lake; 7-Ed Lamb, Rice Lake; 8-Ed Lamb, Rice Lake.

■ Modified – (Heat 1): 1-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 2-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 3-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 4-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 5-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 6-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 7-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 8-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji. (Heat 2): 1-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 2-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 3-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 4-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 5-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 6-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 7-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 8-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji. (Heat 3): 1-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 2-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 3-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 4-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 5-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 6-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 7-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji; 8-Ryan Gibson, Bemidji.

■ Sportsmen – (Heat 1): 1-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 2-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 3-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 4-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 5-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 6-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 7-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 8-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls. (Heat 2): 1-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 2-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 3-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 4-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 5-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 6-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 7-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 8-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls. (Heat 3): 1-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 2-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 3-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 4-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 5-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 6-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 7-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls; 8-Ryan Dressler, Thief River Falls.

Northland's defense closed in as Central Lakes quarterback Clay Gilley got rid of the ball on an option pitch during Saturday's college football game at Thrusher Field. Northland players in the photo include Nathan Schaus (55) and Jeff Carlson (50). The Raiders defeated the Pioneers 39-6 in the 1998 Minnesota Community College Conference season opener for both teams.

Pioneers lose opener 39-6

■ Central Lakes wins football match-up

Baseball pitchers are most effective when they have a good mixture of pitches – fast ball, curve ball, change-up and knuckleball. Central Lakes quarterback Clay Gilley proved to be a good mixer in a mix of passing and running plays in a 39-6 Minnesota Community College Conference football win over Northland at sun-drenched Prowler Field. It was the season opener for both teams.

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The Raiders matched a freshman-dominated Northland team against a more-experienced Central Lakes ball club that could be an MCCC Southern Division contender this fall. "We had to find out what we're got, they already know what they have," said Northland head coach Jim Selbyg. Selbyg, a 14-year veteran of Northland head coach. "They're a better football team than we are, right now. They're more physical. They beat us in every area of the game."

Breakdowns on defense caused the Pioneers problems in Saturday's season opener. Central Lakes effective short passing game, and the Central Lakes running backs, after breaking through the line, weaved through the Northland linebackers and defensive backs for numerous large gains.

"We didn't get our assignments done," said Willoughby. "We had a lot of mental lapses in the secondary with our coverage."

It was; however, the foundation for a good win for the Raiders, who fumbled the ball away five times and were in trouble with 20 penalties.

"One of them, fumbles, led to a zone-covering touchdown for the Pioneers, who recovered the ball in the Raiders' end zone. Central Lakes plays cleaner and from that point on, quarterback Jason Pinkney secondary to avoid a sack and found wide receiver Kelly Fossum wide open in the end zone behind the Raiders' defense 41-13 into the season.

"Kelly is tough in the middle," said Pinkney. "Coach Gilley (Central head coach Mark Jorgenson) has slipped a lot of volleyball during the summer."

With the top setter and hitter from a year ago on hand, the Nordics hope to move up in the non-loss column. However, there are still challenges to be met.

"We have to be competitive," said Jorgenson. "Just we've got to get some experience under our belts. And we're not very deep; some key injuries would really hurt."

Northland volleyball team opens season

First-year Northland Community and Technical College volleyball coach Jeff Sullivan has added a couple of classes over the summer in preparation for the Nordics' first-year season.

Northland starts the year with a gaze of multiple opponents, including Dakota County Technical College, Rochester Community College in Minnesota and a quadrangular Friday in Thief River Falls.

The Pioneers will join junior varsity teams from Concordia and Moorhead State University in the 6:30 p.m. season-opener Friday. Also in the mix are Minnesota Community College, Fifth-Lake Region and MSU-Moorhead in matches that begin at 5 p.m.

Zarlow began drills with just six players on the roster, including Chilas Cooke, Duluth; Kristin Halvorson and Anita Zarlow, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; Erica McGeary and Sarah Sagen, Thief River Falls; and Jaime Schwarz, Silver Bay.

The team now has eight players with the addition of Lori Hagen, another Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke product, and Tracy Hoverson, a Thief River Falls product who attended Christian Academy.

Hagen has been working with the squad almost from the start, but only recently arranged a work schedule that would accommodate volleyball and make her an official member of the team. Johansing joined the team last week.

"We've been playing pretty well," said Zarlow. "They're working hard, and they're learning to work together."

McGeary has taken on team leadership duties as the setter. Halvorson and Schwarz have been the top hitters in practice, pointed out Zarlow.

Sports Boosters begin meetings on Thursday

Weekly 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meetings will begin Thursday, Sept. 3, in the Lincoln Room at the Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College, along with presentations from two other groups in the community, which do not hand in subsidies the organization through the fall, winter and spring months.

Sports Boosters President Dave Olson said the organization will be represented by two representatives each from athletics and athletic programs in the Thief River Falls School District 564 Director of Student Activities Jim Selbyg. They will introduce the Pioneers' and Prowlers' basketball teams for the 1998 fall sports season.

For more information contact Olson, 681-3441; Dave Egan, 681-3512; or Steve Steen, 681-3404.

Sports Boosters Guest Speakers

Lincoln, Northland, Dakota County Technical College, Rochester Community and Technical College, Minnesota State University-Moorhead, Fifth-Lake Region Athletic Conference

Sept. 3 – Lincoln cross country coach Scott Tarr; Lincoln girls golf coach; Troy Hoverson, Northland girls golf coach; Troy Hoverson, Northland girls golf coach; Tony Hoverson, Northland girls golf coach; Tony Hoverson, Northland girls golf coach; Tony

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1998 National Hunting and Fishing Day to be observed on Sept. 26

National Hunting and Fishing Day will observe its 26th anniversary Sept. 26.

The event was established by Congress to promote the conservation of hunters and anglers for their contribution to wildlife conservation and to recognize the public in ways where the crucial role outdoor sports play in funding America's conservation programs.

Hunting and fishing license sales total nearly $1 billion annually. Hunters and anglers have paid $8.5 billion over the last decade to state agencies and is used for wildlife management, education and safety programs.

Excise taxes on sporting equipment – such as fishing tackle, firearms, and ammunition – provide another $500 million. Since 1937, hunters have contributed $2 billion to conservation and recreational projects across America.

Duck stamps purchased by migratory bird hunters add another $21 million to annual funding, totaling over $500 million to date. This money has been used to purchase some 5 million acres of wetlands habitat.

Charitable contributions by hunters and anglers to some 10,000 private organizations provide another $500 million in wildlife funding – in addition to the countless hours they spend doing vital conservation work.

Legal state hunters and anglers annually provide over 75 percent of the average funding for state conservation agencies.

Virtually every species of wildlife, from songbirds and chipmunks to bald eagles and white rhinoceroses, benefit from the programs supported and financed by hunters and anglers.

In 1996, less than 500,000 wildlife deer, less than 150,000 wild turkeys, less than 12,000 pronghorn antelope, and less than 1,000 Canada geese remained in the U.S. Today, conservation programs have returned the deer population of some 19 million, turkey population to about 3.5 million, pronghorn antelope to 1 million, and Canada goose population to about 3,700,000.

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New Arrival

Congratulations to Jeff and Lolo Vogelsang of Thief River Falls on the arrival of their son, Ryan Jeffrey, born August 24. She weighed in at 8 pounds and one ounce and is named after Ann. She has no older siblings. Nicky was a big "aunt." Maternal Grandparents are Ron and Ann Kreger of Thief River Falls. Eldon and Karen Vogelsang of Plummer. Great-grandparents are Alvorta Barnes of Thief River Falls, Effie Vogelsang of Plummer.

School Picnic

The annual Back-To-School-Picnic for staff, school board, teachers, employees and their families was held on Wednesday evening at the Lengvenis farm. Approximately 100 people enjoyed the excellent meal and it was a chance for the new teachers to meet the school family. There was plentiful food including some home-grown tomatoes and cucumbers picked earlier in the day from farm, to begin serving Tuesday.

Central Lakes runningback Shawn Nelson leaded for room around the left side as Northland nose guard Matt Keepowicz (73) gave chase...during Saturday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game in Thief River Falls. Nelson gained 11 yards on the play and carried for 111 yards on the day as the Raiders beat the Pioneers 35-6.

DNR NEWS

Young Riders Face Dangers

Forty-seven people were killed riding all-terrain vehicles in Minnesota between 1985 and July 1998, Another 1,150 were injured. Many of the victims were children and teenagers according to statistics released by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Enforcement.

Seventeen victims were under 16 years old; even though state law bars them from riding the powerful machines. Most died when the ATVs rolled over or crashed into other vehicles. Many victims were passengers, even though ATVs are designed for only one rider – the driver.

ATVs are not toys and can be hazardous to operate, according to Tim Thielen, DNR Enforcement Education Program coordinator. An ATV handles differently from other vehicles, including motorcycles and cars. Operators should learn how to use it safely before they even turn the ignition on. Thielen said.

"Most of the injuries and fatalities are caused by operator error, such as turning and driving on hills and over obstacles...If the operator fails to take proper precautions."

DNR Enforcement Division personnel say serious injury can result from improper use of ATVs. Thielen said. Operators should learn how to safely develop and explore their riding skills.

"If you've got a 60 to 120-pound youth on a 400-pound machine," said Thielen, "the machines are worse large, way too powerful for the person operating them. Parents should realize there is a great difference between a 10-year-old's operation of the ATV at 40 times, and should permit continued use only if they determine that the youngster has the strength, skills and judgment to operate the ATV safely."

Minnesota rules concerning safe operation of ATVs:

■ Operators youth less than 16 must ride those operating adult-sized ATVs (larger than 90cc) on public lands and water and public roads and road right-of-ways.

■ Report ATV operators less than 12 years old to were not approved safety helmets, except when operating on private property.

■ Prohibits the owner from allowing a person to operate a machine in violation of law.

■ Prohibits a person from operating an ATV with more passengers on the vehicle than it was designed for (ATVs are not designed to carry passengers).

■ Requires registration of all ATVs operated within the state, including those purchased out of state (including previous dealer).

Nationwide, nearly 3,000 ATV related injuries occurred in 1997, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. More than one-third were under 16 years old.

Minnesota, with 67 deaths in that time period, ranked 10th in the nation.

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Dea Dixon tied the statistics by brain a shot from the foul at week in the game against Roseau.

Tuesday evening Dan Wearsworth of Newfoundland and Corey Hogberg of Roseau, Coleman and Lowell Jones of Grandpa and grandma Elizabeth Horne.

Camping and sightseeing

Jim Hall and son, Brian and her nephew, Jonathan Johnson, spent Labor Day weekend at Lake Superior in Duluth, Minnesota. They visited Jim's sister, Kathy Hall, and son on August 28 in Des Moines. During the week they visited Wave, Edward's sisters, Louise Clayton and Maxie McCall and cousin, Florence Hoover and her son, Jim and his wife Hoover and daughter "We went sightseeing in Outside Center, where Mike, Jonathan's brother, lives and spent a day at the and located places where relatives lived and worked. We also visited Jonathan's a couple of nights at Hubbard Bridge Park which included a rock cave created by a glacier. Spent a night in Alexandria, State Park and 3 nights Grand Rivers State Park and slept in a private campground in 50 states in ATV desire. Minnesota's high numbers may be due partly to the state's more permissive ATV laws, including operating on private property, said Col. Leo Hammer, director of the DNR Enforcement Division ATV training course.

DNR has produced a small orange safety cone that fits between the 12-15. Each course costs $5 and emphasizes responsibility, maintenance, proper clothing, laws, government land ownership and trespassing. Hammer said the DNR plans to offer more courses as they encounter while riding. To register the nearest, call 1-888-MINDNRE.

"Riding ATV can be an enjoyable form of outdoor recreation when done properly," Thielen said. "If people notice speed, stress by operating course, the accident rate will go down."

THE TIMES

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Carrie Thompson Widmer, formerly of Thief River Falls, recently led a group of foreign students through the PAX - Program of Academic Exchange orientation sessions at Adelphi University, Long Island, NY. International students she is pictured with above will attend Jamestown area high schools Louisiana, Arabia, Brazil, Carrie Thompson Widmer, local coordinator, Ipuki Brito, Brazil, Nisrene Elgamal, Morocco, and Susanne Fiebig, Germany.

Former TRF resident assists international students

Jamestown, ND, resident Carrie Thompson Widmer, formerly of Thief River Falls, has recently returned from leading and chaperoning PAX - Program of Academic Exchange orientation sessions held at Adelphi University, Long Island, NY. Carrie is the daughter of Harold and Verna Thompson of Thief River Falls and the granddaughter of Gertrude Lewis of Crookston.

Academic Exchange students from more than 20 different countries attended orientation and sightseeing tours prior to their entry into American schools. Families in 48 of the 50 states to begin an academic home stay and attend local high schools. Host families provide them a chance to study and discover by sharing everyday life with families and classmates. At the same time, host families and classmates learn firsthand about the language, culture, and customs of the PAX student's homeland.

Host or host families and students are provided with ongoing support and supervision by local coordinators. Families who are interested in sharing their culture and learning about PAX by being a local coordinator or hosting a student can call PAX's National Office at 1-800-555-6211.

University of MN Crookston responds to the Farm Crisis

University of Minnesota at Crookston offers degree programs and services especially designed to help farm men and women across the Red River Valley, according to Carl Atiyeh, director of Public Relations. "We have a century of history in this region, and we care about the farm families and communities that have been part of our history," he said.

Courses and degree programs at UMC may be a good option for people who are facing transition as a result of the farm crisis, Richard Nelson, director of the Center for Agriculture and Rural Development, at Crookston, said. Financial assistance is available for graduates of UMC's agriculture and animal resources programs. He frequently counsels farm men and women into careers that build on their life experiences in agriculture.

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Nelson, who is not green enough to be a "tenderfoot," the said, "Farming is a big deal, and it's a big deal in Minnesota. Farmers are the ones who feed the world." Nelson, who grew up on a farm near Ada, Minnesota, and spent his summers as a farm hand, said, "Farming is a way of life." Nelson, who is married to Carol Nelson, and has two children, Kristen and Ryan, said, "Farmers are confident that our University will be there to meet their needs." Nelson, who was raised on a farm near Ada, Minnesota, and spent his summers as a farm hand, said, "Farming is a way of life." Nelson, who is married to Carol Nelson, and has two children, Kristen and Ryan, said, "Farmers are confident that our University will be there to meet their needs." Nelson, who grew up

TRF man gets news of his brother's capture in Korea

It was forgotten, but now is remembered

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Between 1953 and 1954, numerous comrades had written to Dell Dellinger's mother about her son, Dellinger, one of their son Joe. They had learned from the Department of the Army that Joe had been captured while serving with D Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, second infantry division on Hill 1051 in Korea. Mrs. Dellinger received letters from Dellinger they explained he had died, at the army's hard explanation, of mysterious pneumonia, while in the hands of the opposing force. Some of the individuals that wrote had been with him when he was captured, but in a Joint written in June of this year, 47 years later, they said they had forgotten the detailed account of his capture.

After Joe died, Gertrude Dellinger heard from and continued to correspond with many of Joe's comrades, but they never knew exactly how he was captured.

Gerty Dellinger of Thief River Falls said she wrote every person she could, and Warren Duncan recently it was how he it was brand new. "It was something forgotten, but it came to light again."

Gerty's mother passed away some time ago, along with four of the 10 children in the family. Dellinger said there are four living and two sisters left. He said the family has been contacted because the family was about to be honored at an event for another brother who served not far from where Joe was captured.

Gerty has entertained the idea of going to Korea, but has set that idea aside. He's not sure exactly why Warren Duncan chose to write now. Perhaps it was the 50th anniversary, but he's glad he did. Perhaps it was his recent visit to the memorial site in "Forgotten" Hill in Washington, DC.

The following letter was written to Gerty Dellinger on June 24, 1998, from Warren H. Duncan:

"I'm 47 years late, but I extend my condolence to you and your family. Dec. o/nd/ncd I finally locate Joe's family.

"Joe and I were very close friends, as we depended on each other, and we were together day and night, for several months.

"Joe was a very friendly guy, and very easy going, yet he and I paid and I leave for Korea. Joe was a Pfc, and I was a Pvt. Joe pay short of 1 but so walk about one-half mile to Finance to get some money to come home. Wally's wife got all the other guys left, along with them were all my boys. I had 28 sets of film in my bags, that I had taken of my boys, and I guess they were lost or confiscated. I was not over there to give all of that.

"Excuse this letter but I haven't written a letter since I was in the Army.

"Again, your brother Joseph was the best friend I ever had.

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Gerty Dellinger explained that his mother was notified by the Army in June of 1951 that Joe had been taken prisoner. She was notified October 26 of 1953 that he had died in prison. From Victor Blom, who received several letters from Joe, she learned that Joe was in prison with him. The Army said he died on February 19, 1952, and his friends said he died in December or December of 1951. His body was buried in a hill on the first prison camp #1. His body was shipped home in October of 1954.

"Joe was a Catholic and I was a Protestant, and we used to talk about religion. Joe said, 'Warren, if I get out of this, I'm going to be a good boy.' I was on the right side, but I guess I sinned too. Joe said, 'Warren, I'm ashamed of what I do.' I guess we all do.

"Joe and I only had a 45 caliber pistol. We had no machine guns. We captured 18 Russian officers. I was the guard, and our Tech sergeant told him to break off the breech block. I blew the sitzenger right away so the Chinese couldn't use the gun on our troops. Enemy mortar rounds were falling all around us. We was in the foxhole at the time, and I was on the right side, and Joe was on the left side. The round hit, jabbed Joe, but didn't see me, as I was lying in the bottom of the foxhole. That was the last time I saw Joe. We were completely surrounded by Chinese. It was a cold day and night before the Reagans got so on. Our troops fell 75 miles otherwise into was to block our machine gun nests and tanks and anything we could get at.

"I'm sending you some pages which are very poor quality of some articles that were in local newspapers last Veterans Day. Wish I could do more.

"When I came back from Korea, I went to Fort Benning, Ga. I was in Fort Benning when I was discharged. I was in the pay department. I had to walk about one-half mile to Finance to get some money to come home. Wally's wife got all the other guys left, along with them were all my boys. I had 28 sets of film in my bags, that I had taken of my boys, and I guess they were lost or confiscated. I was not over there to give all of that.

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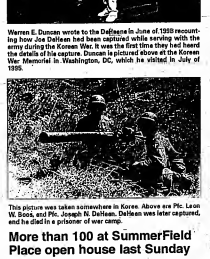
Warren E. Duncan wrote to the Dellingers in June of 1998 recounting how Joe Dellinger had been captured while serving with the army during the Korean War. It was the first time they had heard the details of his capture. Duncan is pictured above at the Korean War Memorial in Washington, DC, which he visited in July of 1998.



This picture was taken somewhere in Korea. Above are Pfc. Leon W. Bono, and Pfc. Joseph M. Dellinger. Dellinger was later captured, and he died in a prisoner of war camp.

Pennington County supports resolution to de-listing wolf

Tuesday, August 25, Pennington County Board of Commissioners were in session and supporting a resolution to de-list the wolf. The board, on the 6th of September, passed a motion in support of a Wolf Management Plan.

The resolution deals with delisting the wolf from the endangered species list and in support of a wolf management plan being considered during the Roundtable. The Roundtable is a group of representatives of the Northern Minnesota Wolf Management Plan through a roundtable process using consensus.

"Whereas, it is understood that the Roundtable will have many wolves in Minnesota and how the DNR should control wolves if their population expands and

"Whereas, the Board supported by Pennington County Commissioners Tuesday states:

"Whereas, the Northern Counties Land Use Coordinating Board (NCLUCB) is a board made up of 10 counties in within the range of the Grey Wolf also known as the Timber Wolf, and

"Whereas, it is understood that in preparation for de-listing the Endangered Species Act, considerable time has been devoted toward the development of a Wolf Management Plan through a roundtable process using consensus, and

"Whereas, it is understood that the NCLUCB is in support of the Wolf Management Plan, and

"Whereas, the Grey Wolf population has reached the point where reports of livestock depredation and pets being mauled or killed by wolves is increasing each year.

"Now, therefore be it resolved that the NCLUCB is in support of the Wolf Management Plan, and

"Whereas, the Wolf Management Plan, dated June 30, 1998 as developed and distributed by the Minnesota Conservation Federation, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Minnesota Farm Bureau, Minnesota Farmers Union, Minnesota Lamb and Wool Producers Association, Minnesota Sheep Producers Association, Minnesota Cattlemen's Association, Minnesota Turkey Growers Association, Minnesota Turkey Growers Association, Lamed Coe, Belmont County Commissioner, and Minnesota Chapter, Safari Club International."

members of the Wolf Management Roundtable.

"Whereas, the Board finds that the document as revised is no longer and if followed will meet the desired criteria and go a long ways toward managing the City Wolf population with the least amount of friction in the Grey Wolf and

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NW Minnesota Foundation announces assistance grants

Northwest Minnesota Foundation has awarded unrestricted assistance grants of $5,000 each to the City of Crookston, City of Bemidji Public Library Board and Friends of Bydell Refuge.

Crookston will use the grant funds to update the comprehensive master plan for its municipal airport. The study will include an inventory of the airport as based, but noise and other improvements may be necessary so that these aircraft can use the airport.

Bemidji library will conduct a review of library services and buildings, leading to a strategic plan which addresses the program and facility needs of the library.

The grant to the Friends of Bydell Refuge is Park county will assist the volunteers in their work during an intensive organizational analysis of its current programs, structure and purpose, followed by a strategic planning process looking to the development and adoption of a new mission statement.

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"Friends of Bydell Refuge was created in 1997 to promote a better understanding and appreciation of the natural and cultural history, natural environment and wildlife management of the refuge, explains Wayne Gordon, secretary.

It is not uncommon for volunteer associations to support government programs like the refuge. Because of declining federal financial support, the future success of Bydell Refuge is dependent on the ability of the citizen to handle business less and what improvements may be necessary so that these aircraft can use the airport.

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Bill Grant 683-8300

John Schoenauer of Dunnet and his sister, Kristine and daughter, Katie of Corona, Calif. were visiting Friday at the home of Kristine's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duchenne and Benny DuChenne at her home. Mr. Schoenauer are children of Dean, formerly of Plummer. Other guests were Deidra and Wayne Duchenne and Lucille Duchenne of Thief River Falls and Chris DuChenne of Red Lake Falls.

Monday night supper guests at Lloyd and Rhoda Swanson were Kenneth Swanson, Ann Swanson, Jackie and Jessie Thomas.

Quilting

Seven quilts of hands were involved in the quilting bee held Thursday afternoon at the home of Verna Mae Ness. We finished up 16 quilts, so we feel it is a good start. We hope that when autumn starts, there will be more hands to help with the quilting bee. We will have large frame such as shape, sheet or anything suitable for backing. Can you help us?

Jessie and Jessie Thomas who have spent two weeks with grandparents Ken and Alice Thomas left for their home in Anaheim, CA, on Tuesday.

SHOP LOCALLY

Gloryland team to sponsor Labor Day family camp

Gloryland Gospel Team of Gully will sponsor a Labor Day family camp at Sand Hill Lake Public Camp six miles south of Fosston September 4-7.

Cost for the camp which supper, at Sunday, followed by 8 p.m. service. Speaker at evening services Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be Rev. Henry Vandenbush of Crookston. Rev. Allen speaking at the camp will be Rev. Otto Unstad of Newfolden, Rev. Gary Johnson and Rev. David Ness of Gully and Fosston.

Concluding the camp will be a service at noon Monday. There is no expiration for but those planning to attend are asked to call 608-2538 or 208-424-3 so that adequate preparations can be made.

Camp is operated on a free-will offering basis. Quantities of food and supplies for Friday and all meals will be provided. Spaces for trailers, motorhomes and tents are also available.

MECC joint powers board meets Sept. 3

The Multi-Events Cultural Center Joint Powers Board will meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 3 in the Bea Wessman conference room A, in Thief River Falls.

Items on the agenda include updates on construction and fundraising, discussion of the center's name for publicity, appointments to the operations council and pre-planning for dedication.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. There will be an opportunity listing the meeting for individuals to offer an opinion or comment to the project.

Viking

Elizabeth Swanson - 18 - 2002

Elizabeth Swanson of Viking was called at the Gullauf home and enjoyed a "coffee break".

Mr. and Mrs. James Tenhoe of Minneapolis were Sunday evening dinner guests at the Lahr family home.

Carlos Ek is with his grandfather Kriemeyer's home on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ek and Lahr's baby sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sidevan Jr. and Ben and Karen of Mendota Heights are spending the weekend at the Sidevan and Anita Sidevan home and at the Janet Carlson home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Lowell Hagberg of Newfolden was a caller and has gone of Ruth Sueset on Tuesday morning.

Jill Hall was a Saturday evening hostess at Lil Sivanson's.

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Kent Fritze (right), Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce President awarded beautification awards recently. The awards, which recognize improvements that beautify and benefit the entire community, were presented to the City of Thief River Falls for the Soo Depot project, represented by Mayor Mark Bernstein (left); Bob Olson, residential property owner, and Morris Anderson, owner of Fast Images, commercial property located in the 400 block of North Main.

Fisheries survey shows improved fish numbers in TRF reservoir

Staff Writer

A fish population assessment conducted August 3 and 4 on the Thief River Falls reservoir by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Bemidji office, revealed some improved gamefish numbers compared to previous assessments of Thief River Falls.

Fish populations in the 135-acre reservoir, formed by the Red Lake River dam below the confluence of the Thief and Red Lake rivers, were up compared to average. Minnesota bass, according to Mike Larson, DNR fisheries fisheries manager in Bemidji, "Walleyes were down a little, but still good."

Carlos Avery Wildlife Area Kriemeyer's home on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ek and Lahr's baby sitter.

"Natural reproduction has not been sufficient to sustain walleye or bluegill in the reservoir," he said, "so the DNR stocked walleye at Blueberry stocks about 5,000 walleye fingerlings in the reservoir. Fall fingerlings stocked were 2,000 adult bluegills.

"Northern pike are doing well on their own in the reservoir," Larson said. "The stocking of fingerlings in 1997 may have actually helped provide better spawning conditions in the river system for northern pike this year."

Larson said that further assessment of the fish netted in the reservoir to check for year classes and other information will probably be done next year.

"There were a number of people along and on the river who saw our crew working and wondered what we were doing out there," Larson said. "The information will put out the preliminary information.

For further information about DNR fisheries management in the Thief River Falls area, contact the DNR Area Fisheries Office in Bemidji at 218-634-2522.

Commission on MN Resources gives approval to several projects

The LCMR gives preliminary approval to 132 projects

The Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR) has given preliminary approval to a number of projects. Like all LCMR projects, these initiatives are now subject to legislative approval during the 1999 legislative session.

The LCMR approved 133 projects including the following:

- Local Initiatives Grants: These funds—which—go—through—the—Department of Natural Resources (DNR), allow smaller communities to apply for assistance in the grants. Small communities in the Metro Area are eligible to apply for this $2.7 million approved by the LCMR.
- Local and Regional Parks: The DNR would distribute $1.22 million for local and regional parks throughout the state.
- Recreational Shooting Ranges: The DNR would disperse $1.5 million in grants of up to $30,000 for development and maintenance of recreational shooting ranges.
- A Buffed Grouse Society, Inc.: The Society would receive $1 million in a trust fund for a wildlife biologist to implement habitat opportunities for buffed grouse.
- Environmental Trust Matching Grant Program: Minnesota's Local Governments would be able to apply for $700,000. The matching grants to plans predominantly native trees for multiple environmental benefits, protect forests from oak wilt, and develop community forest assessments and management plans.
- Accelerated Statewide Local Water Plan implementation: The Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts would use $3 million to accelerate the implementation of local water plans, using existing filter structures and partnerships.
- Ducks Unlimited, Inc. Hunters Association: $400,000 would go for a White Tailed Deer Resource Center proposal to be located in Grand Rapids.
- Public Boat Access and Fishing Pier: $1 million for acquisition and development.
- Grass Underbrush: $340,000 to enhance Canada Goose habitat and opportunities.
- Green Forest Certification Project: $150,000 to allow private foresters to certify that their projects have been originically grown.

The LCMR is scheduled to give legislators, 10 days before the session, its recommendations, and its function is to recommend expenditures from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund and the Future Resources Fund. The former is derived from the state lottery sales. The latter fund is financed with two cents from the state cigarette tax.

The Commission solicits fundings thoughts on a two-year cycle from organizations and individuals throughout the state. These are reviewed and ranked by committee members and staff and then forwarded to the Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance Committees of the legislature. Legislators then are again reviewed and included in the committee's omnibus finance bills. These bills must be approved by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. Since 1963, over $250 million has been appropriated for projects recommended by the LCMR to protect and enhance Minnesota's natural resources. The Commission plays an important role in preserving the state's environment at the same time that it works to allow Minnesotans to enjoy their natural resources.

"I still continue to advocate for local projects when they come before the Legislature," state Rep. Kevin Knuth.

Knuth said he supports above LCMR, any other legislative matter can contact Rep. Kevin Knuth at Box 66, Kennedy, MN 56744 or (218) 674-4400.

TRF Council Representative Heinrichs on CGMC executive committee

Thief River Falls City Council Member Kevin Heinrichs was recently appointed to the executive committee of the Greater Minnesota Cities (CGMC). The CGMC is a nonprofit advocacy organization representing the citizens of 62 cities located outside of the Twin Cities metro area.

"Kevin Heinrichs is one of the most respected and capable leaders in Thief River Falls," said Jim Hickke, CGMC president and mayor of Willmar. "Kevin and the other members of the CGMC Board of Directors are looking forward to working with Kevin Heinrichs to develop viable, progressive communities for businesses and families through strong economic growth and good local government.

"The people of Thief River Falls are fortunate to have a leader of Heinrichs's caliber," said Hickke. "Kevin brings the perspective of Greater Minnesota communities."

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Birthdays for the month of September are Hope Dell, Christopher Wilcox, Myron Rusel, Carli Kramer, Wayne Rusel, Jared Gatzke, Anne Beachy, Tom Morrissey, Scott Lerpold, Ann Rusel, Jeremiah Gatzke, Ann Cecily Dwyer, Francis Dwyer, Clayton Carlson, Chris Anderson, Dorothy Rusel, Jalen Kramer, Ann Wilcox, Jason Shipps, Betty Lunsetter, Marcus Gatzke, Ann Marie Gatzke, Jessica Lyons, Aaron Gatzke, Kathy Rusel, Betty Beachy, Arlen Lerpold and Greg Dwyer.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are Bruce and Diana Lunsetter, Gerald and Marcella Kramer, Karl and Bernice Gatzke, Chuck and Janice Beachy, Gary and Laurie Morrissey, Reuben and Dolores Gatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mehlhoff of Revere, and Karl Lerpold of Grand Forks visited Wednesday visiting with Hilda Lerpold and Mr. and Mrs. Ann Rusel and Lerpold at Saskatoon, Sask.

Sabrina Severson of Bee Creek Forks and Jordan Beachy of Bright returned home on Tuesday after spending a week at Camp Ta-Ha-Ha-Wa-Ta-Ha in Grand Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stated and family of Rochester spent the weekend at the Marlyn Stated home.

The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday with Roy and Edna Anderson and Marlyn and Gloria serving. Peter Aune won the door prize.

A week ago Sunday visitors attended Heidi Tiedemann's Confirmation at Our Saviors in Oslo. Other visitors at the Brian Gatzke home were Joseph Gatzke of Bright.

Home guests on Sunday at the Howard Gatzke home were Jeremiah Gatzke, Sheri and Christopher of Rosemount, Dorothy Gatzke of St. Mark, Hollow Johnson of Thief River Falls.

Charlis Wenger of Drayton spent a week and days at the Ann Gatzke home.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune were visitors at Sunnyside Island with the Doug Harris family and were overnight guests of the Lawrence Aune family.

Joleen Engelsvik of Minneapolis was spending a month visiting with his parents, Nathan and Karen Engelsvik and Grandpa Hudson and Dolores Gatzke.

Reuben visitors at the Alan Severs home were Brian Severs, Mark Severs, Paramon, Evelyn Severs, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Severs and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Severs.

Shiloh, SD, and were honeymoon bound.

The Harold and Tabitha Dreier of Hallock spent on Wednesday evening visiting at the Ann Gatzke home. Sheila Dreier's proud bones to tell the Blue Ribbon Lamb and Sunshine were Carolyn Mylius and Rosalie Dreier.

Seniors Meet

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Wedding

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 462-3373

On Thursday August 13, Jay and Theresa Avelsgaard of Crookston, Crystal Island and Fern Hoaas were married at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Oslo with Pastor Jeffrey Kaiser officiating. The attendants were Jill Avelsgaard, Melissa Avelsgaard, Ann Avelsgaard, Wanda Hoaas and Ann Avelsgaard. Ushers were Ryan Hoaas and Dan Hoaas. Next meeting will be on September 10 at noon. Hostesses are Carolyn Mylius and Myrtle Mattson.

Senior Meals

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Monday, Sept. 7: Beef burgundy, egg noodles, lyo white potatoes, spiced apple w/Thousand Island, fruit, bun, margarine, white breadbanana/grape, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 8: Pork steak, cauliflower polonaise, green beans, whole kernel corn, fruit, bun, margarine, breadbanana/pear, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 9: Swedish meatballs/gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, cottage cheese, bun, margarine, breadbanana/orange, 2% milk.

Thursday, Sept. 10: Slice ham w/pineapple, sweet potatoes, broccoli/gravy, jiggs, coleslaw, orange slices, fruit, bun, margarine, breadbanana/pear, 2% milk.

Friday, Sept. 11: Baked fish, tomato, peas & carrots, banana cream dessert, white breadbanana/pear, 2% milk.

Senior Meals

Meals are served at the senior nutrition program will serve meals at the Salvation Army on 101 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving time is from 11:45 a.m. Monday, Sept. 7: Meatloaf w/mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, Oriental vegetables, fruit, bread, margarine, dessert/milk.

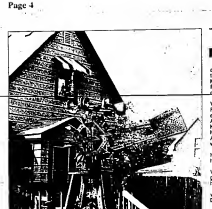
Tuesday, Sept. 8: Closed for Labor Day Holiday.

Wednesday, Sept. 9: Chicken parmesan or fish, brown/noodles, peas in salad, baked beans, pickle, mill, watermelon.

Thursday, Sept. 10: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, Italian blend, pineapple/cottage cheese, bread, margarine, dessert/milk.

Friday, Sept. 11: Salmon patties, tartar sauce, boiled potatoes/capers, coleslaw, dessert.

Suggested donation - $2.00 - certain nutrition programs



This unique wooden wind mill adorns a yard owned and maintained by Ray Olson of Thief River Falls. The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently presented Olson with a Beautification Award because of his efforts which reflect positively upon the community of Thief River Falls.

Ray Olson of Thief River Falls received a Chamber of Commerce for the beautiful yard and Beautification Award from the Thief River Falls garden he maintains at his residence.

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson - 268-4333

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nesseth were among the large crowd that attended the Janis Ringsmuth Band at Hoover's in Brooten, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rosel of Rosel Cooling on Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Iverson visited Mrs. Ella Fuller and relatives and Mrs. Ella Fuller accompanied the Iverson's to their home in Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knel of Alexandria. The Bob Knel family also brought a birthday cake for Anna Thoe to enjoyed birthday coke and ice cream served.

Mrs. Clayton Johnson attended the Home Council at the Beatrice Johnson home in Thief River Falls on Friday.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson were Sunday dinner guests at the Glenn and Kathy Hovel home.

Little Megan Nesseth is spending a week with her grandparent's Merle and Doris Nesseth.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the parish picnic in Hastings.

Mrs. Clayton Johnson visited on Monday afternoon in Crookston.

Randy Johnson of Bemidji came home on Sunday to visit with his parents, Clayton and Mayme Johnson. Randy left for his home in Bemidji on Monday morning.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Glenn and Kathy Hovel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson visited at the Tony and Laura Rudeschik home on Thursday evening.

There was a big supper at the Merle and Doris Nesseth home when Dennis Nesseth of Fargo, Jon Nesseth of Bemidji, Dan and Jessica Nesseth, Jessica Michelle and Monica and Mayme Johnson on Sunday evening. Other visitors at the Nesseth home were Shayne and Jay Lundeen, Jeremy Nesseth and Lisa Larson, all of Thief River Falls.

Friday, Mrs. Clayton Johnson visited with Jeannette Hofmann at her home.

Merlin Kosmo and Jason visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson on Monday and Larry and Eldon Johnson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson were in Roseau on Sunday to the Ron and Vicky Fuson home to help Jesse celebrate his ninth birthday. A lunch was served and Jesse opened his birthday received gifts and cards. Happy birthday Jesse.

Wednesday night visitors and coffee guests at the Larry and Gloria Kordas home were Mrs. Merlin Robbe and Tania.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and lunch guests on Tuesday at the Glenn and Kathy Hovel home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson stopped at the Roger Olson home of rural Thief River Falls and visited with their grandchildren, Troy and Miranda Nelson.

Visitors and lunch guests on Wednesday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hvitel and Alfred Iverson.

Visitors and lunch guests on Friday afternoon at the Merle and Doris Nesseth home were Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson.

Mayme Johnson and Jeanette Johnson visited on Thursday afternoon with their grandmother, Mayme Johnson.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Dusty attended the wedding for Sally Hoppen and Gerry Rotter in St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Congratulations, Gary and Sally.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and coffee guest on Sunday evening at the Norman and Marie Adams home.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and lunch guests at the Vernon Iverson home.

Helen Hokenson of Thief River Falls was a brief caller on Thursday at the Mayme Johnson home.

Sunday Merle and Doris Nesseth were in Roseau for a family reunion and enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Lowell and Cirene Nesseth home in Thief River Falls.

Those who helped Anna Kotel celebrate her birthday on Sunday at her apartment in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Medcalfe of St. Hilaire, Mildred Howell and Diane Johnson and Mahlah. A lunch was served and Anna received many cards and gifts. Happy Birthday Anna. Anna also received birthday greetings by phone from the Bruce Kotel family in Phoenix, the Bob Kotel family at Alexandria, the Bob Albright family of Roseau.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams were visited and coffee guests at the Martin and Clara Nelson home.

Mayme Johnson visited and had lunch at the Ella Fuller home in Nisswa, on Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon, Jean Johnson, Jessica and Monica and Mayme Johnson went to Crosslake where they visited Ruth Johnson at the Ivy Pleasant, the home where Helen the Johnsons left Crosslake, they went to Brainerd to visit Ruth Johnson and also enjoyed dinner at K.F.C. in Grand Forks.

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Gully Community News

Sanna Bravoski - 268-4350

A dark cloud seemed to be hanging over Gully last week. Friday afternoon a close-knit family was hurt hard when word of Russell Bergh of Lund Church. In the afternoon the same day at two schools there were funeral services for Glenn Tate and Russell Bergh. Both were longtime residents of Gully. Glenn was well known in the area.

Last Friday afternoon there were funeral services for Glenn Tate at Nazareth Church in Hickory. Glenn was a frequent visitor to Gully. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards, golf and a ball with friends. He was well-known and well-liked in the surrounding area since he was known, at ten 70 years. He was always willing to assist in the community and helping his community and helping friends and neighbors. Glenn had served as a Pennington County Commissioner for 38 years, on the rural school board, was active in the Farm Bureau and the Minnesota Cattlemen's, served on the Governor's Transportation Task Force, maintained community and county roads and was on the Board of Oakland Park District. Glenn was active in the Lions Club, he was president and a member of his parents, Tom and Bobbie, his wife, Lillian, and his two sisters, Irene and Helen.

Glenn was a stalwart backbone of the community and will be sorely missed.

Friday afternoon, Russell Bergh was laid to rest at Lund Church. Russell was the only son of Ole and Ingeborg Bergh, a member of an "old timer" family. Russell was an avid gardener and had an especially nice vegetable and flower garden this year. He was so proud of his garden and anyone who saw it wished such an garden a sample of it to his friends. Women usually wish to lose weight and to stay healthy. Russell did a lot of walking, either to bring something to his neighbors or just for the fun of it. He was a very persistent man, have his body was wearing out and he tended in his Vera Hospital, in Fargo, and on Tuesday, August 18, he said "farewell" to all of us.

Ron Reber, formerly of Hastings and Gully, was a guest speaker on Friday with Chris Blanche organist and Andanna Hanson, soloist, singing "Amazing Grace" and "Rock of Ages." Wayne Brooks wanted to do something special for his 70th, so he and Russell, the gal out his huge garden vases that he had made some years ago. He knew Gully fading was especially talented in flower arranging so he asked Ron Reber to come to Gully to perform and on a lovely bunch of flowers, just right for a gentleman's funeral. Ron had baby colors, but subdued shades of purples, white, Norwegian blues, and a little greenery and fern and a little flower. Russell would have been so proud of his flowers. Dr. Esther Lundeen, Russell was the only one he knew to care flowers for his own funeral. Ron Reber's talent was in great arrangements, relating many friends. Russell was 81 years of age, was born in Gully but spent most of his life on the Marie Bergh Farm south of Gully and Lund Church. Russell was a member "Sons of Eden," Members of scattering Grass—Tent of Lund Ladies Aid and many volunteers served dinner after the service.

Tony Radolina and LoRay Lein, who have been in a young boys volunteer Bible Study Program, commitment 1992-1996 and 1996-1998, was in part of this funeral service. When Russell would call door to door, he had a good auditorium, but when he started on the "Single hunting circle" it was half of the listeners. They didn't want to miss a word. It seemed that he was especially interesting to people in the area. Where ever he was, he was a good listener.

Russell was a member of Gully Baseball Team. His served his country in the U.S. Army from June, 1943, to November 1945, when he was honorably discharged. He served in the Pacific area, in the Philippines, including New Guinea and Leyte. He was awarded the Bronze Star. Military Honors were bestowed on Russell by Veterans of Foreign Wars. Gully Veterans participated in this service with several representatives from each. The Trail VFW, Gully American Legion and the Gonvick American Legion got on as representatives. Gully Legion commander Russell was a Charter member of the Clearbrook VFW. They were presented the Gonvick Legion vases that he had made some years ago. He knew Gully fading was especially talented in flower arranging so he asked Ron Reber to come to Gully to perform and on a lovely bunch of flowers, just right for a gentleman's funeral. Ron had baby colors, but subdued shades of purples, white, Norwegian blues, and a little greenery and fern and a little flower. Russell would have been so proud of his flowers. Dr. Esther Lundeen, Russell was the only one he knew to care flowers for his own funeral. Ron Reber's talent was in great arrangements, relating many friends. Russell was 81 years of age, was born in Gully but spent most of his life on the Marie Bergh Farm south of Gully and Lund Church. Russell was a member "Sons of Eden," Members of scattering Grass—Tent of Lund Ladies Aid and many volunteers served dinner after the service.

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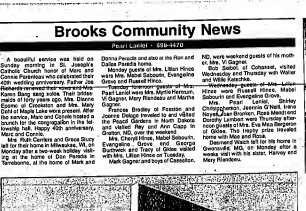

Past images, antique and collectible store in downtown Thief River Falls, recently underwent some major changes inside and out. The effort did not go unnoticed. The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently presented Morris and Vi Anderson, owners, with a Beautification Award.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swanson - 68-1862

Hi everyone. Sunday, August 2, Gordon and Martha Sueker of Mahnomen, Washington, CO, and LaPine, Oregon, Sueker's visited Gordon and Martha Sueker and other friends and relatives.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Yerke of Mahnomen were supper and coffee guests at the LaRoy Sundstrom home. Sunday afternoon, August 9, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sueker of Washington CO, are expending a few days.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sueker, Mahnomen, were visiting Michael Halvorson, of Pasadena, and Liz Swanson of Thief River Falls left for Lebanon, OR. They spent the night at the Richard Grandstaff home and then continued on to Lake Oswego, OR, to their home on Friday evening. On Sunday morning, they all left for Bellevue, PA, to visit Crosby World. It was a beautiful drive through the Appalachian Mountains. Crosby World is a nonprofit life shelter from the hustle and bustle of the Magic Kingdom where there was much to see. Weekend was spent at the Epcot Center and Universal Studios. Gordon and Martha thank Gordon's daughter, Liz, for being their tour guide. The entertainment and technology is just incredible. Next we drove to Daytona Beach to look at some beach. It was a heavy rainstorm so had to wait in the car for it to let up. Then we headed for Gainesville, Florida, for a friend's wedding. Sunday was spent visiting relatives and then it was time to start our long-a long.

Last Friday, Arvand and Evelyn Sundstrom of Fargo, ND, were supper and coffee guests at the LaRoy Sundstrom home.

Sunday afternoon, August 9, Dolyness Ness and Mrs. Gordon Sueker were supper guests at the Gordon Sueker home.

Monday evening, LaRoy, Ruth, Gordie and Martha Sueker enjoyed the evening meal at the Hartinger Center in Red Lake Falls.

Last Thursday, Gordon and Adelle Sueker drove to rural Grafton and visited at the Alvin Steven home in honor of his 50th birthday. On the way home, they stopped at the Ole Yerke Sebastian home.

Sunday afternoon guests at the Weyman Runyan home were Lloyd Ronnum and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sueker.

Sunday afternoon, August 9, Joann Sundstrom home in honor of Gordie and Adelle Sueker's 50th and Kathy Olson, Tim and Terry and Cindy and Julie Sundstrom, Justin and Melissa.

Dorothy Swanson, Mahnomen, Dolyness Ness and Mrs. Gordon Sueker were supper and coffee guests at the Paul Lund home, Mrs. Myrtle Ronnum, Vi Gagen, May Rasmussen and Martha Sueker.

Patricia Bradley of Roseville and Joanne Dolage traveled to and visited the Peppel Family Reunion in Northwestern Minnesota, Sunday, August 9. Joanne Dolage traveled to and visited the Peppel Family Reunion, Sunday, August 9. Joanne Dolage traveled to and visited her mother, Ruth Peppel, Mont and Connie.

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Desmond Veach left for his home in Greenwood, Wis., on Tuesday after a few weeks visit with his sister, Harvey and Mary Randolph.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Lundell - 698-4470

A beautiful service was held on Sunday morning in St. Joseph's Catholic Church honor of Mass and Mrs. Ed Kowalski celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. Attendant at the Kowalski's were their three sons, Bernie Bang sang solos. Their bouquets of forty years ago, Mrs. Dianne Eastman of Crookston and Mr. Ronald Gold of Maple Lake. Dianne Kowalski and Ronald Gold also traveled a long distance for the congregation in the fellowship hall. Happy 40th anniversary, Mom and Dorothy.

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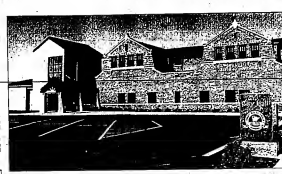

Thief River Falls has received a Beautification Award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce for its remodeling project at the Soo Depot. Two other awards were presented, one to Pest Images in the commercial division, and one to Ray Olson in the residential division.

Agder Community News

Ida Ruppreth - 581-2241

After having dinner together, at Mark's Cafe in Fertile, nine members of the Silver Creek Homemakers toured the flower beds at the Bergerson Nursery. The ladies who made the trip were Adeline Mork, Lorraine Sevrson, Ida Ruppreth, Ruth Ostrem, Ruth Ingebretson, Carmen Gustafson, Betty Swanson, Esther Fuller and Ruth Hanson.

Susan and Joe Bleskland and Casey were supper guests at the Ole and Ida Ruppreth home from Friday and Saturday. Terry and Sarma Bleskland were visitors on Friday.

Senior Nancy Warner was a visitor at the Ruppreth home on Thursday.

Marvin and Clifford Olson and Lillian Peace were visitors at the Wesley Peace home on Sunday to the returned Medical Missionary and his wife, Bodgor who have been stationed in Peru for the past 4 years. Also at the Lutheran Church, Elden and Susan were the bride of Marvin's nephew, Doug Peace, in the noon hour.

Scott Heath, from Duluth, was a visitor at the Ruppreth home from Thursday through Sunday. Lisa and Mike Patert, Reed and Carl were also weekend guests at the Ruppreth home.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson were visitors at the home of Ida Ruppreth and Wallace Hoksen home near Fertile.

Sunday, Donald and Margaret Peace were supper guests at the home of Clarence Peace, Fertile. Darrell Dale and Ruth Ingebretson, Cole, Chase Rasea and Seth and Laura were at Lillian Peace home.

Sunday afternoon, Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Ruth Ingebretson, Ruth Ostrem, Betty and Sarma Swanson, Susan and Casey were visiting Ida Ruppreth.

Marjorie and Leslie Hoksen brought dinner to Jean Nelson at her home on Sunday.

Martha Torgerson, Bernice Hoksen and Ruth Ostrem, Fertile, were those who attended the 50th wedding celebration for Norris and Ruth Treatheim on Sunday afternoon at the Faith Brethren Church.

Sunday afternoon, Ruth Mark and Ruth Ingebretson were supper on Sunday afternoon to help Mark and Janet celebrate their birthdays, were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ostrem and Ruth Ostrem.

Carmen and Larry Gustafson, Ruth Ostrem, Ruth Ingebretson

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Back To School— A Season For Safety

Classes for the 1998-99 school year begin today for most schools in the northwestern Minnesota area. Educators of children returning to school or just beginning their formal education may often classify their arrival as of indifferent and their awareness of what is going on around them. Emotions may also distract parents, who are often envious very talented concerns and cautious regarding their children.

"Accidents don't just happen—they are predictable and preventable," states Carol Bufton, president of the Minnesota Safety Council. "Going back to school provides a perfect opportunity to instill good traffic habits to help keep our children safe."

The Minnesota Safety Council and the Minnesota SAFE KIDS Coalition encourage adults to use good examples of safe pedestrian and traffic behaviors and to understand the age-appropriate skill levels of the children in their care.

There is reason to be alert and concerned and determined to make everyday activities safer for our children. Unintentional injury, including traffic and pedestrian injuries, is the leading cause of death among children ages 1 through 14. In Minnesota in 1997, traffic crashes killed 600 people and injured 46,064. Forty-three of these killed were children age 14 and younger and more than 4,000 children in that age group were injured. Certainly, we can do better.

In Thief River Falls, most young school children are transported to school. Parents are reminded that many injuries happen when children are about to board or have just exited a bus because a "blind spot" extends approximately 10 feet in front of the bus, obstructing the view of the driver. Children may mistakenly believe that if they can see the bus, the bus driver can see them.

Students waiting at a bus stop should stay out of the street. After getting off a bus—if crossing in front of it—they should keep at least 10 feet in front of it. Rules for behavior apply to all: Remain seated at all times; keep the aisles clear; don't throw objects; don't shout or distract the driver; keep your head and arms inside the bus windows.

When walking to or from a bus stop or school, take the safest route with the fewest intersections. Children under age 10 should always walk with an adult or older child since they do not have the necessary skills to judge speed or distance of traffic and their perception skills are one-third less than that of adults.

Teach children to look to the left, the right and then left again for moving traffic before crossing the street and not to enter the street from between parked cars or behind bushes or shrubs. During into the street accounts for 50 to 70 percent of pedestrian injuries among children ages nine and younger.

Drivers should make sure passengers are properly using seatbelts or child safety seats and should never carry more passengers than there are safety belts in the vehicle. Drop off children on the curb side of the car and as close to school as possible so they do not have to cross the street. And arrange to pick them up at a safe spot away from the congestion of cars around the school.

Teach children safety by your example as well as your words. They will take their lessons more seriously and be safer youngsters because of your behavior as a role model.

A word to all drivers: Be more alert than ever for children stop markings and adjust your speed accordingly. Kids may be careless—give 'em a break!

Make New Teachers Welcome in T.R. Falls

New faculty members in School District 564 this year are the most numerous in recent memory. There are something like 25 or 26 new employees in administration, instructional or other professional positions with the school district this year.

We encourage residents of the district to go out of their way to be friendly in welcoming these people to our community. Introduce yourselves, show an interest in finding out a little about them . . . you men, invite them to participate in groups or organizations where you share a common interest and introduce them to others when they go there.

This is also an invitation to new residents of the community to become a contributing part of it. We have many churches, clubs, special interest groups and service areas where your participation will be welcome. Don't wait for an invitation; one isn't needed. And if you have a special area of ability that you would like to share, make it known that you are available.

We have found over the years that those who are most impressed with the friendliness of a community are those who are willing to become part of it. It is difficult to shake your hand if you keep it in your pocket to protect your Rolex. Extend it, and you will find it gripped warmly. We wish all of you a challenging, exciting and especially a rewarding school year.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Levseth • 874-4231

Roy Lundquist, Kristen Hagen and Ann Gladys Knudson all had birthdays on Sunday.

Visiting with Sherry Knudson on Friday was Jean Schaeberle on Sunday.

Sunday supper guests on the Tom and Sue Sundstrom home were Arnold and Vernice Larson, Dan Larson, Andy Larson, Ann Marie Larson, Ann Larson and Ann Taylor. All enjoyed a very good supper and visit.

Wednesday evening August 19, Sam and Lisa Sparhawk and Amber met Mark and Black Thoreson in Crookston and enjoyed pizza supper and visit. Then Amber went back with Mark and Black to their home in Fisher for a few days visit. On Thursday, Barb and Amber went shopping and also enjoyed a Lindstrom. Thursday evening they took Amber back to her Mom and Dad and had an enjoyable visit and supper. Mark and Barb stopped in to say hi to Carl and Elaine.

Sam and Lisa Sparhawk and Amber were married Saturday, August 29 in the Twin Valley home. Tom and Barb are proud to be parents and grandpa. They had a great time.

Wednesday evening Bernie and Helen Wiens at Olsda visited with Helen Moen.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Sidney Johnson visited in the Arnold home with Arnold and Vernice Larson and Ann Marie Larson, Ann Larson and Ann Taylor.

Thursday Betty Peterson of Middle River visited with Hanno Moen.

Sunday visitors and luncheon guests at the Clarp Hanson home were Louise Bitten and John Johnson. They had a very good visit.

Friday evening Moen visited with Helen Moen and Bernice Wiens were Newell and Loretta Berggren, Hilme Lee, Jorgen and Elaine Tjerkstra, Bertha Tjerkstra and Martin and Joan Lee. They all enjoyed birthday cake.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Ann Gladys Knudson were on Saturday evening.

Tuesday evening Arnold and Vernice Larson visited and enjoyed coffee with Pete and Lewis Rapp.

Grandma and Grandma Thoreson had to go to Thief River Falls Friday afternoon to take Grandpa Thoreson to the "ear" to Eric and Lisa Sparhawk and Amber.

Monday Kathy Hansad, visited with her mom, Hanna Moen.

Dave and Mary Anderson and Jill visited with Milton and Ann Gladys Knudson on Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon, Sally Cwelis visited and had coffee with her parents, Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Dennis and Linda Grandstrand of St. Louis Park arrived Friday, August 21, to spend the weekend with Peter and Frances Grandstrand home Saturday. They attended Big Mud and Jeager wedding and reception at Zion Lutheran Church in Fertile.

Friday evening, August 21, Lisa Sparhawk and Amber brought Jayme over to Grandpa and Grandma Thoreson. Jayme spent the night there and went with Grandpa on Saturday to work on the Bible Camp at Lake Bronson. They picked up Jayme late Saturday.

Sunday afternoon Marlis Backberg and family were visitors with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Matt Backberg is spending a few days with Grandpa and Grandma Milton and Beverly Erickson.

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Brooks

Pearl Lindahl • 998-4470

Among those who attended the beautiful wedding of Tonya, daughter of Gary and Linda Lindahl, and Jeff Jeager, son of Ken and Kathy Jeager, both of Jamestown, held in St. Anthony Lutheran Church in Fertile were Grandmothers, Mrs. Jean Carpenter of Plummer and Pearl Lindahl, family and friends from Fargo, Grand Forks, Bemidji and Jamestown. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jeager and Jared Weber, Kelly, Ryan and Jeager, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jeager, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Tyler and Kaylee of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Clark, Jaxon and Mitch of Hinckley, Dolores Grimm, John and Allen Rousina and Stephanie of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy and Corey, Dan and Denise Hutchinson, Jim and Linda Kelly, Bemidji, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lindahl and Ryan, Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lindahl and Chyenne, Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lindahl and Jessica, Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lindahl and Ryan, Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lindahl and Ryan, Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lindahl and Ryan

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NELP WANTED: Cook, afternoon and evening hours, apply in person at the Emergency Room, Pennington's THC Arena.

OWNER/OPERATORS-DRIVERS: Class A CDL, steady work, good pay, home weekends, benefits. Call Ed, Pat, or Gordon at Mc-Kenzie Trucking, Jeff Foley, 218-681-6818. 4775c

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SEEK Driver wanted, good pay and flexible hours. Please call 218-475-2611 or 218-681-6161. 36711c

POSITION OPEN: We are now accepting applications for full employment. Applications available at 200 Main Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Ephc.

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DRIVERS WANTED—Full or part-time. Local work, home every night. Excellent pay and benefits. Insurance and paid vacation. You provide good, clean, prompt service. Contact Jim Hoff at Hoff Transportation, Inc., Fisher, 218-891-2000.

WANTED: Driver for superbest harvest beginning Oct. 1. Call 218-437-3663 or 218-437-3664.

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HANNY NEEDED for professional family in Grand Forks, Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., children 4 & 7. For more information please call Heather, 218-331-8667, after 5 p.m. Pd/Ttp

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Pets

OVE AWAY Puppies: 2 months old, 1 brown, 1 black, used to children, Badger, 218-384-3762.

TWO AKC adult Great Pyrenees, male and female, 218-463-2663.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Cute, playful, affectionate BUTTERFIES, male, neutered, 681-5126.

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Livestock

• TOP QUALITY stallionettes and breeding age Charolais bulls, sired by Legacy, Lakota, Cougar of the Times, We can deliver. 3776c

FOR SALE: Angus bull, 2 years old, calves, Walker Strain, Delby, 218-435-4472 or 218-435-4473. 36711c

FOR SALE: 18 Simmental-Hereford cows, calves by side and 1 yearling bull, call 218-563-2481. 36711c

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, and prayers during my hospitalization and rehabilitation in Lancaster and during the loss of our father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather Hartwell Lee St. Thomas, in Fosston. Thanks to Dr. Ron Ness, the Fosston Nursing Home and all their visiting Ministers. Thanks to DONA for his care and to Dr. Jim Ness, Dr. Ron Ness and Dr. Jim Ness for serving the delicious lunch, and thanks to Lancaster Lutheran Church for their support. A special thank you to Grandpa's brother, Joseph St. Thomas, who was there for us during our loss. Thanks to Grandpa's brother, Joseph St. Thomas, who was there for us during our loss. Thanks to Grandpa's brother, Joseph St. Thomas, who was there for us during our loss.

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"A BIG THANK YOU" to Alan Fowler for the beautiful Hydrangea plant. It was my favorite wedding gift from my late dear Dad Bless you!

Judy Overstreet

Lost & Found

LOST: Black and white kitten with no tail, Northern Hardware area, 218-681-2174.

Give Away

TWO PUPPIES to give away, 10 Dec-ember, 218-563-2481. Ttp

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1964 DODGE 600, convertible, 4-door, chrome, call 661-2319. 3/TC

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LEGALS

September 2, 1998
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
August 19, 1998
Minutes
B.D.E.C. Meeting Room A
A Regular Board Meeting of Independent School District #456 was held on August 19, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Bois de Sioux Area Service Center.
Independent School Members were present: Dave Bergeland, Ann Lee, Jerry Rasmussen, Dale Hendrickson, Jerry Ratchford, Superintendent of Schools.
Educational Services Coordinator Glenn Crosby reported on the Lunch Program. Lunch participation is up from last year. Breakfast participation is down. He stated that approximately 2,000 students attended the orientation meeting. Approximately 1,000 students attended the school tours. He stated that approximately 1,000 students attended the "Meet and Greet" session. He stated that approximately 1,000 students took the Wildcat Card that was offered at the orientation meeting.
The negotiations team of Clint Shea and Dave Bergeland met the tentative agreement. Hatha have been reached with the Teachers Association, Secretaries, Custodians and Maintenance, Bus Drivers, Cooks and Aides. Bergeland stated that the Board ratified the tentative agreement with additional amendments put to the bargaining units. Clint Shea and Dave Bergeland thanked Dave Bergeland.
Dale Thompson reported on behalf of the Multi-County Center Joint Powers Board stating that bidding for Phase II Building Project came in approximately $300,000 under budget.
Dale Hendrickson reported on the school district, as he attended the Leadership Conference. He stated that the Leadership Conference of the MEC Center to be used for their annual meeting.
Business Manager Jerry Ratchford reviewed the bills that are recommended for pay, listed and place on file for audit. Bergeland moved to approve the bills as presented. Hendrickson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
Superintendent Jerry Ratchford thanked the Board members for their support and action scheduled for August 24 and 25 regarding the Phase II Building Project. Ratchford stated that on August 24, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. Jerry reviewed the recommendation to the Board members. Ratchford stated that the Board members will be meeting with the Architect Bergeland and Ann Lee moved to approve the bid for the Phase II Building, and authorize the request to advertise for bids to remodel the Phase II Building. Hendrickson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
Ratchford stated that the Board members will be meeting with the Architect on August 25, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. Ratchford stated that the request to advertise for bids to remodel the Phase II Building, and the request to advertise for bids to remove the Phase II Building, and the request to advertise for bids to remove the Phase II Building, and the request to advertise for bids to remove

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY ABCs

Whether your child is going back to school, or will be attending school for the very first time, play it safe by taking time to review these important safety "basics" together.

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Tammy Weisdorf takes over as the new youth director at United Methodist Church
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This Week In Sports
Detroit Lakes beats TRF 31-14
Prowlers rally, catch Lumberjacks

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Hudson Shad was formed in 1992 by Jon Jonson, in a room above 5 bar in Manhattan's Fulton Fish Market. Together these friends enjoyed over 120 years of professional singing. The purpose of the group was to entertain. Comedian Harmonists of Germany in the 1920's. Singing songs of the day inclose "Harmony" with piano accompaniment, the Comedian Harmonists rose to dizzying heights of fame before the Nazi's banned them, their name and repertoire.

Each of the members of Hudson Shad are impeccably trained singers. All members have studied at both prestigious schools in the Westminster Choir College and Indiana University. With two tenors, baritone, bass baritone and a bass, the ensemble richly covers the entire vocal range.

While the repertoire of the Comedian Harmonists is a stable of Hudson Shad, they bring a vast array of musical idioms to their program. Franz Schubert, Owen and Kreisler, to the Beatles and Billy Joel, Gershwin, Cole Porter, Hampton and even a Negro spiritual by Harry Clancy dense thrown in. Hudson Shad can conjure up something for everyone.

Every Hudson Shad concert includes their Four of Performers in a Hyde Park way. Each song has been choreographed to accent the focus of the title and theme. Hudson Shad may be seen to a lot of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in a lot of swing to make each concert lively and entertaining.

Hudson Shad has been featured with the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Montreal Symphony, the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Pittsburgh Kaufman's series "A Prairie Home Companion." They have sung to sold out houses in Germany and around Europe.

The name Hudson Shad comes from the idea that the Comedian Harmonists were nearly extinct so was the Shad, the fish which used to literally fill up the Hudson River before pollution. So, first at the beginning, Shad started "up" the Shad began to recover. And so it is with the music of the Comedian Harmonists with Hudson Shad singing their tunes in their style.

Watershed board approves contract for dredging project

Red Lake Watershed District board of directors has awarded a contract for the dredging of the Thief River Falls Reservoir to Brennan Co. Inc. of Oscoda, Michigan, for the amount of $[illegible].

Emerson said the board accepted the counsel on Thursday after receiving a recommendation from their consulting engineer and the City of Thief River Falls. Both recommended that the project involve dredging soft material to a depth of 10 feet from roughly Thief River Falls Dam to the Highway 59 bridge, bid from J.P. Brennan Co. was $846,301.10. That figure does not include engineering, legal, administrative fees, the cost of sediment tests or land rental easements.

Emerson said the schedule for the project was not known yet but contractor has two options. The contract specifications, however, also said the contractor has experience with dredging on reservoirs and he feels good about that.

City sets preliminary levy and budgets for 1999

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Thief River Falls City Council established a 6 percent increase in its 1999 preliminary budget during its regular scheduled meeting Tuesday, September 8.

During the meeting the council approved a 6 percent increase in the local tax levy of 5 percent, which would generate an additional $42,900. After discussion of the city's current anticipated budget deficit of $536,046, however, the council approved a 6 percent increase in the local tax levy. (Earlier one percent increase in the levy would generate approximately $11,000.)

The tax levy of 6 percent would reduce the anticipated and preliminary budget deficit to $524,786. That budget deficit figure was computed after electric utility revenues amounting to $450,000 and a transfer of $200,000 from the electric fund were transferred to the general fund. The budget deficit figure also includes a request to cover an operating deficit of $289,375 from the Summerfield and Student Housing Projects.

By state statute, the city was required to approve a preliminary budget by September 15. After September 15, they can no longer raise the levy, they can only lower the levy. The good of the council is to lower the levy increase to 5 percent.

Last year, taxpayers experienced a 10 percent increase in the local tax levy. 1998 levy was $1,136,000 levy that year was $1,184,900. In 1997, the increase to the levy was 5 percent, it raised a base levy of $1,134,000 and resulted in a net tax levy of $1,077,000. A 5 percent increase in the local levy this year would result in a net local tax levy of $1,200,300.

The 6 percent increase to the local tax levy does not mean every taxpayer will experience a 5 or 6 percent increase in the city portion of their taxes.

The governmental budget approved Tuesday night was also preliminary. Although city department leaders, council committees, and the budget committee have reviewed and approved the budget, it is still subject to change. Budgets, once starting to take shape, are in an effort to balance the governmental budget.

Roger DeLay, city administrator, said the city needs a balanced budget. "That's our goal," he said, "and we are working on it."

Individuals interested in learning more about how their tax dollars are being spent are invited to attend the City's Truth in Taxation Hearing, which has been set for 5 p.m. Monday, December 7, at the Sun Depot, City Council Chambers.

Sewer Dredging Options

Thief River Falls City Council reviewed its options for the proposed dredging of the Thief River Falls reservoir.

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Mesaba resumes air service Wednesday

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Mesaba Airlines, which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate, expects to resume service to Northwest Minnesota Wednesday morning.

Northwest Airlines and its pilots union reached agreement last Thursday on a deal ending a 13-day strike that had grounded both Northwest and its affiliate Mesaba. The agreement was ratified by the pilot union's executive council on Saturday.

Annette Bruggeman for Mesaba at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls said she expects her first flight to arrive at 10:55 a.m. on Wednesday and the first departure since the strike began at 11:45 a.m. Bruggeman said she is pleased that service is resuming. She said full service will resume on Wednesday morning.

Bergan Travel of Thief River Falls has been receiving lots of calls. Generally people are in a much better mood and there's been a lot of re-scheduling, said Sharon Nesbitt.

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A crow sitting on the edge of a basket of dried flowers added a touch of whimsy to this display at Floyd B. Olson Park during Everybody's Market on Saturday, April 12. The miniature pumpkins, gourds and squash created a splash of fall colors.

Dahlens receive rural beautification award

David and Geyle Dehlen of rural Goodridge receive recognition from Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

David Dahlen readily admits that it is his wife, Gayle, who gets in most of the planning and effort for beautification of their farm about 17 miles southeast of Goodridge in Reiner township. Gayle insists that it is a co-operative effort and help with the "heavy stuff" that makes it all possible.

The culmination of effort has transformed what was a mobile home in a sheep pasture 26 years ago into the 1998 recipient of the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District's rural beautification award. The Dahlens' farmstead was selected from the portion of the district which includes Goodridge, Reiner Sinai and Hickory townships.

David and Gayle, who are graduates of Goodridge high school and dated while in school, were married and moved into a mobile home on their present farmsite in 1974. It was a "real dump" when they moved there, with only a few old buildings remaining from a former building site. These buildings have long since been removed.

In 1980 they built a house to replace the mobile home and over the years have added a number of other structures, including a strip, a pump house, a pump house and shed. A recent feature of the house is a "multi-level" deck with a screened gazebo, designed by Gayle and their daughter Stacey. A 1992 graduate of Goodridge high school and 1997 graduate of the University of North Dakota, Stacey is employed as a Project Manager in Minneapolis.

Nominated for Mayor Holen

Another feature of the farm yard is a memorial to Gayle's father, who was children in the Holen family and 10 children in the Dahlen family. We have 30 brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, and 60 nieces and nephews," Gayle said.

David's father, Erling, died in January of 1984. His mother, Ella Englund, is remarried and living in Thief River Falls. Gayle's mother, Colleen Holen, also lives in Thief River Falls.

Dahlens Farm 2,000 Acres

David farms about 1,000 acres on his own and another 1,000 in partnership with his brother Kelly. Kelly's farm is located about a dozen miles east from Grand Forks, where short time after he and Gayle were married, David purchased road equipment from John Hoffman and for a number of years has maintained and plowed snow on more than 60 miles of road for Goodridge Star and Highlanding townships and the City of Goodridge.

He and Kelly also have a crewster

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Rail fence along the front of the farm yard at the David and Gayle Dahlen home provides a rustic appearance to the property. Wagon wheels and flowers at each end of the fence between the driveways contribute to the atmosphere.

Attractive feature of the home of David and Gayle Dahlen is this multi-level deck with a cozy screened-in gazebo. Designed by Gayle and the Dahlens' daughter Stacey, the gazebo offers access to the fresh country air while thwarting the Minnesota mosquito scourge.

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Surplus government items sold in Grand Forks

Surplus government items will be sold by a sealed bid sale, with bids opening at 9 a.m. on September 22, 1998.

People interested in purchasing the surplus items can inspect the property from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on September 17, 18, and 21. Property is located at the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO), 1307 3rd St. S. 348 3rd Ave., Grand Forks AFB.

Some of the articles available are an 80-foot steel tower, '74 Ford pickup, two 5-ton IHC trucks, four Chevrolet Suburbans, two Chevrolet Blazers, 3K Alfa fork lift, furniture, office machines, clothing, computer equipment, electrical parts, automotive parts, mechanical, plumbing and heating parts, medical equipment, lighting fixtures, shelving, Xerox copy machines and much more.

Awards will be made to the highest bidder. Payment can be made in cash, debit card, Visa, Discover or Mastercard. Property must be removed no later than September 30, 1998.

For more information call 701-747-6505 or 747-5730. To pull the fax machine for a sale catalog, call (701) 747-6294. To view the catalog on Internet, dial Wisconsin access http://www.drms.com and search for info 458059 at DRMO Grand Forks.

Tentative agreement reached between Northwest and pilots

As news of a tentative agreement reached between Northwest and pilots was announced, Congressman Collin Peterson issued a statement in which he was delighted that it was time to move forward.

"We are obviously delighted with—reports that Northwest Airlines and pilots' union negotiators have reached a tentative contract agreement. This has been a long and trying ordeal for both sides as well as for hundreds of thousands of unrelated travelers.

"It may be many months before the entire economic impact on our state is fully known. But now is the time to put the acrimony behind us and move forward. Northwest Airlines is a vital part of our economic base, providing an annual impact of $2.7 billion on our economy, including 10,000 Northwest jobs, and more than 100,000 additional jobs that much from their prosperity here. In 1991, the citizens of this state stepped forward to help Northwest Airlines through a tough time. The good turn was the same as it is today, keep Northwest Airlines flying with its hub in Minnesota. I am optimistic that today's announcement means that Northwest Airlines and its employees can now get back to business as usual.

"I want to thank Senators Paul Wellstone, Rod Grams and Bruce Lindsey for their efforts in working on this tentative pact. I also want to thank the Governors, Senators and Congressmen from the 10 other states who joined together to provide a united front and calling on the White House to intervene. Having Northwest Airlines and its employees return to work is clearly in the best interest of all Minnesotans."

Adventist church to begin new ministry in TRF

Arms Christian Fellowship is the name of a new ministry recently begun by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Thief River Falls. It meets at 6 on Saturday afternoons—in—Our Savior's Lutheran Church on the corner of St. Paul and Hughes.

Pastor Ed Arms, Shirley McCormick, "is so proud to provide a relaxed worship atmosphere in which these things happen: one, every person is valued and accepted as a child of God; two, each person is aware that it's okay to make a mistake; and, three, each can discover anew how much God loves

Creating Caring Communities is conference topic

Creating Caring Communities is the title of a conference to be held Saturday, November 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Target audience for the conference includes parents, teachers, social workers, child care providers, law, enforcement, advocacy programs, concerned individuals and those working with youth at risk. It is being facilitated with grants from Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning and the Children's Defense Fund.

Featured speaker will be Kirp Wilson, executive director of ACM. Duane Lundeen of Roseau, Region I director of ACM, will oversee the meeting.

"I encourage all organizations involved in charitable gambling in this area to attend this important meeting and get the latest information on upcoming state and federal changes in charitable gambling and how it is going to affect their organization in the future," says Kathy Thompson, president of ACM.

Among topics for discussion will be an update on the 1998 legislative session, Gambling Control Board activities, Charitable Gambling and Unit Updates. 1999 ACM legislative platform, the upcoming 1999 Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention and Expo program and a general question and answer session.

The meeting is open to anyone involved in charitable gambling. For more information on the meeting, call Duane Lundeen at 218-463-2292.

In 1997 charitable gambling in Minnesota had a net profit of $117,591,000, of which taxes took $61,703,000 and only $75,836,000 was left for charitable contributions. From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1997, gross receipts were $1,377,104,000 of which $1,293,513,000 was returned as the players. Net receipts of $84,591,000 allowable expenses related to gambling activities of $8,755,000 were left.

For more information call 701-282-2292 or 681-2711, extension 242.

Area charitable gambling meet in TRF September 26

Allied Charities of Minnesota (ACM), the statewide organization of charitable gambling groups, will hold an informational meeting for all charitable gambling organizations in the region Saturday, September 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Club room in Thief River Falls.

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NCTC will host product research and development meet

Product research and development workshop will be hosted by the custom welding and continuing education programs at Northland Community and Technical College on Friday, September 25, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

The all-day course will provide an introduction to the study of product research and development, including concepts, attributes of successful products, teamwork, appropriate methodologies and the prototype development process.

Instructor will be Dr. C. Ray Doss, a certified senior industrial technology consultant teaching at the University of North Dakota. He has served as design technologist for Northrop Grumman, where he developed the "Advanced Concept Office" a "group" that is used by children with disabilities.

Cost of the workshop is $90 and pre-registration is required by contacting Pat Lee at 681-0703 or 800-959-6282, extension 0703.

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Ron Lindberg, public works director, said that original water plans called for a water line falling the Red Lake River from Third Street bridge to about Findlay, such as the depth of eight feet. That would, of course, cost approximately $774,000 plus engineering costs and easements totaling above $200,000. Because there is only $7 million currently available for the entire project, he thought that was the best option. After listening to the Red Lake Watershed District Engineer's recommendation, he said he changed his mind.

It should be noted that Lindberg was working with numbers from bids on the project completed in the summer of 1997 based on the old specifications. Those options included different areas to be dredged including the area from the dam to the Third Street bridge (an additional $73,000), and from the Highth Street bridge to the drainage channel near the Pioneer Place (additional $200,000). Regardless, the dredging of the river channel is over 10 feet from the banks.

Lindberg explained that the Red Lake Watershed District's consulting engineer recommended an option that calls for dredging of soil amounting up to a depth of 10 feet. According to the consulting engineer's estimates, the dredging would cost $1 million. Amount removed: The consulting engineer also noted stabilization costs and limitations of the permits granted as other factors in his recommendation. He also noted that the project is a long-term project which will hopefully last 20 to 30 years and it would be wiser to take that set aside money and do it correctly.

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Nora & Pennington

6-way stop

The city council and public safety commission are looking into establishing 4-way stop signs at the Second Pennington Avenue.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Ken Freedenauer said the issue was precipitated by the temporary sign in the intersection when First Street was closed.

Since then, the public safety committee, Freedenauer said he has had several people call him or stop to ask if it could become permanent. He said he agrees with them that it has had some effect on the safety of the intersection would improve, it would slow down traffic. He said he would prefer a permanent four-way stop.

He said he has talked to Second Place and has drivers seem very in favor of a permanent sign.

A letter from LeAnn Engelstad, 100 Oyster Avenue, and president of the board of director's, of Discovery Place, also addressed the letter to the council, Engelstad wrote that there is a frequently used crosswalk on the eight side of vehicles turning left onto Nora. This situation will eventually result in a car crash, she wrote. Many of the cars at the intersection are carrying small children to and from Discovery Place and a crash could result in tragic consequences. She also noted that if was a four-way stop, it would be easier for people travel south from Discovery the neared 30 miles per hour speed limit, and for children ride bikes down Nora and cross to Kennington, about 70 families and 25 staff bring children to and from Discovery Place each day, and it would be safer for the children.

Jim Bartholdi, who was about the council meeting, said he had talked to a number of people and they were not in favor of a stop sign at this intersection.

Ron Lindberg said that after study, the Uniform Traffic Manual for the state of Minnesota approximately 1,000 feet from the intersection. Before a stop sign is installed at an intersection, he explained, the Uniform Traffic Manual indicates that an accident problem must exist, as indicated by five more reported accidents, and traffic levels must reach certain levels.

Lindberg said his information indicates that last year there were four accidents at the intersection and two so far this year. He said he also ran the proposal by Tom Tosse of the Minnesota Department of Transportation. Tosse, he said, also would not recommend a four way stop at the intersection. Lindberg said that the traffic study from 1995 did not show the kind of traffic needed to support a stop sign at the intersection.

To get a clear picture of what's happening at the intersection, Mike Barstead suggested that the Minnesota Department of Transportation conduct a traffic study and make a recommendation to the city.

Lindberg was also asked to determine whether Discovery Place fits within the definition of a school zone as defined by the Minnesota Uniform Traffic Manual.

In other business, the council:

- Approved a request from the Fur Trappers Fair Festival at Valley Home Park being organized by the Family Preservation Project; approved a process to hire a full-time park maintenance/custodian employee to replace Category II employee, seek to secure a recommendation to use a portion of the Arena for storage; and, approved a request for a Tree Preservation Project, approved a recommendation of unemployed attending the 1997-98 Department contract as it relates to part time employees; approved a recommendation to compensate Barry Pontaud for transferring and installing the city's computer network; and received quotes for replacing the front steps at the city auditorium.

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Mark Fuhr at Swanson Travel in Thief River Falls, it also plans to resume service on Wednesday. Fuhr is getting a lot of calls from people rescheduling flights. He noted that Northwest is now offering triple WorldPerks miles on First Class and Business Class, and double WorldPerks miles on select coach fares for travel completed by October 31.

"Customers feel service to the regional airport is Thief River Falls, will resume on Wednesday, and all connections with Northwest will have resumed by then.

Northwest Airlines has begun a managed process, in re-start its operations around the country according to a Northwest spokesperson. Service in Thief River Falls will be re-established two days, with 25 percent of Northwest's flights, opening on Wednesday, September 16. The company has fully restored its hub operations with Northwest Human Resources company 41,000 employees based on temporary no walk status. Recall notices are also being mailed to all affected employees.

"Northwest Airlines is very pleased that we will be back in the skies and serving customers with the safety and quality air transportation they expect and deserve," said Chris Chavez, senior vice president and minister—Northwest. "We fully realize that this has been a difficult time for all Northwest people, our customers, and the communities, states and countries we serve. We are very pleased that we can resume our flying and serving our passengers and cargo customers around the world."

Sharon Hogin, administrator of Oakland Park Nursing Home, shows Commander Vernon Rierson of the Thief River Falls VFW Post 2763 one of the two new 27 inch color television and cabinet stands recently purchased for the resident day rooms at the home. VFW Post 2763 donated $1,100 for the purchase of the televisions and stands.

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New youth director joins ministry at Thief River Falls United Methodist Church

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

There are a lot of new faces around town this time of year – new students and teachers at the schools and, at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church, a new youth director. Tammy Weissling assumed her responsibilities on August 16 and is busy getting into the swing of things at her new church home.

Tammy graduated in May of 1998 from Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, with a degree in elementary education.

She grew up in Findlay, Ohio, a city of 45,000 people "about an hour south of Toledo." Her family includes her parents, a sister, brothers, a brother and two stepsisters.

Her hometown church has about 1 town fifty members, meaning her four years in Bluffton, a town of 4,000.

With regard to Thief River Falls, Tammy says, "I like it. The people have been very welcoming and anxious to get to know me." A friendly and outgoing young woman, Tammy seems excited to be here and to acquainted with everyone else.

It was during her senior year of college that she decided that she wanted to go into some type of ministry or mission work. She enjoys youth of all ages and had worked in a camp counselor and Youth Director her youth counselor.

She also knew at some time that a United Methodist Church (UMC) began to search for a youth director. She prayed for a person, members of the congregation had performed the duties of youth director, paid on a per meeting basis.

In February the church officials sought out the services of Teresa Lewis, an employee of the center here, and a volunteer for churches, matching them to the needs of the individual congregations.

Once Tammy's resume was received, a telephone interview was conducted, and in May, the church flew her to Thief River Falls for a weekend of meetings and interviews. In the interview of the person the church was looking for — her goals and beliefs dovetail and compatible to those of church officials.

Before she came to Thief River Falls, however, she attended Torchmaker's seven-week youth leadership session, an experience which she found invaluable. The session first seven-weeks of the course took place in Minneapolis where Tammy learned all about working with children and their parents and setting goals and priorities. The last two weeks were spent "roughing it" in tents with no electricity or other conveniences on a camp near Brainerd, Minn. Tammy enjoyed the time in the woods.

Often times, finding a youth director willing to move the hot month is a problem. That's not the case with Tammy. A long way from home, she says, she isn't homesick and is "not challenged" — even if that includes a long, hard ride in a van with 15 youth and two adults. Throughout her high school and college years she traveled extensively, often participating in mission projects.

She arrived in Thief River Falls with a lot of ideas for youth activities. School, and at work. We had a wonderful turnout. The weather was great, allowing lots of outdoor activities. Tammy had the opportunity to meet more youth at 2 get-acquainted swimming party held in late August.

For the most part, her first month in Thief River Falls, was spent in learning process — meeting people, getting ideas and thinking about where she wants to go with the youth programs at the United Methodist Church.

Currently, UMC offers two after school programs for young people, on Mondays, first through fifth grades, and Wednesdays, sixth through Five (5th). On Tuesdays, United Methodist Youth Fellowship (YMYF) meets. The church has pickup students at Challenger Elementary on Mondays and Tuesdays and also at Franklin Middle School on Tuesdays. It works out well for parents. The children's mornings end at school and they are picked up at their schools on days they are at UMC.

Though YMYF is for youth in sixth grade through senior high, most of the youth currently involved are in the sixth through ninth grades. One of Tammy's goals is to get more senior high youth involved which, she says, may mean relocating at a different time.

Both of the youth programs are open to all children, and in addition to the regularly scheduled activities, Tammy is planning hoe ins, retreats and possibly an out-of-state summer mission project.

Tammy believes that open communication is very important in the youth ministry. She also feels it is largely beneficial which families. She also sees setting priorities and organizing time as being one of the greatest challenges of youth. With, so much to do, young people are "always on the go," she says," and need to find the right balance.

With being outdoors in the top of the list of things she likes to do, she plans to take full advantage of the pleasant fall weather. She and Roberta Kaliton, youth director at Zion Lutheran Church, are planning a volleyball tournament later in the month. They also look forward to other joint activities, building a sense of community between the youth of the two churches.

In addition to her love for the outdoors, Tammy says she enjoyed drama and puppetry while in college.

Her job at UMC is a two-thirds time position and she is hoping to supplement her income with outside tutoring.

As a high school student she was involved in a "class" church youth group and describes it as a "wonderful experience" — an experience she is unique to recreate for the youth at UMC.

With her enthusiasm, energy and experience, there is potential for great things for the youth and their church. Thief River Falls United Church, and Tammy Weissling are one of the new faces in town to receive our whole-hearted welcome.

Tammy Weissling is the new youth director at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church. A 1998 Bluffton College graduate and native of Findlay, Ohio, Tammy looks forward to living in Thief River Falls and working with the youth of the community.

Quilt show at Fargo Holiday Inn Sept. 25-27

The 9th annual Indian Summer Quilt Show Friday through Tuesday, September 25-27, at the Holiday Inn in Fargo, ND.

The show opens each day at 8 a.m. with closing time of 8 p.m. except on Tuesday when it closes at 5 p.m. A complimentary catalog is included in the $3 admission and visitors are invited to vote for the People's Choice award.

In addition to the quilt display, the event includes an extensive vendor area where quilters can select from quilt fabrics and accessories, quilting machines and quilt frames as well as gift items. The event is sponsored by the Quilters' Guild of North Dakota.

Freedom from smoking clinic again offered

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls will sponsor a freedom from smoking clinic beginning with a "Thinking About Quitting" orientation session at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 29.

The twenty-week program, which has been thoroughly reorganized and highly rated, provides quality information and motivation to quit smoking and not start again. It will be facilitated by the Registered Nurses and Respiratory Therapists from the medical center.

Interested parties can register for the opening session or obtain further information by calling the Health Station, RRCP at 681-4248, extension 485. Registration and payment of the $20 fee will be accepted after the orientation session.

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Wednesday, September 16
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Clubs at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Thursday, September 17
Blood pressure clinic at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Friday, September 18
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Saturday, September 19
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Fall Dinner from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church.
Sunday, September 20
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 5 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Jam Session from 2 to 5 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Family Night at 7 p.m. at Silverton Lutheran Church.
Monday, September 21
Heritage Community Center Council Meeting at 1 p.m.
Jazzercise Book Club at 7 p.m. at Challenger Elementary School.
Star Homemakers to meet at 1:30 p.m. at Eckland dining hall.
Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Tuesday, September 22
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Scholastic Book Fair from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Challenger Elementary School.
Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-5720
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Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier wed July 18

Enclosed Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, was the site of the July 18 nuptials of Sheri Liedberg and Andrew Lallier. Trail and white pew bows and altar flowers adorned the church during the 3 p.m. double ring ceremony officiated by Pastor Robert Dahlen.

The parents of the couple are Neil and Claire Ann Liedberg of Thief River Falls and Leslie and Madonna Lallier of Plummer.

Vocal music was provided by Jodi Gustafson and Kacie Christensen, friends of the couple. Selections included "You Do I Need You," "Wedding Song," "Because I Love You," and "Ave Maria."

Escorts were the bride, who wore a satin gown with a sculptured V-neckline with softly padded shoulders on long tapered illusion sleeves. The gown had a scoop train and a full chapel length veil attached from a pearl and lace and scroll of 18 appliques. She completed her gown with a headpiece of sixteen lace-highlighted with beads and pearls. The bad of the veil was a multi-vertical pearl and rolled edge. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white accented with greenery and pearls.

Laura Lee of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Francine Liedberg of Thief River Falls, sister-in-law of the bride; Sylvia Lallier of Plummer, aunt of the groom; and Tammy Christensen of Plummer, sister of the groom. Deanna Kujawa of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple; and Heather Loesche of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore rust colored satin gowns with sweetheart necklines highlighted by a rhinestone pin and full, off-the-shoulder sleeves. The floor-length gowns featured fitted bodices and bateau swirls. They carried pink and white rose arm bouquets accented with teal.

Olivia Cottrelle of Roseau, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a white dress with a pink and teal sash and carried a white basket of pink, teal and white flowers.

Luke Asselin and Tammy Spencer, friends of the bride, were her personal attendants.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, a black vest and bow tie. His boutonniere was made up of teal, pink and white roses.

Serving as groomsmen the groom were his best man, Mike Wilson of Plummer, friend of the couple, and groomsmen, Nathan Lindberg of Thief River Falls, brother of the bride; Matt Lallier of Plummer, brother of the groom; Andrew Christensen of Plummer, brother-in-law of the groom; John Cottrelle of Roseau, cousin of the groom; and James Lallier of Plummer, father of the groom. Their boutonnieres were teal roses.

Nicholas Roland of Moorhead, friend of the couple, was the ring bearer. His attire and boutonniere matched those of the men in the wedding party.

Ushers were the guests were Tim Tarrow of Roseau, cousin of the bride; Travis Nelson of Grand Forks, friend of the couple; and Rick Lamprecht of Thief River Falls, friend of the couple. They wore black Tuxedo coats, and their boutonnieres were teal roses.

The parents of the bridal couple wore dresses in shades of black velvet and bow ties. Their boutonnieres were white and teal roses.

The mother of the bride wore a street-length floral dress which featuring rust flowers on a black background. Her corsage contained white, pink and teal.

The mother of the groom wore a street-length black dress featuring a vertical scupin design. Her corsage was also of white, pink and teal roses.

Special guests at the wedding included Norman and Alpha Lindberg of Thief River Falls, grandparents of the bride; Annabelle Lallier of Plummer, grandmother of the groom; and Judy Overman of St. Cloud, friend of the couple.

Greg and Michelle Gagner, friends of the couple, were the hosts and hostess at the reception. Jonnie Johnson, friend of the couple, attended the guest book.

Serving at the reception wedding cake were assisted by a friend and joined by a bridge. Teal water flowed from the fountain and teal and white flowers decorated the cake. The cake was made by Ann Lindberg, Godmother of the bride, and Susie Sandberg, aunt of the groom.

Serving coffee were Guy Gullen, cousin of the bride, and Carolyn Pitman, aunt of the groom. Kelly Lindberg, cousin of the bride, and Sarah Knipsel, friend of the couple, served the punch.

Flower bearers were Shelly Cervenka, friend of the couple, and Julie Sundberg, cousin of the groom. Gift bearers were Jessica Cottrelle, Samantha and Josh Gagner, friends of the couple. Waitresses were Jill and Kerry Gullen, cousins of the bride, Jenny Sundberg, cousin of the groom, and Sadie Loesche, friend of the couple.

Christ in Christ Kindergarten at Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, was employed in Digi Key. Andrew is employed in Digi Key. Andrew is a graduate of Plummer High School, is employed at Hydro Matic. Following a wedding trip to Orlando, FL and a cruise to the Caribbean, the couple is at home at 202 Challenger in Thief River Falls.

Lisa Peppen and Scott Reopelle to wed October 17

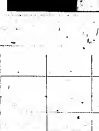
Lisa Darlene Peppen and Scott Matthew Reopelle announce their engagement and forthcoming nuptials.

Lisa is the daughter of Michael and Michel Peppen of Houston, TX. A graduate of Texas A & I in Kingsville, Lisa is employed as a speech therapist in the College Station School System in College Station, TX.

Scott is the son of Pius Reopelle of Houston, TX and Mary Ann Reopelle and is a graduate of Texas A & M in College Station, TX with a degree in animal science. He is currently employed as a peripheral systems support technician with Universal Computer Systems.

A wedding is planned for October 17 at First Methodist Church in Kingsville.

Jessica Nelson and Thomas Barthelme to say vows Sept. 26



Ray and Jan Nelson of Thief River Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Ruby to Thomas Joseph Barthelme, son of Joseph and Barbara Barthelme of New Lenox, IL.

Jessica is a Pharm D graduate of North Dakota State University and is employed by Walgreens in Fargo, ND. Thomas is a DDS, TX. A graduate of Purdue University, Tom is employed as a tax network specialist with Deloitte & Touche LLP of Chicago, IL.

The wedding will be held on September 26 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls followed by a reception and dance at the Thief River Golf Club.

Lillian Hince to celebrate 90th birthday Sept. 19

An open house celebration in honor of the 90th birthday of Lillian Hince will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 19 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks.

Jam Session at Heritage Center

Music lovers are encouraged to attend a jam session from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 20 at the Heritage Community Center. Refreshments will be served.

Evening meal at Heritage Center September 21

Reservations for the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, September 21 can be made by calling 681-2270.

The menu for the meal includes roast beef, potatoes with gravy, scalloped corn, rolls, beverage and rhubarb dessert.

Oak Ridge to hold fall bazaar Sept. 19

Oak Ridge Lutheran Church will hold its annual fall bazaar on Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A variety of crafts and baked goods will be offered, and coffee will be served all day and throughout the day. Funds raised will be used for the Lutheran Brotherhood branch #129.

Oak Ridge Lutheran Church is located seven miles west of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 1 and one mile north.

Star Homemakers to meet Sept. 21

Star Homemakers Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, September 21 at the Eckland dining hall.

This will be the club's organizational meeting for the year. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to attend.

A drawing will be held for the member who brings a friend. Lunch will be served.

St. John LWML met September 8

St. John LWML met in the evening on Tuesday, September 8. President Leanne Maxwell called the meeting to order with devotions. Previous reading devotions entitled, "Why God Shouldn't Call On You."

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Historians were Delores Mougensen and Alice Wasnie.

New business included the discussion of mission projects. It was decided to pay for entire page ads for the catfishes at St. John and donate a monetary donation to Concordia Seminary Food Bank in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Church in Wheelchair, Inc.

The fall rally will be held on October 22 in East Grand Forks.

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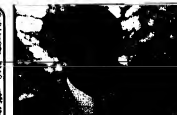


Amy Wessel and Randy Ryan Jr. wed July 11

Amy Wessel and Randy Ryan Jr. exchanged vows on July 11 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. Pastor Curtis Anderson and Pastor Ken Erickson, uncle of the bride, officiated at the 11 a.m. double ring ceremony.

The parents of the couple are Joe and Glenda Wessel of Thief River Falls and Randy and Jeanne Ryan of Goodridge.

Providing vocal music were Daniel Trostrud, uncle of the bride, and Kent Hudson, friend of the couple. Kristi Wessel, sister of the bride, played the flute, and Jon Lee, friend of the bride, was the organist. The church was decorated by Kim and Janelle Hudson.

Sandy Hagen of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lori Wessel of Thief River Falls, sister of the bride; Christina Ryan of Goodridge, sister of the groom; and Elizabeth Trostrud of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride. The groom's sister, Roxanne Ryan of Goodridge, was the matron of honor. Twylla Hunter of Kenyon, Minn., sister of the groom, was the flower girl.

Best man was Ingvid Hanson, friend of the bride, who has personal stewardship.

Attending the groom as groomsmen were his cousins, Ross Ryan of Brainerd, Minn., and Jason Ryan of Wessel of Thief River Falls, brother of the groom; Jeremy Ryan of Goodridge, friend of the groom, and Phillip Trostrud of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Ushering the guests were Seth Twelves of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride, and Ryan Wessel of Viking, friend of the groom.

Helping the guests find their seats were the bride's grandmother, Ethel Wessel, all of Thief River Falls, and the groom's grandmothers, Betty Ryan and Arvella Case, both of Minneota.

Uncles and aunts of the bride, Gary and Rachel Twelves and Don and Jaroeen Trostrud, hosted the reception. Stephanie Twelves, cousin of the bride, assisted the couple.

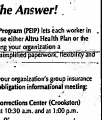
The cake was cut by Margaret Ryan, aunt of the groom, and Terri Hansen, aunt of the bride. Denise Bauernberger, aunt of the bride, served the groom's cake. Coffee was served by Virginia Freeman, aunt of the groom, and Jaroeen Trostrud and Melissa Hunt, friends of the couple, served punch.

Rachel Twelves, aunt of the bride, was the flower hostess. Kindra and Leah Trostrud and Angela Erickson, all cousins of the bride, attended the gift table.

Waitresses were the bride's first cousins, Jessica McKinnon and Hannah Glenn Burch. Crystal Anderson, Ingvid Hanson, Amy Lockstead, Jennifer Pitzer, Shawna Gaughen, Melissa Humphey and Wendy Kjorstad were waitresses. Jessica Carmen and Samantha Rittle and Kelli Twelves, all cousins of the bride, served.

Jennifer (a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School) and Randy (a 1996 graduate of Goodridge High School) plan to be married in the spring in East Grand Forks where Amy is studying occupational therapy at Northwest Technical Institute and Randy is employed by Bryan Bergin.

Conrad and Pat Swanson to note 50th anniversary Sunday, Sept. 27



Conrad and Pat Swanson

An open house honoring Conrad and Pat Swanson on the 50th wedding anniversary will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 27 at the Holiday Inn in Detroit Lakes. The couple requests no gifts.

Jaransons to celebrate 50th anniversary

Today (Wednesday, September 16) is the 50th wedding anniversary of John S. and Viola Jaranson. Anyone wishing to send their greetings may write to them at 1040 Hamline Avenue North, Apt. 2, St. Paul, MN 55108.

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1:00 P.M., Thursday

1:00 p.m. Thursday, at the beginning of yet another beautiful afternoon in Grandfather's Lake, Minnesota. Private Detectives Lewis and Lewinsky, stopped by the office to review the latest case with her partner, Ted Huntington.

"Ted!" she greeted the tall, lanky man sitting at the corner desk. "Any news?"

"It's a strange one, Lewis!" he replied. "Mary Andersen just filled me in."

Sliding down her passage, she asked, "What did he say?"

"That he's absolutely certain the rash of malfunctioning fax machines in the city has nothing mechanical to do with computers."

"Is he sure about that too?"

"That something else is causing the problem," he explained to her.

"Like what?"

"Some other 'outside' influence," he said.

She looked perplexed. "Outside influence?...I don't see Lois that much anymore. Is she involved in this case?" "The Cast of the Peaky Clouds?"

"Pedagogical Psychology," he said. "And, you're right, it looks a lot like Lois."

"Boy, I'll tell you," she told him, pulling out a chair. "I miss her and those pedagogues. They were hard to get rid of and they made a lot of noise."

He nodded in agreement, then pointed to his desk. "They were on this! And I still can't believe what they did to you."

"Oh, don't give me that! You guys were the ones who kept sending geeks, Bluffleton! You're a slob, Ted! Look at the mess you made of my desk!"

"You never married me because of my slob!"

"That, and a few other things."

"Like what?"

"For starters," she said, laughing, "my sense of humor."

"Oh, that!"

"Well...Will you marry me, now?"

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"I am being serious!"

"Details?"

"Okay! Details!" he said. "Mary told me that I could find no mechanical explanation for the behavior of the machines. He has no idea why they suddenly started acting people with no cables, or why sometimes the logo just refuses to work."

"Which reminds me," she interrupted. "Did you hear what happened to Pinky's last night?"

"No, what happened to Pinky?"

"He got into a fight with the dispenser and the ice machine decided to side him other!"

"And what's the problem with these pedagogues?" he cried. "They think they're being nasty, but real people are getting hurt!"

"Yes, you're certain it's pedagogues?"

"Definitely! Yes! And more than one, I'm sure. Look at the hockey scores. Remember how they used to report the scores? Now they just say, 'Goal scored by one team, goal scored by another team.' Pedagogues!"

"Yet another 'outside' influence," he said.

She looked perplexed. "Outside influence?...I don't see Lois that much anymore. Is she involved in this case?" "The Cast of the Peaky Clouds?"

"Pedagogical Psychology," he said. "And, you're right, it looks a lot like Lois."

"Boy, I'll tell you," she told him, pulling out a chair. "I miss her and those pedagogues. They were hard to get rid of and they made a lot of noise."

He nodded in agreement, then pointed to his desk. "They were on this! And I still can't believe what they did to you."

"Oh, don't give me that! You guys were the ones who kept sending geeks, Bluffleton! You're a slob, Ted! Look at the mess you made of my desk!"

"You never married me because of my slob!"

"That, and a few other things."

"Like what?"

"For starters," she said, laughing, "my sense of humor."

"Oh, that!"

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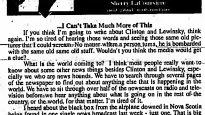

Mary Lou Lewinsky
and Lewis Huntington

...I Can't Take Much More of This

If you think I'm going to order Ted Huntington and Lewinsky, think again. I'm so tired of hearing their names and seeing those same old photos that I'm ready to scream. Enough is enough! I'm sick to my stomach with the same old same old stuff. Wouldn't you think the media would get tired, too?

What is the world coming to? I think most people really want to know about some other news things besides Clinton and Lewinsky, especially we who are news hounds. We have to search through several pages of the newspaper to find out about what's really happening in the world. We have to sit through over half of the newscasts on radio and television before we hear about what's really going on in the rest of the country and the world, for the matter. I'm sick of it!

I heard about the black box from the airplane downed in Nova Scotia being found in one single news broadcast last week. That is big news. We may actually learn what caused the crash. But we certainly didn't hear much about it. Speaking of crash, what happened to the market is doing? I haven't found a word about it since this other thing came out.

I heard that the airplane pilot strike ended. Did you? For more people than just the pilots, this is a big deal. Thousands of people are affected by this strike. It cost the pilots big bucks, too. I guess the pilots had some pretty bad news for their families and for the children who were killed in St. Paul September 3. I didn't see anything about it. What a tragedy—an entire ——— within the firearms store that he grew going in in Washington.

—Did you know there was a tropical storm in Texas and Louisiana this weekend? I don't, I must have missed the two-second blurb about it on the news. No doubt, I was still in a state of shock from the news of the day.

Speaking of tropical storms, I heard that CNN newscaster (remember him from the Persian Gulf war?) died in a car accident last Saturday. I caught the end of the broadcast and kept trying to hear more about it during the evening. You can see he was sorely being broadcast on CNN except the political junk, so I went on the internet and found the facts. Did you know that a grand jury will begin hearing evidence in the Jefferson Barney murder case, finally, I bet you didn't.

Anyway, I had to search through the newspaper to find links, "buried" in the news stories, stories I feel are really more important than the stuff we are being force-fed on the media.

How many times do we hear the generic phrases of "the common people" or the Republicans, or the Democrats? Do we all really care what they think? It seems like the average people do think pretty much the way we do. "Get it done and get on with the business of the country." The politicians are all going ridiculous like pretty much (also) their fellow Democrats or Republicans. So, do we dare to hear the same things over and over again?

I have heard clips of the president's "non-apology" on the Drudge Report site. Starr report and I has made up. Hell, I don't want to hear any more of it. I don't want to see it on the news, I don't want to read it in the paper and, I don't want to know all about it, thank you very much. Just tell me when it's over.

The scary part of this is that the investigation of the allegations against the president have barely begun. Is this going to continue like this for months while people are being put in the impeachment process or for years, omnipresent finally deciding he'd deserved his fate to be kicked out? If it is, I mean I will turn off my television and my radio and cancel my newspaper and never recognize the existence of anything else. I'm sick of hearing about the president. I'm sick of hearing about the people who are involved in the scandal. I'm sick of hearing about the people who are involved in the coverage of the scandal. I'm sick of hearing about the people who are involved in the coverage of the people who are involved in the coverage of the people who are involved in the coverage of

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Lowell Hawkinson, 83

Thief River Falls - Lowell Hawkinson, 83, died Monday, September 14, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am. on Thursday, September 17 at Bethel River Lutheran Church in Polk County township of Pennington county. Special music will be provided by Don Wahlbeck, Dorothy Hanson, Dennis Dennison, Lyle Swanson, Dennison Erlandson, John Hirte and Melvin Mellin. Honorary casketbearers were all of Lowell's relatives and friends. Burial will be held in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, September 16) with a 6 p.m. prayer service at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Lowell Hawkinson was born on December 14, 1914 in Bray township of Pennington county, the son of Harry and Ida (Anderson) Hawkinson. He was baptized and confirmed at Black River Church in extended school in St. Hilaire.

On December 31, 1940 he was united in marriage to Vernice Bridge at Thief River Falls. Lowell stayed and farmed the family farm until the mid-1960's when he went to work for Stinger Manufacturing. He later worked for Arvin Ind. Lowell had served on the Pennington Township Board from 1952 to 1962. He lived in Thief River Falls. Vernice died on March 18, 1993.

Lowell enjoyed the outdoor, playing cards, drawing, visiting family and friends, watching television and spending hours of humor to all around.

Survivors include one son, Leonard of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Kathy Pasek of Coodrington; one son-in-law, Steve Pasek of Goodridge; one daughter-in-law, Cindy Rude of Thief River Falls; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, two infant sisters, and one sister, Pearl Kenyon.

Arthur Stenseth, 90

Thief River Falls - Arthur Stenseth 90, died Sunday, September 13, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 17 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Pastor Gordon Dalen Sylvester officiating. Joyce Hallstrom will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Grace Hampton. Casketbearers will be Rob Carter Mark Carter, Griffin Newland and Jerry Stenseth. Honorary casketbearers will be all of Art's relatives and friends. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, with the Hillcrest Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW Posts.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday, September 16) at the Green Funeral Home and for one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Arthur Stenseth was born on November 28, 1907 in Reiten township of Pennington county, the son of Lewis O. and Tina Stenseth. He was baptized into Christian Faith at Bethany Church. He attended rural school and worked on the family farm. He later worked on farms in Minnesota.

On June 11, 1942, An error of the U.S. Army serving until his honorable discharge. on October 14, 1945.

On November 7, 1970 Frank was united in marriage to Veronica Stefiles in Red Lake Falls. He retired from farming in 1991.

Frank was a life-long member of Assumption Catholic Church, was a member of the Knights of Columbus Assumption Council #1614 and a life-longer township board. He enjoyed the outdoors and liked to deer hunt and fish.

Frank is survived by his wife, Veronica; one brother, John of Warren; four sisters, Lorraine (Harry) Adamski and Theresa Kasprowicz of Warren, Clarice (Harry) Eckman of Thief River Falls and Bernice (Ted) Bergeson of Plummer; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Lawrence, Leo and Walter; and one sister, Margaret.

Michele Krom, 33

Fairdale, ND. — Michele. F. Krom, 33, died Sunday, September 13, 1998 at Cavalier County Memorial Hospital in Langdon. Her cause of death was ruled by the medical examiner to be a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 10 at 2:30 p.m. at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in Fairdale, ND. Casketbearers will be Nathan Sigvaldson, Daryl Kroon, Danny Krom, Jeff Krom, Jeff Krom, Jeff Krom, Jeff Krom, Jeff Krom, Kevin Mistalek, Wayne Aune, Susie Aune and Laurie Davis. Interment was in the Edmore Cemetery in Edmore, ND. The Fairdale Church of Christ in Edinburg, ND was in charge of the arrangements.

Michele F. Dick was born April 14, 1945, During World War II he served in the European Theater where he received four Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart and a Good Conduct Medal.

Following military service, Art returned to Thief River Falls and married Elsie Bronson. They farmed in Pennington county. On Nov. 1, 1952 they moved their family to Lake Jessie in Red Lake County. The couple has made their home in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of the American Legion, Eagles, VFW and Redeemer Lutheran Church. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Art is survived by his wife, Elsie; one son, Gary of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Diane (Steve) Bergeson of Thief River Falls; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Irene Grimes of Chicago, Ill., Ruth (Norman) Lander of Thief River Falls and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 3 children, Clarence H. Fuller Jr.; Jane E. Beasley; three grandchildren, Wynetta, Shane and Gregory; two sisters, Edith Hanson and Ruth Stenseth; two brothers, Jerry Stenseth and Dave Stenseth; and three brothers, Ted Lewis and Melvin Stenseth.

Frank Kasprowicz, 66

Frank Kasprowicz, 66, died Tuesday, September 10, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 14 at Our Assumption Catholic Church in Gatzke. Rev. Jerome Ostrowski officiated. Interment at Assumption Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers were DuBose Pavlenz, Horse of Women was in charge of the arrangements.

Frank Stefiles Kasprowicz was born on September 18, 1931, in Wanger township, rural Stephen, the son of Stefan and Stella (Tuffanelli) Kasprowicz. He was a life-long resident of the Stephen area. He farmed with his father and he also drilled into the U.S. Navy in November of 1955. He served on board the USS Chenang during the Pormosa crisis. After his discharge in August of 1957 he again farmed with his father.

Robert Myrum, 69

Okice - Robert Myrum, 69, died Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at the Michelson Manor in McIntosh.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 12 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Okice with Reverend Clarence Gustafson officiating. Music was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Grace Lundeen. Casketbearers were Allan Myrum, Dennis Myrum, Dave Myrum, Mark Myrum, Greg Myrum, Russell Austrud, Lyle Austrud and Gary Austrud. Honorary casketbearers were all those who considered Robert their friend. Interment was at Ebenezer Cemetery in Okice township of Pennington county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Robert Gene Myrum was born on January 14, 1929 in Mayfield township of Pennington county, the son of Ole and Sarah (Olson) Myrum. He was baptized and confirmed at Ebenezer Lutheran Church. He attended school and grew up in Mayfield township.

Robert entered the United States Army on December 16, 1953 and was honorably discharged on December 15, 1955. He returned to the farm in Okice and farmed with his brother, Allan. He also worked for Oliver Iron Mining Co. for 35 years.

He enjoyed auction sales and spending time with family and friends.

Robert is survived by one sister, Joyce (Dick) Cowtery of Stockton, CA; two brothers, Chester (Marge) Myrum of Mayfield and Allan Myrum of Okice; and many nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Alvin, Andor, Theodore, Gilmore and Donald; and two sisters, Lorraine Hansen and Margaret Myrum.

Bernyce Wicks, 75

Okice - Bernyce Wicks, 75, died Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, September 12 at 2 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Okice with Father Richards officiating. Barb Melby was the organist and vocal music was provided by Charity Wicks. Casketbearers were Adam Wicks, Benjamin Wicks, Todd Erickson, Shane Erickson, Chris Erickson and Bill Pandik. Honorary casketbearers were her grandaughters and nieces and nephews. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Fosston. Fosston Funeral Home of Okice was in charge of the arrangements.

Bernyce Marie Castle was born in Greenine and Permelia (Hines) Castle on March 3, 1923 in Lambert township of Red Lake county near Oklee where she was raised. She attended school in Oklee and graduated from Oklee High School. She worked at various places in Oklee.

On June 11, 1946 Bernyce was united in marriage to Raymond Wicks at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Oklee. The couple lived and farmed in the Oklee area. She also worked for social services, drivers ed and at the Oklee Bar.

She was a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, the Catholic Order of Foresters, the Knights of Columbus and the Woodmen of the World Lodge No. 117.

Bernyce is survived by her husband, Raymond of Oklee; one daughter, Kathleen (Lyle) Erickson of Solway; two sons, Michael (Lorna) Wicks of Oklee and Jeffrey (Sandra) Wicks of Bemidji; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mayme Barbarich of Brooks and Lucille (Marvin) Strande of Crookston; two daughters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Joe, Walter, Harvey and Ross; and three sisters, Rose, Cora and Celesta.

Merl Jo Paschke, 28

Hopkins - Merl Jo Paschke, 28, died Monday, September 7, 1998 at the Methodist Hospital in St. Louis park.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, September 12 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Gerard's Catholic Church in Red River Falls with Father Peter Wielgosz officiating. Music was by the Cathedrals was the organist and Suzanne St. Pierre was the soloist. Casketbearers were Terry Bayes, Rodney Jenks, Michael Selvig, Spencer Selvig, Scott Tallo and Greg Vasys. Honorary casketbearers were all of Merl Jo's friends. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Hopkins township. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Merl Jo Paschke was born at Beaulieu on December 28, 1969 to Stan and Emmy (Vasys) Paschke. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. She attended school in Beaulieu, graduated from high school in Hopkins. While in high school she was in many activities, including the pep band and cheerleading. After graduating in 1988, Merl attended Northwest Technical College in Thief River Falls for two years before transferring to the University of North Dakota. She graduated with honors from UND in December of 1992, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and a Media Specialist.

Following graduation she accepted a position as an elementary teacher in Hopkins, Minn. Merl Jo was a member of the Hopkins media specialists at Franklin Middle School. Prior to her death, she had worked there for five years before accepting a position with the Wayzata School District this fall.

Merl Jo took pride in her work and was involved in many programs at her school. Her students loved her. She worked as a graduation assistant, coordinated and made personal presentations at performance packages and accelerated reading programs. Her colleagues for her work exposed her kindness, her ability to motivate students, her creativity added a personal touch to projects.

She enjoyed reading, collecting, music, painting, plants, spending time with family and friends, her work and most of all, her students.

Merl Jo is survived by her parents, Stan and Emmy Paschke of Beaulieu; one brother, Jeffrey (Kathy) Paschke of Fosston; Wayne (Grace and nephew; her grandmother, Emma Vasys of Tabor; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, George Vasys and Albert Paschke; Paschke; and an uncle and aunt.

Urho Niemela, 84

White Bear Lake, Minn. - Urho Niemela, 84, died May 24, 1998 in his home in White Bear Lake.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 28 at First Lutheran Church in White Bear Lake. Interment was at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Urho was a member of Lodge No. 1 Office attended country school in the Middle River area and graduated from Middle River High School. He retired after being a fireman in the St. Paul area for 35 years.

Ina Randall, 84

Yuba City, CA. - Ina (Mrs. Rene) Randall, 84, died Friday, September 4, 1998 at a Yuba City, CA hospital.

She was a former resident of Thief River Falls and was the sister of Inez Mikelson.

A memorial celebrary will appear in a future edition of The Times.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley North Star Express

Polk County

September 16 - 22

Pick up passengers in Mentor at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Fisher at 9:45, Mcintosh at 10:30, Fertile at 10:45, Ada at 11:30, Gonvick at 12:15 p.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Drivers - Tom Sanders

Marshall County

September 16 - 22

September 16 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 7:30, Stephen at 8:15, Oslo at 9:00, Grafton at 9:30. Depart Bemidji at 3 p.m.

September 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 8, Newfolden at 8:30 and Halma at 8:40 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 3:30 p.m.

September 18 - Driver's Training

September 21 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:30. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:20, Fosston at 9:45, Gonvick at 10, Erskine at 10:30, Mentor at 10:50, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

September 22 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, Mcintosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Lengby at 10:05

SOCIAL SECURITY

Q&A

Provided By the Social Security Administration Office in Grand Forks, ND

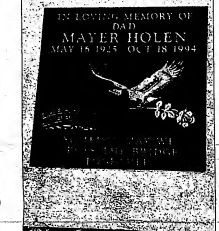
Q. I just moved to the United States on a temporary visa because my wife will be working here for a year. Can I get a Social Security number for identification purposes? Lots of organizations have asked if I have one.

A. If you are admitted to the U.S. with a "work authorized" visa you may get a Social Security Number (SSN) to show your work status. We also like to doubtful that one would be issued to someone who is in the country is not issued a SSN unless it is needed for something related to Federal statute or regulation such as when a SSN is required to obtain a Federal benefit, or service or when a State or local law requires it for banking purposes or to put on a driver's license. It must also be noted on the tax form that is issued to be used as a form of identification.

Q. A friend of mine has engraved his Social Security Number on household possessions so that, if anyone is burglarized, he can return to him. Would this work?

A. I would not count on it. Social Security's mission is paying benefits the Social Security Administration's (SSA) mission is to administer the nation's retirement, disability, survivor's benefits. Our mission is to administer the nation's Supplemental Security Income program. Our mission is to administer the nation's Medicare program. Our mission is to administer the nation's Black Lung program. Our mission is to administer the nation's Railroad Retirement program. Our mission is to administer the nation's Social Security Disability Program

At the hunting cabin known as The New Moon (the brand name of a mobile home which was disposed of to make room for the present building), a memorial tribute to the fathers of the hunting partners owning the cabin is displayed. Erling Dahlen and Leon Rostvold met decades ago and became life-long friends. Their sons grew up to hunt with them and also became life-long friends.



Granite memorial to Mayer Holen is a prominent part of the front yard of David and Gayle Dahlen southeast of Goodridge.

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Dahlens receive rural beautification award

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ty and dozer which they use on their own fields and in doing work for others in the area, and do a lot of custom combining for neighbors. As certified members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, David and Kelly farm about 200 acres inside the Red Lake Reservation. The remaining time is just a little over a mile from their residence.

Gayle worked for Arctic Enterprises until its bankruptcy, and when she found herself out of work she decided to become a beautician.

Gayle Becomes A Beautician

"I was working 60 to 70 a week with her and I said to us to hire for family and a couple of neighbors," she said. "I never charged anybody for doing it. David kidded me when I said I wanted to go to cosmetology school, saying I would never charge for my work anyway."

Her Gayle credential was gained at the Cosmetology School of Fargo at the Thief River Falls Technical Institute (now a part of Northland Community and Technical College) and went to work for Shelva Johnson at the Styles Chateau. She later bought the business and has been in the same location for nearly 20 years.

"With the farming, road construction and the beauty shop, it would seem 24-hour days wouldn't permit enough time for yard work of any type, much less the scale practiced by the Dahlens.

Yard Work A Special Interest

"It's my special interest," Gayle said. "I really enjoy working in the yard. I love the greenery, the grass and the flowers. Often David doesn't get home from farming or road work until after dark, so I have quite a lot of time to putter with my hobby."

Gayle's puttering extends beyond the expansive yard at the Dahlen homestead. The site rather resembles a park—including grass, flower beds and trees—around a "cabin" that was built a couple of miles away in 1994 and the nostly farmstead of Gilmer Mandeville which the Dahlens purchased a few years ago.

Cabin Has Interesting Back-ground

"Mandeville was built by David and his partner 'big-time' hunting friends. It sits on a heritage-oasis of lawn surrounded by farm fields, its perimeter ringed with poplar, plum, flowering crab, ash and other trees. The cabin itself has a log siding exterior concrete block and brick chimney, a stone hearth, built-in cabinets and nearly all of the furniture built by one of the hunting partners. Electricity is provided by a generator and there is gas refrigeration and heat as well as a wood stove.

"David moved his road equipment to land and spread about a foot of peat at the cabin site to form the lawn and eventually plant trees. A granite memorial to David's father and the father of his hunting partners is included in a part of the landscaping near the entrance to the cabin site.

Lots Of Miles On Lawn Mower

"I put a lot of miles on the lawn mower," Gayle grinned, noting that her 54-inch John Deere mower gets on down the road at a pretty good clip.

"At the Dahlen farmstead, there is large area of mowed lawn, split rail fences along the front of the property, two grandiose flower beds with a variety of perennial flower bulbs bull from bulbs, a vegetable garden, coarse rock with flower and shrub plantings around the house, fruit trees and the afore-mentioned memorial.

"I'm trying to go more to perennials," Gayle said, noting that the area is expanding to include more shrubs and perennials. She collects seeds from many of her flowers and exchanges seed with several of her shop customers.

Next Project Still Secret

David has helped with a number of the projects by hauling many loads of peat for the flower beds. Asked what his next project in the landscaping line will likely be involved in Gayle's next project, which she is planning but not yet discussing in public.

The Dahlens are members of nearby Eckland Lutheran Church, where David has served on the board, and Goodridge Lutheran, where Gayle is a member. You can' t move a lot of grass in January in southwest Minnesota, so spare time is spent snowmobiling.

Next spring David and Gayle will be recognized by the local soil and water conservation district at its annual banquet. Slides of their yard will also be shown.

TRF student on SCSU Dean's list this summer

Angela Jean Haugen of Thief River Falls has been named to the Dean's List at Southwest State University (SSU) for academic achievement achieved them on the summer quarter. To be eligible for this honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Tall lilies in a flower bed near the entrances to the farm yard of Gayle and David Dahlen make a colorful early fall statement. The flower bed is filled with parentals of many types. Gayle, who operates the Styles Chateau beauty salon in Thief River Falls, collects the flower seeds from her gardens and often exchanges some of this seeds with several of her customers.

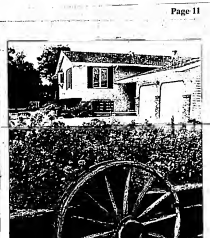
A hunting oasis in the middle of farm fields is The New Moon, a cabin built by David Dahlen and his hunting partners in 1994 to replace a mobile home which had seen better days. David and Gayle Dahlen are shown with the cabin. David hauled in many loads of peat and leveled them with his road equipment to create the site for the cabin. Gayle maintains the cabin lawn along with their home farm yard and another nearby farmsite they acquired a few years ago. She admits she puts a lot of miles on her 54-inch cut riding mower.

Flowers and shrubs, a bird bath and ceramic figures add interest to the exterior of the farm home of Gayle and David Dahlen in Star township. The Dahlen residence was selected by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation district as its rural beautification winner.

Abundant apples hang heavily from one of the fruit trees in the yard of David and Gayle Dahlen in Star township southeast of Goodridge.

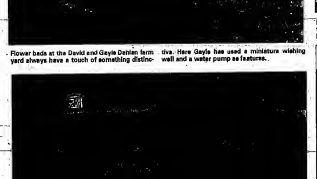
A distinctive mailbox notifies visitors that they have reached the farm of David and Gayle Dahlen. In addition to farming, David has a contract to maintain roads for the City of Goodridge and Star, Goodridge and Highlanding townships.

In tribute to her father, Mayer Holen, Gayle Dahlen built this pool around a bridge her father had made and given to her. When Gayle suggested the project, her husband David jokingly complained: "Two things I have fought all my life are rocks and water, and you want to put both of them right in the yard!"



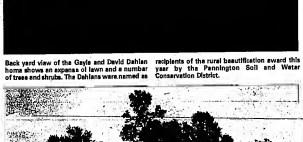
Wagon wheels add a rustic touch to several areas of the David and Gayle Dahlen yard. This wheel leans against one of the several flower beds bursting with perennial flowers.

Flower beds at the David and Gayle Dahlen farm yard always have a touch of something distinctive. Here Gayle has used a miniature wishing well and a water pump as features.



Potted plants flowering profusely add their color to the rear of the Gayle and David Dahlen farm home just west of the Red Lake reservation line southeast of Goodridge. Coarse rock bank and plants contained in pots make for a neat and orderly display.

Vegetable garden as viewed from the deck of the Gayle and David Dahlen farm home offers most of the fresh produce home gardens usually provide. The Dahlens also plant a sweet corn patch for their nieces and nephews to harvest and sell.



Back yard view of the Gayle and David Dahlen home shows an expanse of lawn and a number of trees and shrubs. The Dahlens were named as recipients of the rural beautification award this year by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District.

Church library meet October 3 at Trinity church

Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls will host the Red River Valley chapter of the Lutheran Church Library Association on Saturday, October 3, beginning at 9 a.m. Greetings will be given by Pastor Jeffrey Rudeen and Rev. Tim Braun during the registration and coffee session from 9 to 9:20 a.m.

First session at 9:45 a.m. will be entitled "What a Minister Would Like to Have in the Church Library." From 10 to 11 a.m. Kathy Lofgren of Falls Book Store will discuss "Books for Christians Living."

Hans Roe of Fosston, chapter president, will preside at the business meeting from 11 to 11:30 a.m. and both forenoon and afternoon breakfast and lunch will be served by the ladies of Trinity.

The event is open to church libraries of all religious faiths. Sunday school teachers, pastors and other interested persons. Register by September 21 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 525 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or by calling 681-6984 or 683-3151.

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Colorful petunias brighten one side of the David and Gayle Dahlen home in Star township.

From the driveway at the west edge of the yard it is easy to see why the Gayle and David Dahlen farmstead was selected by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District as rural beautification winner for 1998. When the Dahlens were married 20 years ago, they moved into a mobile home at this site which had been used for summers as a sheep pasture. Over the years they have made it into a community showplace.

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TRF Volleyball rally beats Bemidji

AREA SPORTS
MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Lakers pull away from Prowlers in fourth quarter, win 31-14

Dennis Lakes and Thief River Falls stood toe-to-toe slugging it out for three quarters Friday. But the Lakers proved to be the stronger of the two Section 8AAAA high school football heavyweights when the visitors delivered a fourth quarter knockout punch that produced a 31-14 victory.

The two teams, both figured to be state playoff contenders, pounced each other in a near-standoff for 36 minutes, with Dennis Lakes owning a 17-14 edge on the strength of a 41-yard field goal by TJ Jackson on the final play of the first half.

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"We had our chances in the second. But even more devastating was the next Dennis Lakes possession. After scoring, the Lakers found a Thief River Falls punt and then clinched the win with a dominating 12-play drive that took five of the final six minutes off the clock. It started with quarterback Benjamin Kvisk pitching around left end on a 21-yard keeper and ended when running back Cory Segrest, who had rushed for 100 yards on a tackle-breaking 14-yard touchdown charge with 2:57 remaining on the clock.

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High school swimming

Park Rapids girls down TRF 106-77 in Thursday dual

Park Rapids sprinters accumulated enough points to beat the Panthers past Thief River Falls 106-77 Thursday in a girls high school swim dual.

A 1-2-3 sweep in the freestyle by a 1-2 finish in the 200 freestyle and a 1-2 finish in the 200 freestyle also provided the best Panther points.

"Park Rapids has a strong sprinting team," confirmed Thief River Falls coach Shon Thompson. "We had our share of first places, but they had their 1-2-3 finish in the 50.

"Thief River Falls winners were: 200 medley relay-1, TRF (Kristin Kaplan, Ashley Chrisnovich, Heather Andrews, Ashley Ness, 2:00.40; 2, PR (Keanna Roeder, Sarah Hanson, Kristin Napkin, Chrisnovich, Hartland, and Andi Sorvig.

Thompson also pointed to a 20-second drop by Jenny Lindquist in the 500 freestyle, where she finished second in 5:57.

The lists dropped the Prowlers' dual meet record to 1-3.

Park Rapids 106, TRF 77

200 medley relay-1, PR (Keanna Roeder, Sarah Hanson, Kristin Napkin, Andi Sorvig), 2:00.40; 2, TRF (Kaplan, Roeder, Sarah Hanson, Andrews), 2:01.

200 freestyle-1, Hartland Andi, 2:18.71; 2, Andi Sorvig, TRF, 2:20.20; 3, Kristin Napkin, PR, 2:22.00; 4, Keanna Roeder, PR, 2:27.80; 5, Megan Arnold, PR, 2:32.00.

200 IM-1, Chelsea Hartland, TRF, 2:40.00; 2, Ashley Ness, TRF, 2:51.20; 3, Courtney Hedman, PR, 2:42.30; 4, Danica Schmidt, TRF, 2:53.00; 5, Heather Erickson, PR, 2:59.00.

50 freestyle-1, Katie Hamlin, PR, 27.20; 2, Jill Kolquist, PR, 28.61; 3, Candace Kelly, PR, 29.88; 4, Lindsay Graewerman, TRF, 29.90; 5, Jessica Kelly, PR, 30.00.

Diving-1, Chelsea Hartland, TRF, 236.40; 2, Erin Krause, Roeder, Sarkowski, PR, 180.00.

100 butterfly-1, Rachel Hoeft, PR, 1:48.50; 2, Rachel Hoeft, PR, 1:53.40; 3, Jenny Kolquist, PR, 1:54.00; 4, Jenny Kolquist, PR, 1:54.00; 5, Jenny Kolquist, PR, 1:54.00.

100 freestyle-1, Andrea Ness, TRF, 58.80; 2, Carla Reinhart, PR, 1:00.80; 3, Carla Reinhart, PR, 1:00.80; 4, Jessica Kelly, PR, 1:00.80; 5, Jessica Kelly, PR, 1:00.80.

400 freestyle relay-1, PR (Hoeft, Kolquist, Reinhart, Kelly), 4:00.00; 2, TRF (Andrea Ness, Sarah Hanson, Kaplan, Andrea Sorvig), 4:00.00.

100 backstroke-1, Hartland, 1:18.00; 2, Ashley Chrisnovich, Hartland, 1:18.00; 3, Ashley Ness, TRF, 1:18.00; 4, Danica Schmidt, TRF, 1:18.00; 5, Heather Erickson, PR, 1:18.00.

500 freestyle-1, Katie Hamlin, PR, 5:57.00; 2, Jenny Lindquist, PR, 6:00.00; 3, Candace Kelly, PR, 6:00.00; 4, Lindsay Graewerman, TRF, 6:00.00; 5, Jessica Kelly, PR, 6:00.00.

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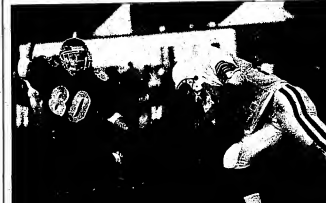

Detroit Lakes runningback Corey Brown regained his balance as he broke through the left side of the Thief River Falls line on a 14-yard run during Friday's high school football match-up. The Trojans' Matt Dyer came up to make the tackle on the play. The Lakers scored two fourth quarter touchdowns to pull away from the Prowlers 31-14.

TRF tennis JV wins 7-1 match with Mahnomen

Thief River Falls handled Mahnomen 7-1 Thursday in girls junior varsity high school tennis.

TRF Results

Singles - Tony Ramer over 8-1.
Singles - Ingrid Vonhaden over Mahnomen 8-2. Singles - Ashley Hoffman over Mahnomen 8-2. Singles - Kristen Ackerson over Mahnomen 8-2. Singles - Ashley Wagner over Mahnomen 8-2. Doubles - Kristen Ackerson and Ashley Wagner over Mahnomen 8-2. Doubles - Ashley Hoffman and Ashley Wagner over 8-2.

Gators shut out Ada-Borup

A first-game experiment went out the window Friday in Badger/Greenbush-Middle River play and the old playbook and rolled to a 38-0 high school football win over Ada-Borup at Stephen.

The Gators tried a few new wrinkles in their offense and scored on their first two drives to overmatch Pontiac Trail coaching Richard Wockenfuss was proved from his usual fullback to halfback spot last night and the experiment resulted in a 46-yard rushing night for the 6-2, 235-pound senior who is occasioned to much bigger competition.

Friday, Wockenfuss was back at his fullback spot and had unofficially gained about 60 yards in 10 yards and scored three touchdowns on a 20-carry night.

"Week 1 was horrible," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Steve Wilinski when asked what had happened against the Viking. "We had trouble with the Wing T and we had trouble with the Pro Set. We had trouble with everything. We had trouble with everything. We had trouble with everything

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Dog bites, accidents and alcohol violations listed in LEC reports

During the past week, law enforcement officials investigated a couple of incidents involving dog bites, several accidents, and charged several underage individuals with alcohol violations.

At 9:46 a.m. On September 8 at 5:20 p.m. police received a report that two pit bulls had been bitten by a black dog. One of the individuals was a child, the other was Kelly Stoebarg. Officers observed the dog in the area of Colombia Avenue but were unable to catch it. Officers were able to locate the owner but were only informed unfortunate that the owner of the dog lived in Greendale Manor. Officers found the dog with the owner at his residence. The dog was placed in the animal pound until further notice as a precaution. Police do not know the name of the young boy bitten by the dog.

On September 11 at 3:59 p.m., police received a report of a dog biting a woman in the 100 block of North Mentum. The woman had come to pick up her dog when it bit her on the hand. The police ordered the dog to be put on a leash and watched for 10 days. It had not had its rabies shot.

Accidents. On September 9 at 1:42 p.m. police received a report that a piece of wood sticking out from a flatbed trailer being pulled by a white semi traveling west on Third and struck a parked vehicle causing about $750 damage. Police believe the driver did not know the wood had struck the vehicle and was not aware of the damage.

On September 9 at 5:11 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Main. Jason Lynn Kemper, Thief River Falls, had parked his pickup facing east on Third Street when a semi driven by Larry L. Zwiefel, Spring, Wi., collided with the pickup. The pickup came east on Third from Main Avenue and pulled out when the semi collided at $1,300. There was no damage to the semi.

On September 10 at 6:44 p.m. police received a report of an accident on First and Arnold. Dan Dean Woods, Cass Lake, was driving a car north on Arnold when he failed to yield the right of way and collided with a car driven by Marlissa Sue Hanson of Thief River Falls, which was traveling east on First. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to the vehicle driven by Hanson and $600 to the vehicle driven by Woods. Woods was cited for failure to yield the right of way. Both the Woods vehicle complaint of accident.

On September 10 at 8:01 p.m. Thomas Alan Koop, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north on County road 15, one and one-half miles east of Highway 1 when his pickup collided with a deer. Police estimated damages at estimated damage to the pickup at $1,200. Koop complained of a sore neck.

On September 14 at 9:53 p.m. police investigated an accident at Fourth and Davis. Sarah Adele Washeesky, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north on Davis when a car driven by Desmond Lee Bergquist, Thief River Falls, slowed in a yield on Fourth and proceeded into traffic where the vehicles collided. Bruggeman was cited for failure to yield. Police estimated damages at $1,500 to each vehicle.

On September 14 at 8:57 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Hill. Jessica Lynn Sullivan, a student at Northland Community and Technical College, Lance Rosie Lee, Bemidji, was driving a car north and attempting to turn into the college when a car driven by Eugene Homer Paisley, Thief River Falls, collided with the Lee vehicle. Paisley did not yield. Lee sustained a minor injury. Police estimated damages at $500 to the vehicle driven by Lee, and $1,000 to the vehicle driven by Paisley.

Thefts. On May 17, 1998, police received a report of a theft of a lawn ornament valued at $3,500. Following an investigation, charges are pending for felony theft against 20-year-old Michael Daniel Arduiston, address unknown.

On September 12 at 11:43 p.m. a deputy on patrol in St. Hilaire observed a red Blazer backing out of a lot. The vehicle matched the description of a vehicle reported stolen in Thief River Falls. The vehicle was stopped. The three occupants, a 15-year-old girl from Bemidji and two 15-year-old males also from Badger, face possible charges of receiving stolen property. The vehicle they were driving had been taken from a dealership in Roseau County.

Burglary. On September 9 at 9:30 p.m. a police officer on patrol observed three individuals carrying alcohol. Upon investigation, 20-year-old Clint Alden Disterhaupt, Thief River Falls, was cited for possession of alcohol by a minor.

Consumption under age. On September 11 at 11:08 p.m. the manager of Campus Court Apartments reported youths drinking alcohol outside of the apartments. Cited for consumption under age were Jason Lee Kemper, 19, Thief River Falls, and 18-year-old Matthew LaPlante, Thief River Falls.

On September 11 at 11:42 p.m. a sheriff's deputy on patrol observed a vehicle coming from a grassy area in section 31 of Norden township. The following were cited for consumption under age: Eric John Pachosky, 20, Thief River Falls, Jason Lee Wiese, 19, Thief River Falls, and Lucas David Dingman, 18, Jackson. Michael John Lindholm, Thief River Falls, Drugs. On September 12 at 1:26 a.m. 19-year-old Steven Michael Sorenson, Thief River Falls, was discovered in the downtown district. Charges are pending for possession of small amount of marijuana, and skateboarding in the downtown district. He was also wanted on a warrant for failure to appear for a misdemeanor in a charge of disorderly conduct. Sorenson was released on his own recognizance to appear in court.

Criminal damage to property. On September 9 at 12:04 a.m. officers who had responded to a earlier report of trespassing returned to the location after receiving a report that someone had thrown a rock through a window. Charges are pending against Jason Lee Wiese, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for criminal damage to property.

Burglary. On September 12 at 3:56 p.m. police received a report that someone had taken a large computer from her residence. The computer, a Gateway P5-166 Pentium model 1000, was valued at $2,000.

Assaults. On September 14 at 1 a.m. police received a complaint from a woman alleging that she had been threatened. Charges of assault in the 5th degree and obstructing legal process are pending against Neil Craig Welch, 28, Thief River Falls.

Property reports include the name of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys for the state, or by a judge in court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Two sentenced for felonies

Ralph Alvin Isaak and Wesley Eugene Jorgenson were sentenced in a Ninth District Court in Pennington County on felony convictions arising from domestic situations.

Isaak, 48, Goodridge, was sentenced on a conviction on terroristic threats following a jury trial in which he was found guilty. He was sentenced to 15 months in prison with all but seven months and 15 days stayed for five years. He was placed on supervised probation for five years, ordered to have no contact with the victims, participate in an anger management program, and participate in random alcohol and drug tests.

The charge against Isaak stems from an incident on June 23, 1998. On that day he allegedly threatened to kill the victim.

Wesley Eugene Jorgenson, 35, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a charge of fleeing a peace officer with bodily harm. Jorgenson was ordered to pay a fine of $50, and serve one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years. He was placed on unsupervised probation for two years. The charge stems from an incident on August 1, 1998, during which the defendant allegedly fleeing and attempted to disconnect the telephone in the county's dial 911.

There were several other cases listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls - Police department cases: Angie Lynn Johnson, 18, no east bell, $40.75; Neva Rogers Wynkoop, 35, dog at-up scrapbook, $25.50; Andrew David Capouch, 19, Plank, no seat belt, $40.75; Ryan Lee Hoff, 21, Plank Hagerman, 18, Lake Nicole, underage under 21, $50; Jimmie Allen Erickson, 20, Thief River Falls, no proof of insurance, driving after revocation, $400, 40 days in jail stayed for one year; Kevin Joseph Kotsovec, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $90; Arnold William Lee, 20, Thief River Falls, no bell, $40.75; Jason Lee Kemper, 20, Thief River Falls, consumption, $90.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Roger Dean Dodes, 23, Plummer, 65/55, $65; Aance Herbert Holthusen, 19, Ortonville, $65; Pamela Lynn Kotsovec, 18, Oslo, 65/55, $65; Jeffrey Lee Lundquist, 19, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $65; Shawn Carol Hanson, 40, Roseau, 65/55, $65; Joshua Larry Kern, 19, Greenbush, 68/55, $75.50; Donald Raymond Erickson, 60, Crookston, 73/55, $90; James Eugene Thomson, 53, Hallock, 65/55, $65; Aaron Brodie Nelson, 18, Thompson, 65/55, $65.

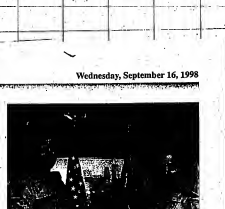
Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Daniel Bruce Goodridge, allowing dog to accost driver, $136; Jason Mark Jensen, 22, Thief River Falls, domestic assault in the fifth degree, $150, 90 days in jail stayed for two years; Richard Dean "Hunt," 55, Grand Forks, ND, gross misdemeanor theft, $1,495.41 restitution, 91 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years, ordered to participate in Chemical Dependency Assessment; Jason Lee Kemper, 20, Thief River Falls, $350, one year in jail with all but 30 days stayed for two years; Dennis Frank Moreno, 63, Thief River Falls, $155.75 (90 days in jail stayed for one year.

Compassionate Friends to meet September 21

"Sharing Grief with the In-laws" will be the topic discussed at the meeting of Compassionate Friends at 9 p.m. on Monday, September 21, at the Presbyterian Church Library, located at 310 North Broadway, in Crookston.

Jim and Gladys Sanders and Jim and Ann Bachmann, Bemidji, will discuss the challenges and rewards they experienced as they dealt with the death of a son and daughter.

Compassionate Friends is a self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents and siblings. Meetings are the second monday in the third Monday of each month at Presbyterian Church.



Calvin Michaels has been promoted to the rank of Station Sergeant in the Thief River Falls Minnesota State Patrol office. Sergeant Michaels has worked in the Thief River Falls area since 1990.

Calvin Michaels promoted to Sgt. with State Patrol

A local member of the Minnesota State Patrol, Calvin Michaels, has been promoted to the rank of Station Sergeant in Thief River Falls Patrol office, according to a recent announcement. Sergeant Michaels has worked in the Thief River Falls area since 1990. He formerly worked in the Redwood Falls area in southwestern Minnesota. Sergeant Michaels also worked for the Red Lake County Sheriff's department before being hired by the Minnesota State Patrol.

His new duties will include supervisory responsibilities for troopers, local complaints, and reviews passed in the 3230 Station. The 3230 Station covers Pennington County, Red Lake County and part of Marshall County. There are currently four troopers assigned to this area.

Several animals held in TRF animal pound

Several cats and dogs are being held in the Thief River Falls Municipal Animal Pound. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by reclaiming ownership. Pound fees, licenses and any other expenses incurred by the police department will be assessed prior to release.

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After just five years as a four-year baccalaureate institution the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) has been ranked as one of the best public regional universities in the Midwest.

UMC received this significant recognition based on the US News ranking process, which included several measures of excellence. UMC was ranked third in regional universities, behind two regional universities with colleges.

One of the factors that led to the positive reputation of UMC is its leadership in the area of technology instruction in the curriculum. Not only did US News rank UMC, it also featured the University's Chancellor Bumpus in its report entitled "Technology Leadership" article in High Tech Tactics. The magazine acknowledged UMC as the first college in the country to adopt the notebook computer for all students and faculty in its curriculum. UMC's Chancellor Donald Bergquist is quoted in the article.

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"This year's freshmen are about one-half out-of-state students." Bergquist said. "Our enrollment is up for a few years now. Our growth is slowing down a little bit, but we are still at the Minnesota State University Association of Colleges and Universities. UMC's Chancellor Donald Bergquist is quoted in the article.

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Former TRF resident named top MN attorney

Paul J. Phelps
Paul J. Phelps, a partner in the Woodbury law firm of Swiekiel Nace & Phelps, P.A., has been named to one of America's top lawyers by two Twin Cities-based monthly legal magazines.

Phelps was named a Minnesota Super Lawyer in the personal injury and malpractice category by *Minnesota Law & Politics* magazine and was also recognized as a top Minnesota lawyer in a listing compiled by *Multi-St. Pinel* magazine. Both lists appeared in the August issues of the publications, and were based on a survey.

These top lawyers were selected by their peers in a statewide survey; that were sent to roughly half of Minnesota's attorneys (about 8,000), who were asked to nominate lawyers in 30 areas of practice, based on their professional profiles. The Pinel survey also included a survey by a panel of several hundred lawyers. In addition, the results of the survey were reviewed by a blue ribbon panel of lawyers (most of whom are currently in private practice).

According to *Minnesota Law & Politics*: "We queried Minnesota's legal community asking attorneys to tell us who they thought of as the best lawyer to be called upon." The rankings are the largest single survey of attorneys ever conducted in Minnesota.

An experienced litigator, Phelps is a shareholder of Swiekiel Nace & Phelps, which specializes in personal injury cases. Phelps' areas of emphasis include plaintiff's personal injury, wrongful death and intentional torts.

Phelps is a Certified Civil Trial Specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and the Minnesota State Bar Association, and a member of the Minnesota State Bar Association, the Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association, the American Trial Lawyers, the Wisconsin Bar Association, and the American Association of Trial Lawyers. He is also licensed to practice law in Wisconsin.

Phelps, earned his law degree from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, and a bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota in 1982.

Pennington County 4-H'ers win at Minnesota State Fair

Jared Aye, Katie Healy, Jana Clow and Sarray Carlson, 4-H members from Pennington County, participated in the Livestock Encampment at the State Fair and earned awards.

Jared Aye from the Horse Lab 4-H Club was a blue ribbon winner with his boy. Katie Healy from Kittson 4-H club won a blue ribbon with her sheep and a fifth place in horsemanship. Jana Clow from the Sunlitz 4-H club won a blue ribbon with her rabbit and also was called back for an interview in the second round. Sarray Carlson from the Happy Acres 4-H club won a purple ribbon with her rabbit, a blue ribbon with her sheep and received a $100 savings bond from her interview. This award was sponsored by the Minnesota 4-H Foundation.

Labor shortage severe for sugar beet harvest

Sugar beet farmers in the Red River Valley facing unusual shortage of workers

Sugar beet farmers in the Red River Valley are facing an unusually severe labor shortage for the short harvest season which will begin in a few weeks, according to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

The labor shortage has been getting worse each year, but I can't single out any particular factor for it," states Mark Wolcyr, executive director of the Red River Valley Sugar Beet Growers Association.

"Sugar beet farmers are in competition with other crops for a labor force that is aging, and is also used for truck drivers to haul beets from the fields, and to work in processing plants.

Farmers interested in the temporary positions in hauling beets from fields to piling stations should contact Job Service offices in Fosston, Crookston: 218-281-6020; Red Grand Forks: 218-773-9481; Minnehaha: 218-236-2101; Grand Forks, ND: 701-787-1600; and Fargo, ND: 701-239-7318.

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Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3852

Pearl and Irene Jahnken were guests of honor at a birthday dinner sponsored by Ole Olson and John Gang home in Grand Forks on Sunday afternoon. John Gang's 50th birthday was also observed.

Leaving from Irene's home Grand Forks, Irene, Pearl and Ole Olson, John Gang, Pauline Peyton, KC, spent the weekend at the Best Rest lodge, fishing out with tall chokes and walleye.

Joyce Swenson phoned the Viking of New and Country Corner Cafe in Grand Forks to tell Lydia Lobsky Nelson Gunsenhauer's sons a town talk on pomus and treated the club members to pie and coffee at Hardy Pierce Restaurant. Carol Bernson of Hill was a guest.

Mr and Mrs George Erickson spent the weekend at their cabin near Detroit Lake. Jeff and Holly and children and Russ and Nancy, Chelsea and Patrick, of Hudson, joined them for the weekend.

Sunday evening at the Melvin Grandparents home were Gordon and Lyle Grandparent of Stephen, Wood Lake, Minn., Ole Olson, Grand Forks, Hugh and children, Lisa, Seth and Hannah and Jenn and Gary Bartosch, Grandparents and friend, of Brenna. Monday guests were Russell and Lyle Grandchildren of Grandparent and Dennis Hultgren of Kennedy and Jaylynn Grandchild of Grand Forks.

Tuesday afternoon at the Melvin Grandparents, Kelly Nelson were shopper callers on Monday at the Betsy Ross Return home.

Mr and Mrs. Melvin Grandparent were in Fargo on Tuesday.

Ole Olson, Tuesday Lefty and Ruth Scarad enjoyed the drive, via Thief River Falls and Newfolden on up to Roseau, where they had if lunch treats at the Roseau Cafe and then on to Warroad, a 1st town east of Baudette. Pitt was destroyed in the 1910 fire, which swept the area. They toured Lake Of the Woods from there during the summer and fall months and observed the fall colors. Monday the day of the week and in Baudette which included crossing by Ferry from Canada to the Canadian side and the busy little friendly town of Baudette. Ole Olson celebrated a birthday Friday, the current around years, a young man, mother's delight, at the Sirloin Restaurant home in Viking, so she is quite lonesome, north, Dakota and Cadotte.

On Sunday Lefty and Ruth Scarad attended an 50th anniversary open house for Ruth's cousin and wife Ruth and Ed Swan and Gayle Swan who live on Lake Bronson where they visited at the home of Willard Peterson. As they headed homeward, they enjoyed in Greenbush, a visit with Morris and Jeanette.

Saturday noon, Pearl Johnson and offspring gathered for a local rendezvous for a birthday party for Marlen Petersen and daughter Diane Johnson of Hill. Also enjoying the meal were Jeanette Johnson, Jeanette, Joyce Swenson and Elizabeth Swenson.

Saturday afternoon, Thorne Dale and Mike were visitors at Lil Swenson's home. Also there were Jeanette Johnson and Terri Wiggins and children.

Pearl and Irene Johnson were among many attending a family get together at the Joyce and John Gang home in Grand Forks, Saturday night. John Gang's 50th birthday was also observed.

Leonard Kron from Inver Grove Heights, and Keith Kron and daughter, Erica, from Peoria, KS, spent the weekend at the Bud Kron home. Visiting out with his cousins and uncle.

Sunday afternoon, Ole Olson and Lefty Scarad attended an 80th anniversary open house for Ruth's cousin Ruth Ed Swan and Gayle Swan who live on Lake Bronson where they visited at the home of Willard Peterson. As they headed homeward, they enjoyed in Greenbush, a visit with Morris and Jeanette.

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Kleinsr • 409-2445

Darlene Swegger and Leroy Lian spent the weekend with the Walter Lunsteens of Hawley. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ellingson.

Allen Lunsteen, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Walter and Ione Pat Fechner in Gogebic.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McMullin of Roseau and Karol Larson visited with Faye and Floyd Brast at Solsta.

Saturday, Darlene Swegger spent the day in Newtoken with Jean and Walter Fechner.

Visitors on Sunday at the Gaius Parkerson home were Mrs. Tom Summers and boys of Kindred, ND, Mrs. Gene Gaetke and boys of Gilbert, Mrs. Darlin Falk and family of Hawley and Gary Parkerson and Dakota Hunting of Greenbush.

Alvin Nordhick has been a recent patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls and Warren.

Wednesday, Darlene and Leroy Lian attended the Senior dinner in Gacke and in the afternoon they visited at the Walter Parkerson home in Newtoken.

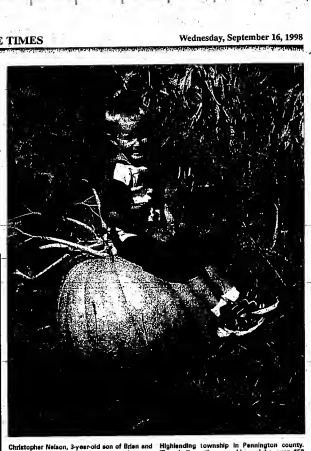
Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thief River Falls took Anita and Marvel Dahl to the Steak Knife for supper to celebrate Anita's and Marvel's birthdays.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flood were supper guests at the Orvis Anderson home in Goodridge.

Friday Darlene Swegger and Leroy Lian went to the Senior Citizens' dinner at Gonvick.

Monday Mrs. Lyle Pechnick and Richard and Jessie Smith of Middle River visited on Sunday with Evelyn Severts.

Sabrina Cinda met at United Lutheran Church on Wednesday morning. Card partners present were Mrs. Allen Sparks, Angie Sowles, Edith Stahousiek, Darlene Swegger, Bonnie Nelson, Mrs. Charlie Flood, Mrs. Lenore Aune and Reuben and Deloris Engevik.



Christopher Nelson, 5-year-old son of Brian and Terri Nelson of Newbolden, enjoys an afternoon in a pumpkin patch. The pumpkin was grown by Christopher's grandmother, Gerri Nelson, of Highlending township in Pennington county. They believe the pumpkin weighed over 100 pounds. The picture was taken by Christopher's uncle, Randy Nelson. (Nelson)

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-2231

Sunday Don and Judy Hanson and Pastor and Mrs. Mark Hanson, Merle and Sustein Sjostrom and Connie Wentworth enjoyed dinner at the Sjostrom home.

Friday afternoon, September 4, Don and Judy Hanson drove to Fosston and on Swanton moon, Harvey Hanson, drove down to spend the Labor Day weekend at their mid-land Bible Camp there with the Glenfield Bible Fellowship. Mrs. Ann Hanson, Harry Vandervort of Tulsa are guests for the weekend. We also enjoyed Ellie Dolph of Newfolden and his messages there. We enjoyed seeing others from Newfolden there also. Pastor Mark Crookston that we knew. The services, singing and sharing were just wonderful and we came home, blessed in our hearts and revived in our souls. Pastor Mark Hanson asked the question, "Are you 2000" and it was very interesting. We need to be prepared. We need to hear more about this topic as we're nearing the end time. The miracle and blessings of God's love and mercy were bestowed upon us and Lois Sjostrom came over to see us for a short visit. That was a very nice surprise to see them, Harvey left on Sunday evening after the evening services and we left on Monday after room dinner. The Glenfield Bible Fellowship is blessed by the sale with buildings on great lots and on level ground with a lot to see. This is a great place to get away for Christian Fellowship. It is a very peaceful place.

Sunday afternoon Roy and Laura Hoppe visited with Bert and Adelina Hoppe.

Sept Olson visited with his mom, Lillian Olson on Sunday.

Sunday afternoon at the Myron and Lila Anderson home were Lucille Sackaen, Ed and Dorothy Sorlie, Elaine and Rochelle Anderson, Austin and Bailey, Jenny and Tammi Anderson, Reed and Ty, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and family and they all enjoyed supper here.

Monday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ken and Mary Anderson home.

Saturday afternoon Arnold and Vernice Larson attended a double birthday party for Gordon Berggren and Ingvald Berggren at the home of Ingvald Berggren, we all had a lovely time. We enjoyed a real steak visit and lunch. It was a lot of fun to get together with Vernice's cousins and grandcousins whom I haven't seen for years and a lot of old friends. Birthday greetings to both birthday boys.

Mark Schauenberg is spending a few days with his grandparents, Milton and Beverly Erickson while his mom is at work in Alexandria.

Sunday afternoon visited with Eunice Wentworth on Sunday afternoon.

Merk and Barb Thompson of Moorhead and Sam and Lisa Sparkwitz and Jeyme and Jaal spent the weekend at the Ingvald Berggren home and had a wonderful time. They got their brid of antiques and nonfarmers and had a fish fry and other goodies on Saturday evening at 10:30 supper.

Sunday afternoon Natalie Nelson visited with her grandmother, Hanna Nelson.

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Sunday Arnold and Vernice Larson attended the 40th anniversary and surprise party for Carroll and Beverly Underwood at the Underwood Free Church. The program and lunch was very nice. It was a real family reunion and friends. Congratulations, Carroll and Beverly.

Mrs. Jerry Gilund visited at the Milton Erickson home on Wednesday afternoon.

Harvey Stoberg was an evening visitor and enjoyed snacks with Elmer Hanson one evening last week.

Monday afternoon Clara Hanson visited with Ann Hanson. Mrs. Hanson served coffee with them.

Labor Day visitors and picnic dinner guests at the home of Vernice Larson were Don and Gail Larson, Ann Larson, Ann Larson, Dorsteinger, Lauren, Jody and Evan, Todd and Karl Jeanne, Colin and Taylor and Carol Hanson.

Beverly Erickson visited at the Milton Erickson home on Tuesday.

Monday evening Muriel Velasco stopped to visit with France Moen.

Milton and Beverly Erickson and Mark Schauenberg went to the team pulling at Stephen on Sunday afternoon and visited Eric Erickson, his wife, Terri, and e-one, Tyler and Travis, of Bellevue, Nebraska, spent nice days visiting relatives in the area, including his parents, Virgil and Cathy Erickson of Newfolden. On Sunday, they visited with Ann Erickson, Sheldon in the Vogt home and then visited Eric Erickson family and their friends in Fargo. They got their brid of antiques and nonfarmers and had a fish fry and other goodies on Saturday evening at 10:30 supper.

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Gwynne Johnson • 378-4231

On Labor Day, Richard Johnson of Fosston visited with his parents Leonard and Gwynne Johnson at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson home on Tuesday forenoon.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Helgeson was a dinner and supper guest at the home of Leonard and Gwynne Johnson.

Visitor and guest spent on Labor Day at the Jean Johnson home was Maynne Johnson.

Elizabeth, Kelly and Christie Johnson visited with their mom, Jean Johnson on Monday afternoon at the Jean Johnson home.

On Labor Day Jean Johnson and Monica were visitors and had coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes and Jim Johnson of Fairmont spent from Friday until Monday at their parents home, the Leonard and Gwynne Johnsons.

Thursday afternoon, three who had attended a coffee party at the Gladis Knutson home were Clara Iverson, Ruth Sackaen, Helen Hanson, Mrs. Ann Hanson, Mrs. Ann Hanson, Mrs. Ann

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TIMES' EDITORIAL
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Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Marvin Lundin and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

What About Being Just Plain American?

What we believe to be one of the most important speeches to be delivered in our nation was written by F. R. Duplantier for America's Future, a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1946 and dedicated to the preservation of our free-enterprise system and our constitutional form of government. We believe many of our readers would appreciate his message. Duplantier writes:

The recent rebroadcast of 60 Minutes segment on Wall Connerly sent cyberspace shamrocks spiraling to the heavens to find out more about this courageous and articulate black businessman. Connerly, you may recall, is the author of Proposition 209, the successful state ballot initiative that outlawed affirmative action programs in California. Some of the cyber sleuths looking for clues to Connerly's character wound up at http://www.americafirst.net, the America's Future website, which contains hundreds of our Behind the Headlines commentaries, including one devoted to Connerly.

That particular Behind the Headlines commentary carried Connerly's caution that "the pursuit of happiness cannot occur for every American when we become a society of never-ending power struggles among organized racial, gender and ethnic groups." It also conveyed his conviction that eliminating preferences "is the only way that we can have an America in which its people are one."

A black woman from Dallas e-mailed us her response to the Behind the Headlines and the Connerly commentary on our website. "After living in Africa for two years," she confides, "I came back to America with the same sentiments as Mr. Connerly. I don't know what would go on if we, as Africans," she declared, "they would refuse to be called African-Americans and just be proud to say that they are American plain and simple."

A white student from the University of North Carolina expressed in his e-mail the encouragement he derived from "Mr. Connerly's policy for America's progress. Legislation such as Proposition 209, which provides Americans with equal employment opportunities, is a breath of fresh air for so many hardworking Americans," he exulted. "I have many black friends who agree with me that Affirmative Action is an insult to black Americans (and other ethnic groups) because they great nation. It suggests that blacks and other minority groups do not possess the same potential as whites."

This young man was "intrigued to hear Mr. Connerly refer to himself as (simply) an American, and one who wishes to be addressed as an American, not a hyphenated American." The young man observed, "not particularly as white. That should not be the main reference point of who we are; our American heritage (should be the focus) of our pride and self-identity."

Replying to both correspondents, I professed my own admiration for Wall Connerly (not to mention Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Sowell, Alan Keyes, et al) and acknowledged that I too am sick of all this racial obsession. I discovered long ago that I have almost nothing in common with modern-day Liberal people, despite my conviction that black friends of mine have confirmed that they share most of my conservative attitudes.

I've also discovered, as a result of moving around the country and meeting new opportunities, that I have more in common with my black neighbors back in New Orleans than I do with my skinnier in other parts of the country. So, I'm with Connerly. Let's delete the hyphens and move on.

END OF THE RAINBOW
Here's an end to the race-baiting game
And the constant consignment of blamer.
We'll talk about race
Yet we're hate-in the face,
Then we'll all look exactly the same!

Facts And Figures For Back To School

Students have returned to most of the nation's classrooms and the U.S. Census Bureau has issued a timely review of some statistics which anyone involved with the educational process in the United States may find interesting. For the most part, the figures are as of 1996.

—The nation had 5.6 million teachers in 1996, up from 4.0 million in 1983. The total included 540,000 teaching pre-school and kindergarten, 1.8 million in elementary, 1.2 million in secondary schools, 340,000 in special education and 890,000 in colleges and universities.

Seventy million Americans were enrolled in regular schools leading to a high school diploma or college degree. This included 4.2 million in nursery school, 4.0 million in kindergarten, 31.5 million in elementary school, 13.3 million in high school and 17.2 million in college. Eleven percent of elementary students and eight percent of high school students attended private schools.

Women as college instructors increased from 36 percent in 1983 to 42 percent in 1996 while women comprised 74 percent of all other teachers in 1996-up from 71 percent in 1983.

Teachers in the public elementary and secondary schools had an average salary of $37,700 in 1996, ranging from an average of $50,300 in Connecticut to $26,300 in South Dakota.

Nearly three in 10 high school students age 15 or older had been a victim of a violent crime at school. By college years this number increased to six in 10.

During the 1996-97 school year there were 6.9 million computers in the nation's elementary and secondary schools, or one for every seven students. This was more than 10 times the number of computers available to students in the 1984-85 school year.

—New Jersey had all states in the amount of government funds spent per elementary and secondary student ($8,974) while Utah was in last place at $3,471. Nationwide average per student in all states was $5,494.

During the 1995-96 school year, tuition, room and board averaged nearly $7,500 in the nation's four-year public colleges and universities and almost $22,500 at their private counterparts—roughly double the respective averages in 1984-85. In 1997 among the nation's adults ages 25 and older, 82 percent had at least a high school diploma, 24 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher and eight percent held a graduate degree.

Average income in the union were related to educational attainment. Following the list of average money earnings in 1996 for men and women, respectively: Less than 9th grade, $20,153 and $15,150; 9th-12th grade, $25,283 and $17,313; high school graduates, $33,921 and $21,903; some college or associate, $38,691 and $25,889; Associate degree, $39,873 and $28,403; Bachelor's degree, $52,554 and $35,956; Master's degree, $70,859 and $44,471; Professional degree, $82,307 and $90,711; Doctorate degree, $72,244 and $90,711.

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FROM THE NEWS OF THE PAST

From the Times, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, September 15, 1948
Thirty Years Ago, Fifty Years Ago, Sixty Years Ago

COUNTY POLITICAL NOTES

There is not so much harmony among the Populists on the county ticket as one would naturally think, when it is taken into consideration that their convention was run by about three men. Those three succeeded in running every candidate upon the ticket, with the exception of the candidate for superintendent of schools, Miss Jeffers, and he would have been defeated had there been any available candidate to run against him.

Judge F. R. Rhodes, the Populist nominee for county attorney, is perhaps the course of a great deal of the trouble. He is being supported by nearly every candidate of the Populist ticket and of course he is retaliating, openly, too. It is said that he and Adam Zeh are the only two candidates pulling together, and that they will work for each other and let the remaining part of the ticket shift for itself. Mr. Brown is not very well known in this county, but he has been a resident of this section for the past ten or six years, and has been active in Democratic circles in Polk county. He is opposed by Judge Fabian Fully for his antagonist in the Democratic primaries, the Goodhue Milling company and the Red Lake Falls Lumber company, and naturally the people down there where we are trying to carve a town out of the hills, don't love him very much.

"Mr. T. Mullarky last week caused to be circulated a petition nominating him for county auditor. He will go on the ticket as an independent. Mr. Mullarky is a very capable man and certainly deserves to be re-elected. The board is in other ways very harmonious and the county continues to sit. It may be a broad statement to make, but Tom Brown honestly believes that he is one of the best county auditors in the state of Minnesota. Too much cannot be said in his favor.

"The office of county auditor is a very important one and great care should be taken by the voters and taxpayers to see that the most competent man is elected. If you are unacquainted with the fitness of W. T. Mullarky or Adam Zeh, the two candidates for the office, it would be well for you to inquire of some acquaintance who knows them and who is in a position to know their fitness to the voting. Great care should be exercised in the choice, of an auditor, and it is well to weigh carefully the merits of each.

"Mr. Tom Brown, candidate for the office of county attorney, is going to make an earnest fight for him this fall. They will not be surprised if he does. He is a man who means what he says, his majority reach at least the 500 mark.

"The Polk County Farmer's Union is trying to make the campaign very "Non the Populist Ticket". This may be all very well from a political standpoint, but it is not the best business view. In a fine county, such as this, a man can be a Democrat or a Populist or a Republican and still be a good citizen, and in most cases the best man is not on the Populist ticket.

"It is understood that what is known as the Kaufer faction at Red Lake Falls, will support the Populist ticket, and that Adam Zeh is Adam Zeh. If they should make any trades!

"Seven of the candidates on the Populist ticket live at Red Lake Falls. The population of Red Lake Falls is about one-sixth of the total the county, yet it seems rather hard that the Populists should be the leather-lunged Pops down there are howling, "Gus the Populists are coming to town."

"Mr. Gus Kreidle, candidate for probate judge, is well up in this section of the county. He is working to defeat W. T. Mullarky and that gentleman's friends are working for him.

"Why should any person living north of St. Hilaire vote the straight Populist ticket? All of our friends live in the Red Lake Falls Valley.

"Harry Iva has started on a tour of the 61st legislative district. Harry is a big man and has a big district to put over and he will be heard from before the fall.

"Carl John Kreidle, candidate for probate judge, was here last week. The colonel is known as the 'Father of Red Lake county' but is of the opinion that it will pay better to be the father of widows and orphans."

Our Big Society

Compiled by Ella Mae Lundin
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For Grandma Brown

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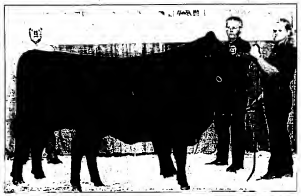

Miss Oscar 630 and her April 1998 heifer calf were the reserve grand champion cow-calf pair at the 1998 Minnesota State Fair Angus Show held August 29 in St. Paul. Sunny Carlson, Thief River Falls, exhibited the February 1996 daughter of CDAR Oscar 711. The calf is sired by Minerts Fortuna 2000.

American Legion club rooms in Thief River Falls has been a popular site for Hamburger Saturday events for a number of years. Last serving of food at the club rooms prior to its closing took place August 22. Some of the workers and participants present are pictured.

American Legion displaced as Post 117 vacates its post home

A year short of its 80th birthday, Edgerton-Hartmann Post 117 of the American Legion has vacated its auditorium in Pennington. The club rooms (post home) have been sold and the post's possessions from files to kitchen and bar equipment are being removed to make room for a new use for the building.

Pennington County purchased the building at 119 Main Avenue South in May of 1998 and will convert it into offices for county employees. The American Legion purchased the building, which had been a Pontiac automobile dealership and garage, in 1949. It has since been enlarged and remodeled several times.

Past officers and committee members have been working hard to clean out the 7,000 square feet which is expected to be remodeled (about 5,000 square feet) into the present building (7,000 square feet) and perhaps not as fully equipped. Several details remain to be worked out regarding a site presently under consideration and no announcement will be made when a final decision is made.

All the interim between vacating the former building and occupying a new one, the Post and Auxiliary are continuing as much as possible with "Member" programs. Monthly meetings of both groups will take place on the first Monday of each month at the Legion, during Emporium with the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The Post's charitable gambling operations has been divided to include locations at the Evergreen and at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill. Members are also advised to watch for an opening of a Post and Auxiliary website soon in a simple, easy fashion.

Last serving of food from the kitchen at the club rooms took place on Saturday, August 22, with the final session of its "Hamburger Saturday" events, started early in the 1980s by the Sons of the American Legion. "Many people have made a special stop on that weekly event, which was also permitted to be used by many organizations for special fund-raising.

Post History

According to a history of the post and auxiliary that celebrated its 50 years ago by Emil M. B. Lavoman, an application for charter of an American Legion post in Thief River Falls was submitted on Aug. 25, 1919. Charter applicants were Henry Hesselvig, Raymond L. Johnson, Frank E. McGinn, Arthur C. Berg, Harry Gilbertson, H. Hamilton, Harry Childs, Howard Bergquist, C. Hilmer Olson, J. McCann, W. H. Lawrence, Carl Ostrud, Henry Bothern, Clarence M. Johnson, Raymond M. Hanson, H. O. Chonnele and F. T. Sanstrom.

The charter was signed by state Chairman Harrison Fuller on Sept. 2, 1919, and the post was first named Pennington County Post No. 117. In 1921, the post name was changed to the Thief River Falls Post 117 to honor the first Thief River Falls soldier to give his life in World War I.

Mrs. Lewerson reports that the fledgling post hosted the Minnesota Department Convention of the American Legion August 10, 11 and 12, 1920, at a "Homecoming" at which involved the entire community. It was the first time the convention had been held this far north.

There were no paved roads and there special racing were scheduled on two on the Soo Line and one on the Great Northern railroad. Residents opened their homes to overflow accommodations and the Legion ushers, restaurants stayed open 24 hours a day and a carload of meat was kept on the railroad track for their use. It was estimated that more than 4,000 people marched in the convention parade with bands, drum corps, drill teams, floats and entire grade one contingent from all the schools in the county.

After World War II, the name was changed again to add recognition for Kenneth Hetteman, the first Thief River Falls casualty in World War II.

Legion meetings were first held in the community club rooms of the old "city" auditorium, which was located on the site of the present post home. It was in that location that what is now Norwest Bank. When the new city auditorium was built in 1934, a room was created in that building and dedicated to all veterans. It was presented to the American Legion by Mayor B. L. Torgerson.

In 1941, it purchased lots north of the former Carnegie Public Library (now owned by the Red Lake Watershed District at First and Main) in 1943 with plans to build its own club rooms. These lots were sold when the building at 119 South Main was purchased in 1949.

Sidwerth Jorgenson, one-of-the-founding Legionnaires working with screening and storing equipment and other post possessions from the old building in the new post home, was commander of Post 117 when the club rooms was expanded in 1957. The full kitchen and large dining area were created to meet a need for this type of facility in the community at that time. Many members contributed labor to that and other remodeling and improvement projects.

With the decline of commercial dining rooms and entertainment facilities in the community in more recent years, and the aging of the post membership which has been heavily weighted to World War II era veterans, it was determined that a smaller club rooms with less overhead would be desirable, folks of the building was approved by majority vote of membership.

Mixed emotions concerned, however, that their many service and community programs not be abandoned. Helen Halvorson, president of the auxiliary, points out that the American Legion and its Auxiliary are service organizations.

"Not only did the members supply the manpower for Legion events, but they were also deeply involved in Boy Scouts and community at all times, continuing to support our youth in the American Legion baseball program, sponsoring educational contest, school patrol camp at Legion Camp, Boys State and Girls State, and Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner, guard at civic events, patriotic holiday observances, and at funerals of veterans. In addition, we aid our community by giving Christmas baskets, professional assistance regarding civil claims, transport of veterans to veterans' hospitals and clinics and, in conjunction with the Legion, placing of flags on the graves of veterans buried in area cemeteries." comments. The Avenue of Flags at Greenwood Cemetery reminds us of those servicemen who made the supreme sacrifice.

"Now of the American Legion and the 40 or 8 volunteer their time in numerous capacities and also provide entertainment, fun and fellowship.

"The women's Auxiliary is active with projects such as poppy sales, Girls State sponsorship, Christmas visits and gifts, Bingo at Oakland Park, visitation and support at veterans hospitals, meals on wheels delivery, Friendship club service and much, much more," Halvorson reports.

"We want everyone in northwest Minnesota to know that the American Legion is still serving America and will continue to serve this country, state and community in the years ahead," she added. "Post 117 of Thief River Falls will have a new home and will continue to serve America in the years ahead."

Shelly Burkel and Darla Miller, first grade instructors at St. Bernard's School have been photographing the exhibaret of their student's "first days", and, with the help of parent volunteers began to assemble those photos onto pages for a first grade memory book. They plan to continue recording this year's special events and add many more pages to their scrapbook. Volunteer Sharon Hook, Matthew Lindquist, Justin Benedick, Allen Langlie, and teacher Darla Miller work with their pictures.

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Labor Day weekend guests at the Ruth and Lowell Hansen home were Dave and Joan Hansen, Hoaflor, Kristi, Rita and Angie from Wyoming, MN, Marlene Langenberger from Minneapolis, Bruce and Linda Langenberg and Ryan from Hopkins, Linda and Rich Nolte from St. Michael and Nanette, Alexa and Rob Sieben. They also helped Lowell celebrate his birthday, Saturday.

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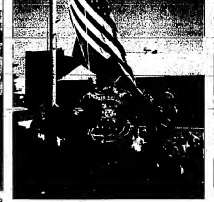
CSA EXT Blanche 819 claimed junior heifer calf champion honors at the 1998 Minnesota State Fair Angus show held August 29 in St. Paul. Sunny Carlson, Thief River Falls, exhibited the entry.

Purple ribbon winners from Pennington county in the 4-H club division at the Minnesota State Fair included the members pictured above. From left in the top photo are Jenny Kraven, Steiner, needle arts; Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, exploring animals; Lindsay Swanson, Happy Acres, flower gardening; and Jamie Dahlen, Kretka, cats. In the bottom photo is Kari Johnson, New Solum, and her champion entry in home environment.

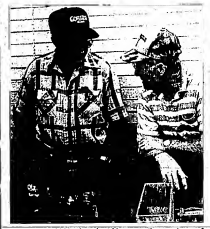


Thief River Falls VFW Post 2763 presented a new flag to St. Bernard's Church and school on Tuesday, September 8. This very special flag had flown over the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C., on July 22, 1998. The students of St. Bernard's School were present for the new flags raising, and celebrated the occasion by saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Everybody's Market held Saturday, September 12 in Thief River Falls

A variety of flea market treasures were offered for sale along with crafts, produce and other items at Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

This crafter took advantage of a little traffic lull to catch up on some handwork at Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls on Saturday. A variety of different crafts as well as produce and baked goods were offered for sale at the annual event.



Running into old friends and catching up on the news is one of the highlights for many during Everybody's Market. The weather was perfect for the event on Saturday, September 12.

Strandquist News

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The weather in northwest Minnesota has been very cooperative and dried this last part of summer and so far into the fall. Fine thing in the morning to open the door and wonder if another day of sunshine or a gentle rain will be the order of the day. Rainfall amounts where needed were fair and rain is measured by inches.

We returned on Sunday evening after a week at the State Fair, where Pioneer Day was held on Friday. Governor Arlene Brosseau of North Dakota was the speaker from the state who were on the platform and congratulated the Pioneers. Also on the platform in the front of the stage was Governor Jesse Ventura, who flew in from Oklahoma City and Paul Vogel of Burnsville and Tim Vaglo from Wahpeton, North Dakota. We were very proud of Roy Today for his efforts in planning the Pioneer Day program, organizing and bringing the bands on tthroughout.

The Strandquist Seniors went to Middle River and had dinner with them at the Senior Center. Afterwards they had their meeting at the Center.

On Labor Day weekend, David and Jenny Jensen of New Ulm, visited Paul and Shirley Anderson. On Sunday, Paul and Shirley visited Grandpa and family Sheridan Hilstad at the Old Mill. They were joined by Eva Bernard, Owen and Diana Hagen and family of Grygla, Hazel Bernard and Lorraine Hilstad. Also present and joining in the fun were Mike Bernard-Bernard and family of Oklahoma City, Ok. and Mrs. Joel Wagner and family of Fisher.

On Labor Day Montana Arts and Mark Nilsson of San Francisco, Calif. visited Mark's daughter, Janice, who is a nurse's aide, Janice, Concord, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnstone from East Grand Forks had lunch with Myrtle Aalto. Afterwards they visited with Myrtle and Jerry in the Afternoon. They used to be neighbors. Later Mike and Betty Johnson of Warroad and Richard and Nancy Johnson of Lake Lakes visited with Myrtle.

Mr. Ron and Frances Sheik of Phoenix, AZ, visited with Marie and Marcelyn last Wednesday. Linda Aalto also visited with them.

Gaylord and Irene Nelson enjoyed a day at Blackbourn Threshing Bee on Sunday.

Judy Hawkmeier had coffee and birthday cake with Toni Kleinweirter on Monday and also visited with Fern Johnson. Afterwards Hawkmeier and Johnson went to Kathy Kopp and gave Dale Lehrkamp a generous sized bag of corn before returning to their home in the Cities.

Thursday Peter and Pearl brought Sandra Lundeen to Myrtle Vaglo's and also to Donna Rasmson. Pearl, Brenda and Karen Thompson were at Dando home also.

Morris, and Marcelyn Lindstrom, Lake Lillian, Minnesota, Marcelyn visited a week ago Tuesday with Mark Lindstrom of Donaldson. Mark had had returned home from an overnight stay at the Hallock Hospital, after being a victim of a hit and run. He was very lucky no broken bones, but a lot of bruises and stitches.

This week Morris and Marcelyn, Lale and Mike and Tyler Lindstrom, Hallock, Minnesota, Mark and Kim Rogen and Frances Brack enjoyed a steak cookout at Wally's.

Brice Nelson, Marcus, Kari Kasprowicz, and Gaylord and Irene Nelson enjoyed a night out Saturday at the race pits in Wheaton.

Sunday Kari was at daily babysitting's home were Richard Turnwall and family, Heath, of Prior Lake, Vance and Kelly Lanoch, Jean Gilchrist, Lance Bergquist, Steve Hennemann, Maria Grefen and Pat and Abbie Lanoch.

Gaylord Nelson, Dade Nelson and Marcus enjoyed a day at Grand Forks.

Supper guests at Dale Lehrkamp's on Labor Day were Myrtle Lehrkamp, Greg, Lorraine and Ryan Lehrkamp, Dale Lehrkamp and Roy and Myrtle Vaglo.

Mona and Bud Stefkin visited with Judy Hawkmeier on Friday. Lowell Lehrkamp and Duane Gavin stopped in for a visit.

Renee Thompson of Thief River Falls and Brian Thompson were supper guests on Monday at Fisher and Pearl Thompson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nelson hosted supper at The Paradise in Strathcona on Today for Judy Hawkmeier, Bob and Donna Bergquist and family of Mesaba City, Iowa and Jane Gerlak.

While there was no wind on Saturday to demonstrate how these weather vanes worked, they were, nonetheless, a big attraction at Everybody's Market.

This dapper moose greeted folks at the corner of Main and Third Street and added interest to a craft display at Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

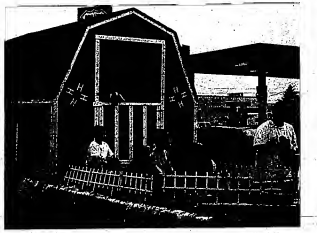
A table of flea market treasures seems to have attracted the interest of these shoppers at Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls on Saturday, September 12.

As mom shopped nearby this youngster did a little people watching during Everybody's Market in Thief River Falls on Saturday. While overcast, the weather was perfect for the event.

Folks waited in line for "A Taste Of Thief River Falls" on Saturday, September 12. With entertainment in a nearby bandshell, the event was new this year during Everybody's Market.

Newfest celebration held in Newfolden on Saturday, September 12th

"Repin' Up Some 4-H Fun" was the theme of this float at the Newfest parade on Saturday afternoon in Newfolden. The float was one of approximately 50 entries in the parade, one of many events held during the community celebration.



These 4-H youth were joined by a number of live animals — goats, a dog and calf — on this float at the Newfest parade in Newfolden on Saturday, September 12.

A bugaling clown on the float of the Marshall County Temperance League entertained folks as the float made its way around town during the parade in Newfolden on Saturday. The parade was part of Newfest and one of many activities that brought the community out for the celebration.

Permits required on shoreland in Pennington county

Several types of activities in shoreland areas require permits, according to Maggie Leach of the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. In Pennington county, shoreland is defined as land located within 300 feet from the ordinary high water level of a lake or within 150 feet from the ordinary high water level are required from the shoreland office. Land below the ordinary high water level is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources and generally requires a permit from that office.

Permits from the shoreland office are required for new construction (including decks), repair and renovations of dwellings and sewage systems, and land alteration. Those planning a project in a shoreland area of Pennington county should contact the shoreland office at 681-3348 for a permit application.

Folks of all ages participated the next entry at the parade during the Newfest celebration in Newfolden on Saturday. The warm September day made shorts and short sleeves a possibility.

Several area candidates took the opportunity to campaign during the parade at the Newfest celebration in Newfolden on Saturday.

Miss Grygla Melissa Verbout waved to the crowd as she passed during the parade at the Newfest celebration in Newfolden on Saturday, September 12.

The parade stood still as the Marshall County Central High School band entertained the crowd with a song during the Newfest celebration in Newfolden on Saturday.

Old farm equipment were among the many entries in the parade held during the Newfest celebration in Newfolden on Saturday.

Horses were among the numerous parade entries at Newfest in Newfolden on Saturday, September 12.

A double horseshoe tournement was one of the many activities that took place during the Newfest celebration in Newfolden on Saturday, September 12.

A clown accompanied this miniature vehicle from Sechre's Hertz in the Newfest parade on Saturday, September 12 in Newfolden.

Kids of all ages drove go carts, bicycles and small battery operated vehicles in the parade in Newfolden on Saturday. The parade was one of a number of activities that took place during the Newfest celebration.

Peterson family reunion held at Long Prairie

Descendants of Paul and Martha Peterson, including a number of relatives from the Thief River Falls area, attended a session August 30-30 at Lake Beauty Bible Camp near Long Prairie.

Attending the gathering were parts Thelora Twib Peterson of Winona and Elaine Johnston Peterson of Fergus Falls, Ruth Peterson Morris, of Angus. The only living member of the immediate family, William Peterson of Houston, MN, was unable to attend because of ill health.

Evening — activities — included singing around a campfire.

A worship service was held on Sunday morning with relatives sharing a variety of musical selections and a message on the importance of family ties by Reverend Blaine Hanson of Maple Grove.

The 78 people in attendance were from California, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Minnesota. Attending from the Thief River Falls area were Paul and Pearl Johnson, Fred and Lorraine Dellmann, Donald and Margaret Rupprecht, Melodee Rupprecht and Shara Gadey, Arnold and Marlen Peterson, Ricky and Brenda Peterson and Shanelle, Roger and Cajun DeLoy and Paul and Connie Wold.

Officers from Marshall County State Bank drove a golf cart provided by the Thief River Golf Club in the Newfest parade on Saturday, September 12 in Newfolden.

This -older John Deere tractor was bright and shiny on Saturday as it traveled about the parade route in Newfolden at the Newfest parade.

Successful TRF blood drive held at Eagles Club

United Blood Services congratulates Michael Melby, Sandy Hible and the Eagles Auxiliary 2268 for organizing a tremendous blood drive on Tuesday, September 8 at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. A total of 94 people volunteered to donate and 71 were able to give. Three of the donors gave blood for their first time.

"Since the Labor Day holiday is traditionally a difficult time for blood centers, all the special people who volunteered to help at this event are greatly appreciated," said Rhonda Hitchen, community relations representative from United Blood Services.

"Because of the tremendous rumors, our apologies to the donors who had a long wait or were unable to donate at the drive. We hope to see these disappointed donors donating blood in the future. The people in Thief River Falls are the outstanding area around Fargo-Moorhead and other forms of victimization.

Paula Statman is the author of On the Safe Side: Teaching Your Child to be Safe, Strong and Smart Smart and the recipient of a 1993 Minnesota Bronze Star. She is the creator and founder of KidWise Institute. Prior to KidWise, Statman served as a consultant to schools, youth programs and community centers.

She brings to her program 20 years of experience with children, parents and professionals. She is a licensed psychotherapist and received her Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Kansas.

Deadline for workshop registration is October 5. The cost is $25, and participants will receive a new Kidwise workbook, a manual, and more information call Kelly Ochsner of the Northwestern Minnesota Director Responsive Network at (218) 281-3940.

Waving to spectators, Kara Super enjoyed her role as Miss Middle River as she rode in the parade at Newfest, a community celebration in Newfolden on Saturday, September 12.

Girl Scout Troop 91 started the 1998-99 year off with a camping trip to Old Mill State Park. Attending the event were (from left) Angie Blocum, Samantha Reder, Jillian Larson, Maggie Peterson and Brook Mattie and back row: Kelsey Hogle, Desiree Hagner, Kayla Gallagher, Tyla Preem, Elizabeth Hodny, Stacy Rasmussen and Taryn Preem. Taryn was the leader and is working toward her Gold Award, the highest award offered in Girl Scouting.

Paula Statman to present seminars in EGF on Tuesday, October 13

"Raising Careful, Confident Kids in a Crazy World" is the name of the program Paula Statman will present to the public from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13 at the Comfort Inn in East Grand Forks.

The nationally endorsed program includes the topics building fatley skills without creating fear, helping kids to be safe and strong, sexuality and other forms of victimization, teaching good judgement and responsible behavior and building strong self esteem and open communication.

There is no charge for this event and free child care will be available at the Headstart Building at 1825 Central Avenue NE in East Grand Forks. To register call 218-773-3366. Copies of the entire "Guide to Safety Around Our Children" will be presented for principals, teachers, counselors, school nurses, day care providers, social workers, recreation staff and others working with children.

Paula, award-winning, nationally known keynote speaker, equips individuals with the skills to help children avoid abuse/sexual molestation and other forms of victimization.

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MN Township Association meets Sept. 24

The 13th District of the Minnesota Association of Townships, which includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau, will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 24 at the Newfolden Community Center beginning at 7 p.m., and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Topics of discussion include a "state and county report" by Marvelle Magnuson, District 13 director, a legislative update" by David Fricke, MAT executive director, MAT and township issues discussion by Jean Wagner, MAT administrative assistant, a discussion of insurance by Mark Lyons, a discussion of "Gambling Issues," a discussion of legal issues by John Dooley, MAT attorney, and an introduction of legislators and special guests.

Camp continues to spread sunshine with donation to Riverwood Home

For 27-years Camp Sunshine had successfully provided an enjoyable recreational experience for mentally and physically disabled youth and adults from throughout northwestern Minnesota.

Due to rising insurance costs, however, it has been determined that it is not feasible to continue the camp, but even as the camp becomes a thing of the past it continues to present its sunshine by providing for needy areas four area non-profit organizations for developmentally disabled people.

Riverwood Home of Thief River Falls was among the recipients as Camp Sunshine board chair Renee Kappes of Ada presenting the home with a check for $2,461. The funds will be used to purchase linens for the home with ideas coming from a "wish list" compiled by the residents.

Kappes notes that an average of 130 clients attended Camp Sunshine each summer under the sponsorship of area organizations. Camp Sunshine was able to provide events its thanks to the numerous clubs, church groups and individuals who generously sponsored clients over the years, noting that many would otherwise not have been able to attend.

Renee Kappes (left), president of Camp Sunshine's board of directors, recently presented a check for $2,461 to Therese Gervais and Judy Violette, program director and supervisor at Riverwood Home in Thief River Falls. Also in attendance were long-time Camp Sunshine board member Shirley Booth and secretary RaeAnn Rittmer. Because it is no longer feasible to hold the camp each summer, Camp Sunshine's assets were divided among four non-profit organizations.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

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Location: to be assigned
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Hours: 3 hours/day shift, pp 6 hours/day shift
Duties: Sweep, mop, wet wash, dustpitch, collect/sort/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
Salary: $6.26 per hour after probationary period with a pay incentive at year end as per negotiated contract.
Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Department, 215 Lincoln Avenue East, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until filled.
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LATCHKEY ASSISTANT
Location: Challenger
Effective: Immediately
Hours: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Student Days
Duties: Assist with Latchkey daily program activities, supervision of children, communication with parents, and other related duties.
Requirements: Minimum of 18 years of age. Current first aid/CPR certification beneficial. Must submit to a criminal/ sex/child abuse background check.
Salary: $7.00/hr.
Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 215 Lidlow Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Thursday, September 17, 1998.
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Plummer Community News

Ellie Byler - 965-4375

Ethel and Burnell Byler visited on Friday afternoon with Vince and Frances Anderson of Odessa. Vince has been a patient at Lincoln Nursing Home.

Grandson, Billy Marquis of Washington State was a weekend house guest of Virgil and Helen Bronson, having come for his uncle, Harlan Bronson's birthday. He left on Sunday.

Sonny Kolstad spent Labor Day weekend with her grandmother, Inga Lyder while her parents were in Fremont to help son, Eric, who will be getting injured soon, make ready a new home.

Sid Schakel left for his home in Boise region on Saturday after spending about a week with his mother, Frances.

Silver Anniversary

Clara Hesse, Linda Olson and daughters, Michelle and Stephanie Olson attended a Silver Anniversary party honoring Jerry for Steve and Gay Hodge in Warsaw.

Saturday evening visitors at the Byler home were Ken and Alice Byler, Ann Byler and Jerry Byler from Washington. The evening was spent with a long-a-long, visiting and a game of Dominoes.

Chuck and Jolayne Simpson and cousin, Sandy were dinner guests of Jolayne's parents, Ken and Margaret Greenwalt's home on Sunday. Frances Schakel was an afternoon visitor.

Home Council Meets

The Home Council for Red Lake County Home Study Clubs met on September 3 at the Third Base Restaurant in Bemidji. Attending the meeting (bring with this coupon) were President Lorraine Gaffney, Vice President Red Lake County Home Study Club Group Program) were President Marie Seeger of Lake Pleasant, Treasurer Barb Hanvoranta of Friendly Club, Secretary Ann Hanson of Cross Junction of the Highlands Union and Business as made some plans for the Christmas party in December and held the election of new officers for 1998-1999. The new officers are president, Marie Seeger; vice-president, Barb Hanvoranta; and secretary-treasurer, Patty Hugh. Anyone interested in becoming a member of one of the groups throughout Red Lake County (Extension Home Study Club Group Program) were: President Marie Seeger of Lake Pleasant, Vice-president: Barb Hanvoranta of Friendly Club, Secretary:

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Levy helps bring down class size at Challenger

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Twomey said the district should listen to ask students about their interests.

Board representative Cheryl Lee said remembering has to be put back on students and parents.

The board said by embarrassing that they have to keep kids safe, but there are situations that go too far, especially in a rural community where bullying is a part of the culture. It's a sad commentary on society, but it's a fact that we have to take such measures, he added.

Nancy Toffe, director of Community Education proposed pay increases for ECFE and Learning Readiness instructors. Toffe explained that the instructors must meet a number of requirements to be certified, neither position receives health insurance benefits, and pay is generally lower than new teachers, and varies between positions. Toffe said she was trying to create a level playing field, create more flexibility in the positions and eliminate the overplacing.

Upon further discussion, the board approved an increase from $13.40 to $14 per hour for licensed Learning Readiness Teachers effective for the 1998-99 school year; eliminate one full-time 185-day Learning Readiness Teacher position and establish and post for one Learning Readiness Teacher position for up to but not to exceed 16 hours per week for the 1998-99 school year; eliminate one part-time Learning Readiness Teacher position at 18 hours per week and establish and post for one Learning Readiness—Teacher/Coordinator position for up to but not to exceed 1,170 hours, subject to change based on enrollment, for the 1998-99 school year; establish and post for one Learning Readiness Educational assistant position for up to but not to exceed 16 hours per week for the 1998-99 school year; establish and post for one Learning Readiness Educational assistant position for up to but not to exceed 16 hours per week for the 1998-99 school year; establish and post for one Learning Readiness Educational assistant position for up to but not to exceed 16 hours per week for the 1998-99 school year; eliminate one full-time Learning Readiness Teacher position at 185 days per school year; establish and post for one Learning Readiness Educational assistant position for up to but not to exceed 16 hours per week for the 1998-99 school year.

By reflexamining and propagling some hands, the school district believes it can save a considerable sum of money. Business Manager Mike Lundgren said if the district can employ a head bus driver the district has to the amount of $125,000. By propagling the bus, it would save the district about $40,000 in insurance.

Lake Baker of Evenson-Dodge presented information regarding bus driver hiring, pay—the district's bus driver's wages are not competitive—on board approve the sale of the bonds to Piper Jaffray at a rate of 4.25% percent. By refinancing the $5,305,000 building bonds from 1993, the net savings to the district would be $730,747.50.

The board of education recognized the following for their contributions to the district: U.S. Veteran's Bank, Thief River Falls; TWASA of Minn. donated $1,000 for weight room and strength training programs.

The school board approved the following personnel items: from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Ruby Erickstad, educational assistant at Challenger; the resignation of Sidney Brainard as bus driver effective September 2; the resignation of Clifford Lee as Lincoln High assistant; a leave of absence without pay for Lorraine Holmes as kitchen helper at Challenger; the resignation of Howard Thomson as Dean of Students at Lincoln High; the employment of Lynell Wynne as single parent, displaced homemaker, single pregnant women coordinator at the Adult Learning Center for the 1998-99 school year; the employment of Cheryl Wicklund-Miller as part-time science teacher at Challenger effective September 2; the employment of Susan Bjelkemoen as regular bus driver effective September 2; the employment of Christy Thibodeau as 6-7 hour BDD pupil program support assistant at Franklin effective September 2.

Also, the board approved the following: the employment of Wendy McCullough as educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger effective September 2; the employment of Julie Pearson as educational assistant/playground aide at Challenger; the employment of Jill Ness as 6-7 hour BDD pupil program support assistant at Challenger effective September 2; the employment of Dean Sagle as 6-7 hour physically handicapped pupil program support assistant at Challenger effective September 2; the employment of Cynthia Schoessler as 6-7 hour physically handicapped pupil program support assistant at Challenger effective September 2; the employment of Jennifer Hachne as part-time tutor in the district effective September 8; the employment of Rosalee Dahlen as BCFE/Learning Readiness Educational Assistant at Challenger effective September 8; the employment of Jennifer Lee and Tamara Mullenwall as high school assistant speech coach at the 1998-99 school year; increase the library educational assistant position at Lincoln from 7 to 8 hours per day; increase the part time position at Franklin from 5 to 6 hours/day effective for the 1998-99 school year and authorize the administration to post the position; increase the library educational assistant position at Challenger from 4 to 5 hours/day effective for the 1998-99 school year and authorize the administration to post the position; an overload assignment of one hour for Brandy Lelar to eighth grade math teacher at Franklin; establish and authorize the administration to post for a pupil program support assistant at the District Childhood Special Education Program at Challenger.

The school board approved the following lane changes: Sharon Rotten from B540 to B560, Scott Brekke from B515 to B530, Jim Grabowitz from M540 to M560, Elaine Gerlovin from M540 to M560, Ann Hoffman from B545 to B565, Carol Bell from B530 to B545, Wayne Johnsoson from B550 to B575, Diane Johnson B515 to B530, Mitch Knutson from B545 to B560, Cal Lindberg from B560 to B575, Judy Mellgren from M515 to M530, Allison McLean from B565 to B580, Ann Nelson from B515 to B530, Denise Nelson from B545 to B560, Karlyn Norlin from B515 to B530, Judd Olson from B550 to B545, Kathy Olson from B560 to B575, Regina Olson from B530 to B575, Bridget Paulsen from B545 to B560, Lynn Peterson from B530 to B545, Cindy Rosse from B530 to B545, Kathy Rudolph from B530 to B545, Lora Slater from B5 to B530, Bob Stenson from MS to B515, Debra Stenson from M545 to M560, Cindy Vennes from B530 to B545, Bonnie Wagner from B5 to B515 and Sally Wilson from MS to B515.

From the Consent Agenda, the board approved the following contracts with the City of Thief River Falls for the 1998-99 school year: contract for Dave Sagle as 6-7 hour physically handicapped pupil program support assistant at Challenger effective September 2; the employment of Dave Sagle as .5 $5,000 increase from last year; the employment of Jennifer Lee, Ferneberg's in the amount of $3,879 for the Hi-Flyer Chicago Grove Kenny Moral Press; and approved the Hi-Flyer Chicago Grove Kenny Moral Press and Family Resource for the 1998-99 school year as presented.

A Grand Jubilee Auction for the general benefit of three school boards of Thief River Falls will be held on Tuesday, September 29.

The next regular meeting of the Thief River Falls School Board is slated for 7 p.m. on September 28.

Program on care giving in Plummer September 30

A special program entitled "Hang in there, Mom" presented by Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer, will be held on Wednesday, September 30.

A short video will be shown and guest speakers will talk about hospice and nursing homes. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Lunch will be served by Aid association for Lutherans (AAL).

The program is sponsored by AAL Brennaud Branch 10102 and Redeemer Branch 2444.

Local artists attend workshop in Montana

Members of Artists Unlimited of Lake Bronson recently spent four days in the X Bar A Ranch near Melstone, MT. The artists attended a three-day workshop given by Beth Wiseman, a portrait artist from Billings, MT.

Attending were: Loreen Hanson and Vi Bart, Thief River Falls; Marilyn Lundgren, Kathryn Pearson, Ann Nowack, Greenbush; Ann Sedzar, Wm. Marshall; Audrey Sailstad and Evelyn Anderson, Lake Bronson; Mary Wendt Anderson, Lillian Smelick and Bev Hewitt, Lancaster; Sarah Wendt, Kennedy; Marlene Lucke, Kennedy; Maddie Lucke, Grand Forks, ND; and Sandy Hard, Stockholm.

Tour of Homes in Warren Sept. 26

GFWC Warren Women Club will sponsor "Welcome to Our Nest," a tour of homes, from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 26.

The four homes featured will include a new home, a remodeled historical home, a home with a contemporary addition and a home decorated with antiques.

A dessert and bake sale will be held at the senior center. Tickets for the event are $6 and are available at Coast to Coast and SuperAmerica in Warren.

Motorcyclists wanting to teach invited to meet in Montana

Motorcyclists 21 years of age and older, who have interest in teaching motorcycle riding instruction are invited by the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center to attend an information meeting on Wednesday, September 23, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Room 131 in Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The center is interested in finding potential instructors who are willing to commit their time and effort to teach the art of motorcycling. Information will be presented on the instructor training and certification process, teaching opportunities and financial compensation.

To obtain more information and register for the meeting, call the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center at 1-800-407-5677 or 612-784-1448.

Team Arctic race team members to have new models

Arctic Cat, Inc. will be building two new 250 Pro sleds for three of its factory snowmobile racers during the racing season, according to Joey Hallanger, race manager.

The new models include a 224 440 Sno Pro and a new fan-cooled 2 440 Sno Pro Cross Country, adding that specifications are available at Arctic Cat dealers.

The new Sno Pro sleds will be unveiled at the Arctic Cat Snowmobile Auto Show in Bemidji on November 13 in Thief River Falls.

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EAW completed by DOT on project in Winger area

By Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has completed its Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) on the Vergdahl wetland replacement site near Winger in Polk county, according to Diane Gerlovich, Environmental Coordinator, MnDOT District 2 in Bemidji.

MnDOT proposes to purchase 1.898 acres of farmland located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Highway 59 and Polk County Road 150 in the City of Winger in Winger and Gordon townships and use approximately 387 acres for the restoration to pre-agricultural wetland status to gain wetland credits.

Public input on this wetlands mitigation and consultation must be completed on site—and not possible on-site—at another location in the state. This applies to road construction by the state and by city, township and county governments. The state attempts to mitigate on site whenever possible, according to MnDOT director of ecology. It would be difficult to find a number of sites to mitigate the possible loss, the proposed Vergdahl site.

Comments regarding the EAW and the project will be accepted through October 21 and may be directed to Gerald Lanoue, Environmental Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Transportation, 1000 Lilac Lane, Bemidji, MN 56128. Lanoue may be contacted by phone at 651-775-5004.

According to Hill, comments received will be used by MnDOT in deciding whether to prepare a formal for this project to result in significant impacts to the environment and whether an environmental impact statement is needed.

At an earlier public informational meeting conducted by MnDOT in the Winger community center, a number of opponents to the project voiced questions and expressed objections. Their primary concerns were the loss of farmland and loss of private land for tax base if the state purchases the 387 acres. Opponents also expressed concern that within the project area could interfere with farming operations in the area.

Landowners told the state and federal acquisition has already taken many acres, and have been stops out of private ownership, with 75 percent of the land lost to Winger township ground out of the tax base, Hill said.

Property owners interested in the purchase is located in sections 7, 8, 16, 17, 18 in Winger township and sections 12 and 13 of Gordon township.

Project description in the EAW states the following:

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil resources (MnBWSR) propose to purchase 1.898 acres (1.898 acres) of farmland at a site two miles west of Winger in Polk county. The project will restore approximately 238 hectares (387 acres) of land to a pre-agricultural wetland status.

The site is located in the northwest of approximately one hundred ninth degree to consolidate these former wetlands. Restoration berms will be built to prevent water from the site backing up off the project to adjacent land. To provide

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Arctic Cat ATVs take top honors at New York rodeo

Arctic Cat dealer Dennis Ross of D & D Cycles in Lowville, NY, had a display at the second annual ATV Rodeo in Burnville, NY, and decided to enter some stock models into the competition.

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Family Fun Fest Saturday to showcase family-oriented recreational opportunities

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Family time can be defined in a number of ways — as a mother, father and children; a group of people living in the same house; or a group of related people. Today's families take many different forms — traditional families, single parent families and families where children are being raised by grandparents, other family members or caretakers.

Sometimes it seems that in today's high-tension world, the family has become an endangered species as we deal with the stress of meeting hectic schedules, making pressured decisions, and coping with financial concerns. It seems that under the same roof but can't seem to find the time to build those strong ties that make a real family.

It is with the family in mind that the Pennington County Family Preservation Project will sponsor the Family Fun Fest from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 26. The event will take place at the Pennington County Park in Valley Spring on Hwy. 23.

Planners describe a healthy family as one that finds ways to cope with the problems that all families share. Within healthy families, they then learn respect for themselves and other family members as well as the community and its property. Healthy families also spend time enjoying each other and building rewards of laughter and relationships. In a healthy family, members have a variety of activities that they enjoy together.

Through the Family Fun Fest, the Pennington County Family Preservation Project seeks to promote healthy family relationships and to expose families to a variety of family recreation and showing how family-oriented recreation can help build positive and nurturing relationships within the family.

Through enjoyable recreational activities, family members can learn together about the world around them and see each other in different roles.

Food, entertainment and games are planned for the day which will demonstrate how organizations and agencies can be fun.

People of all ages will be entertained by a variety of performers including the Heritage Chair, Bridget Sack, GEM, the Heritage Boys and others. Joel Kenar of Kenar Music will provide the sound system.

The Spontaneit's Club will have a food booth, and along with its ice cream wagon, Northern Lights Bookstore will feature a booth where a costumed character will read and act as everyone.

There will be plenty of physical activity going on. A variety of old-fashioned games are planned — games that will delight children and bring back memories for the parents who remember playing them.

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Face painting will be one of many activities at the Family Fun Fest on Saturday, September 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Swenson Memorial Park in Thief River Falls. Numerous community volunteers as well as area clubs, organizations and agencies will participate. The event is sponsored by the Pennington County Family Preservation Project with the goal of promoting family wellness through family-oriented recreational activities.

Agriculture relief funds targeted for NW Minnesota

Congressman Collin C. Peterson announced Tuesday, September 17, that $675 million for agriculture relief has been targeted for Northwest Minnesota. Peterson said in a recent news release that an agreement had been reached on an Agriculture Appropriation Conference Committee to provide farm assistance to Northwest Minnesota.

"Targeting money in Northwest Minnesota is a good first step," Peterson said, "and I hope that the farmers in my area who have been hit hardest, and who need it most, are reached first."

According to Peterson, details to the current plan are still being finalized. However, Chairman Smith of the House Agriculture Committee has indicated that there will be $1.5 billion in total disaster assistance for farmers. Peterson indicated that only for Northwest Minnesota and Northern Dakota. There would also be $140 million in the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to help the agency deliver effective services in their workload increases.

In addition, there would be $1.65 Billion in additional transition payments, and $75 million for emergency livestock feed assistance.

"I have been working closely with Chairman Smith, and the committee, on this issue and they all understand the crisis we face in our area," Peterson said. "When the Senate comes back in session, I will be time to work with USDA to insure that the rules allow our farmers to receive the assistance they need."

Peterson indicated that the bill would also have funds for livestock feed cost-share and some type of program to address diminished income for farmers. He said he would go through CRP or some other program. Peterson also said he would release all the details of the package as soon as they become available.

"I am hopeful that the approach taken in this agreement will be of some relief to the farmers in Northwest Minnesota, but I haven't been given all the details yet, so I can't say for certain that this will solve very many of our problems."

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 23
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, September 24
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Dance to music of Rita Miller from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Odd Fellows 221 and Lyon Rebekahs 69 to meet at 8 p.m.

Friday, September 25
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
AA meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room in NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Strength Training with Karen Kelly from 9 to 10 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
LHS Class of 1940 Annual Gathering at 4:30 p.m. at Best Western Inn.

Saturday, September 26
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church.
Daughters of Dorcas luncheon at noon at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.
Rebekah Lyons to host District 9 meeting with registration beginning at 9 a.m.

Sunday, September 27
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
AA. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Turkey Supper from 4 to 8 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church.
Benefit for Lowell and Jackie Hoffman from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Best Western Inn.

Monday, September 28
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
TRF Branch of American Association of University Women to meet at 7:30 p.m. at Feder Regional Pioneer Village.

Tuesday, September 29
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
7 p.m. at the United Methodist Women will sponsor Renewed Time. Guest speaker will be Reverend Tilton, based in Brookeridge, has extensive experience in short-term relationship prayer. He travels to relief efforts around the world, and has been involved in the 1997 Oklahoma City bombing.

Our Tuesday Night Prayer Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Women's Prayer Room. All are welcome.

September 30—All—students—in grades 6 through 12 are invited to attend.

Turkey supper at St. Pauli Lutheran Church Sept. 27

Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots, cranberry salad, buns and assorted pies will be served from 4 to 8 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church's annual turkey supper September 27.

The cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children under 12 years of age, and preschoolers are free. Carryout transportation will be provided by Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 6120.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is located 4 miles south of Thief River Falls on Hwy. 59 and three miles south on County Road 20.

Kara LeMoine and Joshua Balmer wed July 18

Kara Renae LeMoine and Joshua Don Balmer were united in marriage on Saturday, July 18 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Reverend Gordon Sylvester officiated at the 3 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ann and Sonja Hoff, Kent and Kathy LaMoine and Don and Sonia Balmer, all of Thief River Falls.

Scripture readers were Stephanie Pederson, aunt of the bride, and Marlene Johnson, aunt of the groom. After the lighting of the unity candle, Jody Usinski, aunt of the bride, read a special poem that the couple had written in their courtship.

Kristin Balmer, KIXG Goddess of Motherhood and Rich Goddard of Bemidji, both cousins of the bride.

Kristin Dilsch, friend of the couple, was the pianist, and Ted Frolland, friend of the couple, played the organ. Duet by the groom's cousins, Solomon Balmer and Kalin Jordt, cousin of the bride, Brian McGrory, friend of the bride, and Nessa Anderson, friend of the bride, sister. Nessa Anderson also performed a duet with Bill LeMoine, brother of the bride.

Groomsmen at the church were Jim and Nancy Thompson, friends of the couple, and Cindy and Ben Pennington, aunt and uncle of the groom.

Dale LeMoine of Thief River Falls, attended her sister as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nessa Anderson of Chicago, Ill., friend of the couple; Amy Engo, a Good Fellow, ND, friend of the couple; Jennifer Balmer, sister of the groom, as the couple's and Bambie and Lydia Balmer of Thief River Falls, sisters of the groom.

Flower girl was the groom's daughter, Whitney Balmer of Dilworth.

Sarah Hoven of Camarillo, CA, friend of the couple, was the bride's personal attendant.

Best man was Mark Waddell of Normal, IL, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Ron Balmer of Appleton, WI, brother of the groom; Shawn Hoven of Camarillo, CA, friend of the couple; Ross Bodi of Fargo, ND, friend of the couple; Preston Trent of Dubuque, IA, friend of the groom; and Jeff Balmer, LaMoine of Thief River Falls.

Ushers were Mikkel Jacobson and Taylor Galiulo, and the gift table was attended by Katie Jordt and Shannon Sullivan. All are cousins of the groom.

Flower attendants were Tarryn Sullivan and Angie Tolo, friends of the couple.

Adding personal touches were Wendy Goddard and Cory Jordt, aunts of the bride.

Candid photographs were taken by Mark Swenson, and Randy Jordt was the videographer. Both are uncles of the bride.

Carlene and Joshua Balmer are Christian ministers in the Christian Church and are at home in Dilworth.

The couple will also spend time in Minnesota in Moorhead and at home in Dilworth.

Parenting classes to be offered

Raising children through their adolescent years is a challenge of epic proportions, and while models of parenting have changed over the ages, they often long for guidance on — practical ways to effectively direct and nurture their children to be happy and productive adults.

With this in mind, the extension parenting class will be held in the meeting room of Northwest Regional Library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29 and Monday, October 5. These classes are open to anyone who has children or an interest in the topic. Discussions will be led by Reverend Bill Kerr of Thief River Falls United Methodist Church.

The class, entitled "Parenting Adolescents," centers around a video curriculum by renowned Christian author and speaker, Josh McDowell. The video, "When You Don't Like Who Your Teenager Becomes," "What Causes Conflict?," "Handling Conflict," and "Giving Your Children a Taste of God." Rather than attempting to provide pat answers and magic formulas, the goal of the series is to provide scientific insight and sound advice.

There are no fees or materials to purchase, and while walk-ins will be welcome, pre-registration is preferred. To register, call the United Methodist Church at 681-4368.

Agri-Women's conference Oct. 23 in Grand Forks

"Family Farming Without Family Troubles and Stress" will be the topic of the keynote address featured at the 16th annual Women's Conference sponsored by Minnesota Extension and Red River Valley Farm Women of the Year Banquet on October 23 at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks, ND. The all-day event will be hosted by the North Dakota Agri-Women and Minnesota Agri-Women.

Delivering the keynote address will be Jim Hanson, professor of Farm Management and Ag Finance in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. He is also the director of the Agribusiness program for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at the university.

Based on a family grain and cattle farm in western Illinois, Hanson received the 1997 John Deere Agriculture Award. He also produces a workshop entitled "Issues in the Business of Farming Together" and presents "Marketing Management for Farming" at the evening banquet.

Other speakers at the Women's Conference program in Fargo of the Chicago will address several topics during the morning portion of the conference.

Monday's experience includes time as an investigative reporter for KNOX Channel 4 "News 10" in Sioux City, IA. He was KNOX's principal reporter covering the Midwest Flood of 1993, and was a reporter on the 1995 Cable Ace Award winning series "Hog Wild."

Prior to joining KNOX he was a reporter and assignment reporter for WBBM Television, the CBS-owned station in Chicago. While there he covered a variety of news stories, including the Simon Golf war. He began his broadcast career in San Antonio, TX in 1979.

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You left us not so long ago
Why God called for you,
We will Never Know
We carry on with empty hearts,
But memories Jason,
Will never part.
Our life has changed so so many ways,
But in our hearts you will always stay
You were so young,
Our only Son
We miss you so,
We will be with you and until
Then, We'll miss you.

We all love and
miss Jason.
Dad, Mom,
Jason, Darren,
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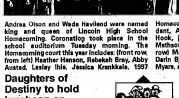
AAUW to meet Monday, Sept. 28

Thief River Falls Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) invites its members and guests to attend a historical program in Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village at 7:30 pm. on Monday, September 28.

Speakers will be Carol Bright, Curator of Collections, Pioneer Village, and Gretchen Dahle, board member. Members are invited to bring an unusual old item for show and tell. Phyllis Dalager will be the hostess for the evening. For more information, call Maggie Lavalier at 681-2278 or Sue Dopson at 681-7213.

AAUW promotes equity for women and girls through education, advocacy, research, over the life span as well as positive societal change. AAUW supports its educational foundation, the Eleanor Roosevelt fund for student and student enrichment, and a legal advocacy fund.



Andrea Olson and Wade Haviland were named king and queen of Lincoln High School Homecoming Coronation took places in the school auditorium Tuesday morning. The Homecoming court this year includes (front row, from left) Heather Hanson, Rebekah Bray, Abby Austad, Lesley Hirt, Jessica Kronkhala, 1997 Homecoming Queen, Phillip Olson, junior attendant, Andrea Olson, Wade Haviland, Jack Hook, junior attendant, Jill Panek, Rachael Methven, Kelsey Liden, and Abbie Hovaka; (back row) Matt Dimich, Luke Erickson, Brad Bulger, Darin Bjerkose, Eric Blomstad, Tim Hruby, Ben Myers, and Philip Hammanson.

Daughters of Destiny to hold luncheon on Saturday, Sept. 26

Community Church will sponsor a Daughters of Destiny noon luncheon meeting on Saturday, September 26 at the Ebenezer Ellsing Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Black Wellness of Community Church in Ashby will be the guest speaker. All area women are welcome. For more information, call 681-2882.

Tim Peterson

Peterson takes rehab position in Breckenridge

Tim Peterson, son of Vernon and Lorna Peterson of rural Rear Lake Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, has been named director for rehabilitation services at St. Francis Regional Medical Center.

Peterson has been an accomplished champion in Sioux City, IA, for the past seven and a half years. A 1990 graduate of the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks with a degree in occupational therapy, Peterson has also been a facility rehab manager and dove recruiting representative for Genesis.

Peterson's wife Paula is the daughter of Bob and Annette Biegen of Thief River Falls. They reside in Wahpeton, ND, with their son Kyle.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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Lake Bronson 3:15-4:00
Gatzke 4:15-5:00

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Week of September 27
Tuesday, September 29
Viking School 1:00-2:30
Oslo 3:30-4:30
Wednesday, September 30
Kariland School 9:00-10:30
Kariland Downtown . . . 10:50-12:30
Argyle 1:45-3:00
Argyle 3:15-4:45
Thursday, October 1
St. Vincent 11:50-noon
Lancaster School 1:00-2:45

County board accepts E 9-1-1 bid offering

Pennington County Board of Commissioners have accepted a bid to provide the county with an Enhanced 9-1-1 system that utilizes GPS or Global-Positioning System.

Pennington County Sheriff Gerald Nelson said they had accepted the bid offering of GeoComm of Chaska. Under terms of the contract, GeoComm will provide rural addressing, a system map, GIS database development, and GIS Growth, which is used to locate cellular phone towers. The cost of the project is $28,180. Bids by Sprint, Mission and Marshall counties have other agreements, some plan the three counties will receive a 10 percent discount amounting to $5,948.20. The total cost to the counties is expected to be $53,713.80.

Sheriff Moe said she funds for the Enhanced 9-1-1 system will come from an E 9-1-1 fund established by Minnesota through a telephone tax. There will be no additional cost to taxpayers in Pennington county.

Bids, let through the company expected to begin work soon, the system is not expected to be in place for a year.

Tigershark rider is champion in Florida Tour

Tigershark explaining not dirt bikes, but jet skis, Ryan Mattson of Thief River Falls was the Sportsman 1200 class of the Florida Extreme Sports Five Water Series Tour.

Riding a 1998 TS 1000 R, Mattson was third in the four-race series, posting victories at Coco Beach, Daytona Beach and Jacksonville. Mattson, who is a student at Northwest Community Action at P.O. Box 69, Warren, MN 56762, is the son of 176-3234, and an employee with Polaris.

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Area residents warned about smelly intruders

Local law enforcement officials have received numerous complaints about skunks.

Animal Control Officer Tim Miller said it appears that skunks are on a high population cycle. He said he has received about 50 skunk related calls in the last three weeks. Most calls have to do with skunks are currently looking for "shelter" in inhospitable. Residents should get skirting on their trailers, and block all areas where the skunks might hide such as wood piles and crawl spaces. He also suggests cat enclosures, which are inexpensive and easy to build and are to put on a pulley until just before garbage pick up.

Schneiders announce birth of baby girl

Orlo and Tammy Schneider of Thief River Falls took the words "Labor Day" to heart this year's Labor Day weekend. On Monday, September 7, Sara Elizabeth was born at the Sanford Center with the assistance of a certified midwife.

Sara weighed 7 lb. and was 21-1/2 inches long and joins siblings Ryan, Ashley, Micah and Moriah.

Dance at Heritage Community Center Thursday, Sept. 24

Dick Miller will provide music for the dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, September 24 at the Heritage Community Center. Refreshments will be served.

Applications for fuel assistance being taken

Applications for the 1999 Energy Assistance program are now being taken by Northwest Community Action.

Fuel assistance eligibility is based on household income, size and energy burden. Income guidelines are: one person - $7,525; two people - $9,825; three people - $12,125; four people - $14,425; five people - $16,725; six people - $19,025; seven people - $21,325; two people - $4,775; three people - $5,975; four people - $7,025; five people - $8,145; and six people - $9,275.

If you feel you may be eligible, please call Northwest Community Action at P.O. Box 69, Warren, MN 56762, 1-800-247-176-3234, and an employee will be sent to you. Northwest Community Action serves households in Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Red Lake, Marshall and Roseau counties. Applications will be accepted until May 3, 1999.

Picture day at Franklin school to be October 6

Students in grades 4th through eight at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls are reminded that individual pictures for the school yearbook will be taken Tuesday, October 6.

Mr. Dow, adviser to the yearbook staff, said that the photos will be taken during the physical education class period for each student, and all students are advised to be prepared for the photo session.

A no-take day will be held later, but the no-take session at this time

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We carry on with empty hearts,
But memories Jason,
Will never part.
Our life has changed so so many ways,
But in our hearts you will always stay
You were so young,
Our only Son
We miss you so,
We will be with you and until
Then, We'll miss you.

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Jennifer Maurstad and Arnold Reigstad to wed

Jennifer Maurstad of Newfolden and Arnold Reigstad of Fertile, together with their children, are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Jennifer is the daughter of Ruby Sandberg of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Crookston Central High School and a graduate of Northwest Technical College in Bemidji in Horticultural College with a degree in Landscape Design. She is employed as a technician at Hoop Lake Nursery in Thief River Falls.

Arnold is the son of Agnes Reigstad of Fertile. He has attended school in Grand Forks, ND and is employed as a driver for Harry Truck Line in Thief River Falls.

An evening wedding is set for 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 17 at Bethel Assembly in Fosston.

Land O'Lakes to offer Holiday Bakeline and more

For the ninth consecutive year, Land O'Lakes will offer its Holiday Bakeline to help Americans bake their way through the holidays with ease. A number of new features will include a new contest, recipes offered in Spanish and a leaflet containing baking tips and recipes.

From November 1 through December 24, callers can dial 1-800-782-9909 to access the bakeline. Callers will be greeted with a friendly baking emergencies. Every day of the week, the 27 trained Bakeline home economists will be available to help callers with their baking needs.

To celebrate the beginning of the baking season, Land O'Lakes is hosting "The Joy of Holiday Baking Contest" from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30. Entries will be judged by a Bakeline section of www.landolakes.com and the winner will be announced on the Bakeline Home Page on Dec. 1.

The Holiday Bakeline is offering more services to the Hispanic community this year. Translators will be available to answer questions from Spanish-speaking callers and a variety of recipes will be available in Spanish.

Holiday bakers can also visit www.landolakes.com to download recipes, view baking tips and suggestions or discover the answers to frequently asked questions about baking. Callers can enjoy baking on the website which also can point out and order

Land O'Lakes recipes, the culinary heritage of family cookie recipes, and TV-Listen and Learn with the American Family Cookie Swap. Every January through May 1999, Land O'Lakes will conduct a cookie swap with the winners of best tasting and most believed family recipes being featured on the website. Cookies will be sent to all families in the U.S. who can submit recipes and photos of their cookies to the Land O'Lakes web site or a post card to Cookie Swap, Box 116111.

The best ten family cookie recipes and traditions will be included in a special recipe book in the fall of 1999.

For more information or to place an order, call 1-800-782-9909 or visit its web site at www.landolakes.com. Callers with questions using the toll-free line will be given the full addition of approved recipes also available on the web site. Bakeline is headquarters is in Arden Hills, MN.

The News From Here

Alyssa Mann

Across A Crowded Room

My husband's first memory of me was on a ballroom dance instructor teaching a lesson in Waltz Contest Ballroom Dancing. He was dancing with a tall, dark, big-boned lady who had big noses as my sketchbook and book of "Fairy imagery—and the little man" woman I would always remain: some fantasy model dancer, a vision of beauty, that mysterious presence he first spot even across a crowded room....Of course, visions across crowded rooms are deceiving, as this one did not. Jim Mann, the tall, dark, big-boned, handsome I was, is in fact, just a midget in a dress, trying to make a living in uncomfortable shoes.

Still, the expectation lingers. Like some over-dressed, never-forgotten dream, most times sauntering in gilt-edged on special occasions and clothing only Cindy Crawford can wear, I wonder if I'm ever going to stop to remain deluded. I'm being in a condition as to when my tempest waits, as happened last week, ago while on vacation, planning Dante's department store in Winnipeg.

"Now!" he said, pausing to admire a fashionable dress displayed in a window. "You'd look fantastic in that."

Jim's enthusiasm fervociously is face him, hands on my hips. "Why are you going to finally face reality and give up this fashion nonsense?"

He looked at me, surprised. "Never!" he said.

"Never!!! But it's been dissent years! You have never seen me in a wear jeans and a sweatshirt that I actually look like a fancy dress?"

"Never!!" he repeated adamantly, then gestured to the window. "Come on!! You'd look devastating in this!"

"Devastating!" I exclaimed angrily. "Get real! I don't want to spend the rest of my life having to deal with some antiquated idea you have of me."

"It's not antiquated!" he said. "You're a beautiful woman! Someone you're going to spend and get on another dress!"

I glanced derisively at the man-sequin in the window. "And I'll bet you'd also like to see me in high heels and a tight-fitting dress, right? Nothing like big squeezy, lady-like shoes, ballroom lamé, make-up and big, swirling fingernails!"

He smiled appreciatively. That would be nice."

"But," I told him emphatically, "I can't wear Cinderella's glass slipper the very beginning I'd make be out-side wearing, dark hair inside styling my hair!"

"Yes!!. But I never believed you," he said.

"You didn't believe me!!!"

"Why? Men were as unbelievably beautiful so glamorous! I was dazzled! Why would I ever believe dreams!"

I exhaled heavily. "That woman was never me!"

"Really?"

Really I shook my head. "I just wish I'd known sixteen years ago we're "simply unmatched like' definition of yours was."

"And if you had?"

"I'd have introduced you to a friend. Or, maybe even my sister, who happened to be a fashion model!!!"

"But there! he continued. "We don't? in the family! You're more fashion model than you think!"

"I think I'd know if I was a fashion model," I told him. "Dear, my girl, I'm, I'm more the cardigan type."

"Maybe you could be an earthy-fashion model," he suggested. "Wear the clothes I pick out for you and the wigs, wear the clothes you have on holidays?"

"I don't think so!" I said, then changed the subject. "By the way, what are we going for dinner tonight?"

"I made reservations at an exclusive restaurant in the Grand Casino."

"What!? I cried. "Why didn't I hunted quickly toward the door. "I hope I looked something appropriate!"

He was to catch up with me. "Don't worry! I took care of it!" he said.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry Lundgren

"It's Really A Treasure Sale, You Know

"When are we having our rummage sale this year?" my daughter asked. "What rummage sale? I don't have any rummage," said I, figured having our rummage sale every five years or so was enough for me. "We have to have one. I don't have anything to sell," she pleaded. "We have to have one. I don't have anything!"

"Yes, I'm right. It wasn't the very big sale though, because I don't have much rummage. We'll ask the other kids and some friends if they have some rummage to put in our sale so it won't be so small."

So we are having another rummage sale this year. As for not having any rummage - I lied. I found a simply amazing that once I started digging through the attic, I found a fairly decent-sized boxes of stuff I wanted to get rid of. So I do have rummage.

Now, I don't have a lot of rummage and so do all of the other people we invited to join in our sale. It seems that all of them, even they have slightly cluttered they had boxes and boxes of stuff to get rid of too. What stuff? All of the junk I found and all of the junk everyone else has found, we are going to have a really gigantic rummage sale. How did that happen?

I guess it happens like everything else in our family. We always start out planning something small, whether it be a birthday party, or a graduation party or holiday parties. But they always turn into huge, gigantic affairs. It must have something to do with the genes. We can never seem to do things in a small way.

Sara is the rummage gene. The small side has, of course, become a great even. Someone is the change of signs, someone in charge of advertising, someone in charge of the size of the change, one responsible for sales and bagging, one the balloons, one the refreshments, one the tables and setting up, everyone the clean-up. It has grown all out of proportion again.

But it is fun this way. Not only do the people who come to the sale enjoy the hustle and bustle, but we all enjoy it too. And it is great fun for the family to sit around and talk to one another and consider the pieces we display, and share with each other. We will see another's friends as they come to our sale. It is fun and big party.

So all of you are invited to our rummage sale/party on Saturday, September 26. We are only having it the one day so that all of you people who work Monday through Friday don't have to take sloppy seconds from a sale that started earlier in the week and everyone else already got the good stuff. If you come early enough, you get to rummage through all the good stuff, all the treasures, that we have put in my attic.

And speaking of treasure, it is a treasure sale - you never know what wonderful things you will find at our sale. Some of it may be your husband's junk in another man's attic, but it is treasure. Besides, I may have left something in your attic years and years ago because I am so scatter-brained, right? Or, I may have only a little, old garage, the sale is in my back yard. If it rains, we are in big trouble and will have to postpone the treasure hunt. If it rains and we have to have the sale in the garage, either, because of the roof leaks. But that is beside the point. See you Saturday, I hope. Pray for no rain and very little wind, and we will have a great rummage all over the place.

(And now I've done my advertising part - haven't I?)

Expectant parents classes begin at NWMC October 5

Northwest Medical Center will begin its fall series of expectant parents classes on Monday, October 5 at 7 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

The classes are designed for those in their first six months of pregnancy, and participants are encouraged to attend with their partners healthy infants and mothers and gives new families a good beginning.

Registrations are now being taken for the four-class series. The fee is $25 for the five consecutive Monday evenings. Instructors are Terry Tempgeier, RN, Patient Educational Coordinator at Northwest Medical Center and guest speakers.

For more information or to register, call Terry at 681-4219, ext. 2.

Willard Yonke to celebrate birthday Sunday, Sept. 27

An open house honoring Willard Yonke on his 79th birthday will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 27 at the Skyline Manor, Apartments community room, Bemidji, please.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On September 16 a baby girl was born to Joshua and Lori Sitz of Red Lake Falls. She has been given the name Kaitlyn Joanne.

• On September 16 a baby boy was born to Jeffrey Lee and Tiffanee of Newfolden. He has been given the name Jeffrey Lee.

• On September 16 a baby girl was born to Nathan and Dianna Stish. She has been given the name Anna Christine.

• On September 16 a baby girl was born to Gerry LaCoe and Jessica Allina Dosse. She has been given the name Jessica Allina Dosse.

• On September 16 a baby boy was born to Todd and Lisa Brodwell. He has been given the name Alex Todd.

Lordy, Lordy, Look 3 Who Turned "40"! Happy Birthday!

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May God bless and keep you all all our kindness and friends.

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• Contact Ida Anderson, Program Director at 681-2056

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OBITUARIES

Arthur Asp, 88
Hugo Gehrts, 91
Marcella Hoffman, 75
Vern Jolly, 78
Ralph Nowacki, 66
Ina B. Randall, 84

Marcella Hoffman, 75

Thief River Falls – Marcella Hoffman, 75, died Friday, September 18, 1998, at her daughter's residence.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 21 at 2 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Fr. Jerome Offerdahl officiating. Interment at Calvary Cemetery will be in Crookston. John Gustafson, LaBoy funeral director.

In 1957 Marcella was united in marriage to John Hoffman in Eard township where the couple lived and farmed dairy cattle, sheep, chickens and grain crops. During the 1960's the family moved to the city of Thief River Falls where they lived in Thief River Falls in 1996.

She enjoyed needlework, embroidery, quilting, gardening, reading and playing cards. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

Marcella is survived by her daughter, Pauline (Harold) Odens of Thief River Falls and their children Oma of Romine; three sons, Dennis of Jonesville, WI; Richard of Minneapolis and Jerry of Thief River Falls; seven grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and great-grandchildren Michael Steinhauer.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Arthur Asp, 88

Thief River Falls – Arthur Asp, 88, died Tuesday, September 15, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 18 at First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls. Pastor Ken Hoffman officiating. Gloria Lee was the organist and special music was provided by Twila Hass, Cindy Jacobson, Alvin Asp, Ken Asp, Marvin Asp, Harvey Asp, Dave Gustafson and Rod Shoul. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Arthur Raymond Asp was born on August 1, 1910, the son of Charles Otto and Inga Josephine (Swenson) Asp at Mellander, TF. He was the family moved to the Thief River Falls area in 1920 where he attended school. He was married Ruth Anderson and worked on farms in South Dakota during the summers of 1928 and 1929 and then returned to Thief River Falls and farmed with his brother until entering the service.

In June of 1941 he entered the U.S. Army and served in the South Pacific until December of 1945.

On July 2, 1949 Arthur was united in marriage to Lillie Langelien in Thief River Falls. The couple lived and farmed in Thief River Falls, remaining on the farm after retirement for a few months apartment living in Thief River Falls.

Arthur is survived by his wife, Lillie; three daughters, Karen (Dave) Gustafson of Wyoming, Harvey (Kathy) Asp of Stacy, MN and Carol Beck of Fridley; four sons, Alvin (Twila) of Thief River Falls, Marvin (Kathy) Asp of Thief River Falls, Ken (Cindy) Asp of Grand Forks, ND and Harvey of Fargo, ND; six grandchildren; one sister, Barbara (Ted) Christensen of Lower Forty Deer; brothers, Charles (Esther) Asp of Austin and Paul (Vivian) Asp of Austin and Paul (Vivian) Asp of Austin and Paul (Vivian

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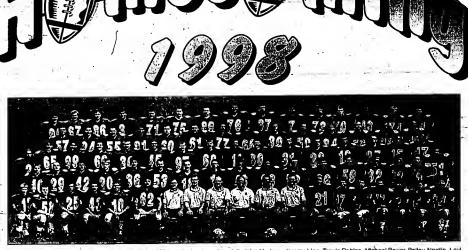

Thief River Falls football players in grades 10-12 in 1998 include, front row from left, John Marlien, Jeremy Lien, Travis Dahlen, Michael Beuer, Bailey Nordin, Levi Kraft, assistant coach Glenn Chlodo, assistant coach Tim Olson, assistant coach Charlie Connell, head coach Jeff Mumm, assistant coach Gary Leidley, assistant coach Scott Brekke, Anne Hendricks, Gene McIntyre, Peter Reinbeck, Nathan Kolend, Josh Grysklewicz, Kyle McCarty, Brandon Marck; second row, Michael Hegen, Weda Chlodo, Mark Gilsagaetis, Brian Loe, Wade Gola, Tim Hruby, Kyle Newton, Nick Croos, Kyle Swanson, Nathan Dicken, Josh Jepson, Derek Wellseth, Nick Miller, Brent Nelson, Josh Mattson, Steven Wilson, Ben Owen; third row, Dean Mahnkens, Brant Grahn, Jeff Pinion, Luke Miller, Mike Downey, Allan Dolan, Brendan Engen, Nathan Gerlikon, John Sjoberg, Matt Dyer, John Sylvester, Adam Haviland, Justin Skjervan, Luke Erickson, Zach Olson, Brad Bulger; fourth row, Joey Pribyl, Dustin Bjornes, Jonathan Friesen, Joshua Gallager, Justin Fickenbert, Adam Dellmann, Mike Langland, David Halvorson, Paul Leidler, Ryan Oelrich, Matt Tronvet, Cody Gregesu, Brett Johnson, Wade Hovland; back row, Jarrod Pederson, Jarod Rolenson, Aaron Sorvig, Ben Myers, Andrew Solem, Jayson Stefan, Kelly Gola, Matt Myers, Todd Christiansen, Trevavor Peterson, Jesse Homesh, Seth Tvolten, Nate Sorvig, Jeremy Sneby, and Garnet Novak.

Good Luck Prowlers

Fri., Sept. 25th
6:00 P.M.

Lincoln High School vs. Virginia Blue Devils

Football coaches and captains at Lincoln High School in 1969 are from left (front row): Trevavor Peterson, Weda Chlodo, Levi Kraft and Matt Myers. (Back row): Glenn Chlodo, Charlie Connell, Jeff Mumm, Scott Brekke and Tim Olson.

Football cheerleaders at Lincoln High School in 1969 include, front, Trisha Hogle; second row from left, Jenny Gregerson, Jessica Nelson, Therese Bruggeman; second row, Jessica Brickman, Beth Grysklewicz, Jenny Kleven, and Angela Braun. Cheerleading advisor: Denise Ness.

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Goodfriga homecoming court, at ceremonies Friday, September 18, included the members pictured above. From left are, front row, Sara Phillips and Timothy Nelson, first grade attendants; Mary Jensen, junior class attendant; Wendy Kangas, 1998 queen; Seth Vettleson, 1998 king; Karl Swanson, sophomore class attendant; Heather Phelps and Marit Olson, first grade attendants; back row, Jacob Kannel, usher and escort; Grant Asp, king candidate; Andrea Johnsrud, queen candidate; Jennicka Gallagher, 1997 queen; Nicky Korba, 1997 king; Dana Wilseth, queen candidate; Kramer Hanson, king candidate; and Chancey Helvorson, usher and escort.

Commodities harvested for other than grain now eligible for loan payment

Commodities harvested for other than grain are now eligible for commodity loans or loan deficiency payments, according to Gordon Schafer, manager of the Pennington County office of the Farm Service Agency.

Commodities harvested for silage, classified as sample grade, and contaminated grain are now eligible for loans and loan deficiency payments. They will be discussed from established county loan rates.

Silage loans will be discussed at 45 percent of the county base rate. For example, if the county base rate for corn is $1.75 per bushel, the discounted loan rate on corn for silage would be 53 cents ($1.75 x .3036). Loan deficiency payments will be calculated in the normal manner.

Sample grade commodities (including collateral for a loan will be discounted to 20 percent of the base county loan rate. Assuming the $1.75 loan rate cited above, the loan rate for sample grade corn would be 35 cents ($1.75 x .2036).

Loan rates on contaminated commodities will be discounted to 10 percent of the county loan rate. Again using the $1.75 loan rate for corn, the discounted corn loan rate would be 18 cents ($1.75 x .1036).

Quantities harvested at a moisture level exceeding levels set by the Minnesota State Cleanliers are eligible for economic loans only.

Fields for sample harvested for other than grain will be determined based on actual farm yield production for the commodity harvested for the farm, if available. If evidence is not available, the yield will be based on county yields. Acceptable evidence are three similar farms in the area, Schafer said.

Provisions are applicable to all affected crops in Pennington County. Producers should have completed the regulations by September 25. Farmers interested in obtaining a loan or loan deficiency payment on corn for silage, wheat, barley and oats for hay should contact the county office personnel after September 25.

Newfolden GFWC to sponsor night with candidates

Newfolden chapter of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will again sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" night, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 5, in the Newfolden community center.

In a format similar to past years, the candidates will be given about five minutes to present an overview of the issues. After all candidates have made their presentations, the session will be opened to questions from the audience.

Invitations to participate have been extended to candidates for U.S. Representative in Congressional District 7; Representatives in the Minnesota House from Districts 1A and 1B; candidates for Governor of Minnesota; candidates for Marshall county offices of sheriff, recorder/ treasurer, auditor and commissioner for District 1; and candidates for Kittson County auditor and in the City of Newfolden.

Lunch will follow the session, providing additional opportunity to speak directly with the candidates and become better acquainted. All are encouraged to attend.

Auditions for NCTC variety show

Auditions for Northland Community and Technical College's Christmas dinner and variety show will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, in the NCTC theatre, according to Janet Aamess, theater director.

Individual appointments may be made by contacting Aamess at 683-0778 or stopping by Aam her in the Faculty Offices at Northland. No previous performing experience is required.

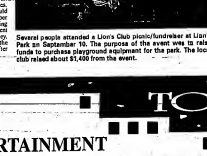
Students, faculty, staff and community members are all welcome to take it to the stage in the presentation of "A World of Good Wishes" on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1 and 2.

Whether you have a barbershop quartet, a flute duo, magic tricks or acting and dancing skills tucked up your sleeve, you are welcome to audition and be showcased as part of this gala event," Aamess said.

ICCC plans open house October 2 at Oklee offices

Inter-County Community Council (ICCC) will hold an open house Friday, October 2, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at its new office location in Oklee.

ICCC recently moved into a newly remodeled building on Main Street in Oklee, about half a block from its previous location. The new facility will provide an attractive environment for staff and clients, the Gerent location and are fully accessible to the handicapped.



Several people attended a Lion's Club picnic/fundraiser at Lion's Park on September 10. The purpose of the event was to raise funds to purchase playground equipment for the park. The local club raised about $1,400 from the event.

Family Night at Telemarken is Sunday, Sept. 27

Rev. Erling Rosene of Rosene will be speaker at a Family Night program Sunday, September 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Telemarken Lutheran Church, 13 miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and two miles south of Highway 59 on miles south of Gatzke.

Special music will be a duet by Rev. Rosene and his wife Rhoda as well as several songs by Reuben Haugen of Newfolden. A fellowship lunch will be served following the program and all are invited to share in the evening.

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Nick Drees followed Thief River Falls fullback Mike Downes at the start of his 64-yard second quarter touchdown run against Crookston during Friday's high school football game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. Downes followed Drees through the Pioneers' half-back line for the Pioneers' only TD of the game. The Pioneers edged the Fighting Saints, 14-13.

Thief River Falls 14-13 winner over Crookston...

Prowlers hold off Pirates

Thief River Falls started and finished the game in impressive fashion Friday night at the University of Minnesota-Crookston, but it was the middle part of the high school football rivalry game that had a huge crowd on a soggy-perfect September evening to the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

It began with a 12-play, 67-yard Thief River Falls first-possession drive that led to a 39-yard Wade Chisholm field goal and it ended with a clock-winding 17-play march when the Prowlers protected their two-point lead by using 7:47 of the field 7:59.

In between those two drives, the Prowlers struggled, both offensively and defensively. Thief River Falls coach Jeff Munson admitted as much after the 14-13 victory was in the winners. "We've never gotty to made it a win," he said. "There are some things we have to work on, but we'll take the win."

Thief River Falls' impressive start on the game's first offensive series found the Prowlers controlling the early football-and one-third-of-the-field. Chisholm's 39-yard effort was a third-in the middle by fullback Mike Downes that netted two yards. Minnesota-bine quarterback Tracey Peterson dropped back to pass on third-and-13, scrambled to avoid the Crookston rush and wound up with a 13-yard gain for a first down in the Crookston 46.

Chisholm scored on a pitch to the right-a-bit-wide-open-for-the-taking 39-yard run. The Crookston defense caught a breath, and came with a 6(0) elapsed. Lewi Knuft added the extra-point kick.

But while grabbing the early lead, the Prowlers lost-into the services of Chisolo, who hurt an ankle on the tackle that ended the run of the first half and was unable to spot-play during the second half.

Crookston's Jim Jeffries filled the void left by Chisolo, the Pipeline's chief-on-rushing record holder. Drees made the most of the opportunity when he broke away on an 64-yard, second quarter touchdown run to double the scoreboard-work.

A key-play-in-the-game-drive, Thief River Falls's Jeff Knuft, who kicked-the-ball to the Thief River Falls 16 when, faced with a fourth-and-one situation, they are 23b-pound Dusty Bruggeman, into the line on a straight-ahead dive play. He was stopped inches short.

The Pirates, who-had-lost-the-block-and-had-to-open-a-fast-off-tackle and sprinted unimpeded down the sideline for the score, Knuft added what would prove to be the winning point on the conversion kick.

"That was a huge," said Munson. "We stop them on fourth down, then, Knuft-kicking-a-run for a touchdown-that-gives-us-the-lead."

Thief River Falls carried the two-point lead into halftime-based-on-a-to a couple of breaks on the final Crookston drive. A long run by Chris Mayer-out-of-bounds-at-the-Thief River 10-yard line, was called back on a-slipping penalty, and two plays later sophomore quarterback Carl Ruan threw behind Mynell, who was wide open in the Thief River Falls secondary.

Crookston controlled play much-more-in-the-second half. The Pirates-cut the difference to 14-7 with a 17-play, 70-yard drive that ended with Mynell scoring on a 15-yard run with 2:18 left in the third quarter. It took only 3:40 to cover that distance with a series of good-size gains, including a 17-yard, first-play burst by Jason Pemin and half-a-dozen-yard-gains-by-Mynell, who would finish up the-drive with a pitch. On the touch-down, Mynell rolled right with what looked like a halfback option pass before tucking the ball in and sprinting to the corner of the end zone. Pemin tacked on the extra-point kick.

Mynell-over at the Prowlers' 46 after-forcing a fourth-and-one-at Thief River Falls punt. Crookston scored in just four plays to make it 14-13. Mynell gained 41 yards on three straight carries before Ruan was-barged through the middle on a five-yard-touchdown run with 9:44 left in the-game.

The Pirates' suddenly-effective ground game gave the Prowlers the-2 the second half acknowledged Munson. "We weren't reading the counter very well," he-said-in-hindsight. "It caught us-off-guard."

After the second touchdown, Crookston coach Dave Bergquist elected to try a two-pointer-conversion-to-tie-the-game. The-Pirates-failed-to-make-the-two-point-conversion-to-tie-the-game. The Prowlers were-up-by-one-point-with-2:18-left-in-the-game.

But-while-grabbing-the-early-lead, the Prowlers-lost-into-the-services-of Chisolo, who-hurt-an-ankle-on-the-tackle-that-ended-the-run-of-the-first half-and-was-unable-to-spot-play-during-the-second-half.

Chisolo's-injury-forced-the-Prowlers-to-add-to-the-scoreboard-work-the-services-of-Jeff-Knuft.

A-key-play-in-the-game-drive, Thief-River-Falls's-Jeff-Knuft, who-kicked-the-ball-to-the-Thief-River-Falls-16-when, faced-with-a-fourth-one-situation, they-are-23b-pound-Dusty-Bruggeman-into-the-line-on-a-straight-ahead-dive-play. He-was-stopped-inches-short.

The-Pirates-who-had-lost-the-block-and-had-to-open-a-fast-off-tackle-and-sprinted-unimpeded-down-the-sideline-for-the-score, Knuft-added-what-would-prove-to-be-the-winning-point-on-the-conversion-kick.

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Thief-River-Falls-carried-the-two-point-lead-into-halftime-based-on-a-to-a-couple-of-breaks-on-the-final-Crookston-drive. A-long-run-by-Chris-Mayer-out-of-bounds-at-the-Thief-River-Falls-10-yard-line, was-called-back-on-a-slipping-penalty, and-two-plays-later-sophomore-quarterback-Carl-Ruan-threw-behind-Mynell, who-was-wide-open-in-the-Thief-River-Falls-secondary.

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Mynell-over-at-the-Prowlers'-46-after-forcing-a-fourth-and-one-at-Thief-River-Falls-punt. Crookston-scored-in-just-four-plays-to-make-it-14-13. Mynell-gained-41-yards-on-three-straight-carries-before-Ruan-was-barged-through-the-middle-on-a-five-yard-touchdown-run-with-9:44-left-in-the-game.

The-Pirates' suddenly-effective-ground-game-gave-the-Prowlers-the-2-the-second-half-acknowledged-Munson. "We-weren't-reading-the-counter-very-well," he-said-in-hindsight. "It-caught-us-off-guard."

After-the-second-touchdown, Crookston-coach-Dave-Bergquist-elected-to-try-a-two-point-conversion-to-tie-the-game. The-Pirates-failed-to-make-the-two-point-conversion-to-tie-the-game-and-the-Prowlers-were-up-by-one-point-with-2:18-left-in-the-game.

Both-teams-are-2-1. Virginia-shot-out-to-a-7-0-lead-in-its-game-against-Duluth-Cloquet-Friday-and-coasted-to-a-34-7-victory-over-the-Fighting-Scots-of-Hibbing-22-13-Friday. Thief-River-Falls-suffered-a-setback-against-fellow-with-one-Westbrook-Lake-Benton-Friday-night-14-14-and-Friday-of-and-Crookston-14-13.

Volleyball team champion at Pony Booster Invitational...

Prowlers win tournament title

It required a look at the good play-in-breaking-procedures-to-take-a-open-in-the-championship-match, and Thief River Falls turned the opportunity into a-late-winning-effort-Saturday-at-the-Pony-Booster-Invitational-high-school-volleyball-tournament-hosted-by-Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Thief River Falls-and-Crookston-were-the-only-ones-left-to-stop-the-Pod-8-standings-at-the-completion-of-the-round-robin-portion-of-the-tournament. Both-were-2-0-winners-over-East-Grand-Forks-Sacred-Heart-and-Warren-Alvarado-Oslo-Marshall-head-to-head-two-game-match.

The-Prowlers-won-the-championship-match-by-a-score-of-the-Pirates-in-the-final-place-match-because-Thief-River-Falls-had-given-up-fewer-points-during-the-qualifying-contests.

Thief-River-Falls-team-mates-Julie-Martel-(right)-and-Rachel-Mathson-both-served-aces-after-the-Pirates-Prowlers'-opening-round-match-against-East-Grand-Forks-Sacred-Heart-in-the-Pony-Boosters-Invitational-high-school-volleyball-tournament-played-Saturday-in-Warren. It-was-a-championship-winning-outing-for-the-Prowlers, who-beat-host-Warren-Alvarado-Oslo-in-the-finals.

Gators split at Roseau

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River-split-a-pair-of-games-Saturday-at-the-Roseau-Invitational-high-school-volleyball-tournament.

The-Gators-opened-with-a-pair-of-point-games-losing-points-winning-over-Kittson-County-Central-16-18, 15-7, 19-16-and-KelliherNorthome-8-15, 15-8, 15-7.

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TRF splits with Cards, Otters

Thief River Falls split a pair of 4-3 girls high school tennis matches against Alexandria and Fergus Falls in a Monday double dual.

Alexandria, which has won the last two seasons, beat the host Cavaliers, 4-3 Thief River Falls rallied in the second set to win the match.

Fergus Falls was defeated by the Otters, 4-3 Thief River Falls rallied. Only other loss for the 8-3 Powders was a single-point defeat at the hands of Cooperstown of the top-rated Class A teams in the state.

Double victories for the Previtera twins were Beth Pudlitz at No. 4 singles; Katie Harlan-Lesley Bitz at doubles; Katie Harlan-Lesley Bitz at No. 1 doubles; and Jessi Pudlitz-Nicole Lindstrom at No. 2 doubles.

Thief River Falls has a Thursday match at Detroit Lakes and a Saturday tournament appearance at Brainerd before hosting the annual Northland Quadrangular Tuesday when the Powers will be joined by Cookston, Bemidji and East Grand Forks.

Alexandria 4, TRF 3

Singles — 1, Jessi Hedquist (Alex) def. Jenny Hoover 6-1, 7-6; 2, Kristin Hedquist (Alex) def. Kristal Bell, 7-6, 6-4; 3, Jessica Dwyer (Alex) def. Kristal Bell, 7-6, 6-4; 4, Beth Pudlitz (TRF) def. Amanda Anderson 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles — 1, Katie Harlan-Lesley Bitz (TRF) def. Jessica Dwyer-Kristin Hedquist (Alex) 6-4, 6-4; 2, Jessi Pudlitz-Nicole Lindstrom (TRF) def. Amanda Anderson-Jessica Dwyer (Alex) 6-4, 6-4.

Fergus Falls 4, TRF 3

Singles — 1, Jessi Hedquist (Alex) def. Jenny Hoover 6-2, 6-0; 2, Ida Christian (FF) def. Kristal Bell, 6-4, 6-4; 3, Jessica Dwyer (Alex) def. Kristal Bell, 6-1, 6-1; 4, Beth Pudlitz (TRF) def. Ruby Gidon 6-2, 7-6.

Doubles — 1, Katie Harlan-Lesley Bitz (TRF) def. Ann Kjos-Mary Johnson 6-2, 6-2; 2, Jessi Pudlitz-Nicole Lindstrom (TRF) def. Jen Stumo-Nicole Jensen (FF) 6-4, 6-4; 3, Amanda Anderson-Jessica Dwyer (Alex) def. Amy Gidon-Grace Fick 7-6, 7-6 (7-4).

Prowlers collect win at Fosston

In a match up of the Thief River Falls offense against the Fosston defense, the Prowlers won out Monday to a 15-6, 10-15, 7-15, 15-8 high school volleyball victory at the Fosston Invitational.

"Our coaches had an excellent defensive game," pointed out Thief River Falls cocoach coach Amy Roehl. "We couldn't get many balls because they picked up everything. They kept the rallies going forever. It was fun volleyball to watch."

Julie Morell came off the bench to serve up 10 of the Prowler points in a 15-8 win. Thief River Falls first game edge was a 13-4 spread. An ace by Becky Bray finished it.

Fosston rallied from a 7-4 deficit to go ahead 10-7 in Game 2 before Thief River Falls regrouped and went ahead 14-10 on a kill by Morell and a block by Bray. It was tied at 15-15 but the final points came on a kill by Thief River Falls senior Tara Herr and an out-of-bounds hit by Fosston.

The Prowlers' drive to a three-game victory finished off in Game 3 before the Greyhounds took a 10-4 lead and held on for a 10-point, match-ending win.

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Swim team enters invitational

Fergus Falls headed a strong field in the Park Rapids Invitational girls high school swim meet Saturday.

Detroit Lakes collected 457.50 points, followed by Brainerd with 344.50, Bemidji 314.50, Detroit Lakes 223, Park Rapids Area 219, Fosston/Bagley 172—Thief River Falls 167, Sauk Centre 107.50, Minnewaska Area 101, Staples-Motley 89, and Frazee 17.

Tough meet, it proved for Thief River Falls coach Terry Thompson. "There were some strong teams there. We had some decent times."

Thief River Falls' showing featured a pair second-place finishes by Chelsea Haveland in the diving competition, Haveland added a second place in the 100 breaststroke.

200 medley relay: 4, TRF, 2:04.23.
200 freestyle: 3, Jennifer Sorby, 2:43.50; 12, Sarah Young, 2:58.02; 18, Andrea Hoff, 3:09.00.
50 freestyle: 10, Lindsey Erickson, 2:36.03; 36, Kendra Mooney, 3:20.87.
100 butterfly: 6, Sarah Young, 1:27.06; 25, Carrie Hendrickson, 2:29.42; 35, Jennifer Sorby, 2:49.00.
Diving — 1, Chelsea Haveland, 257.60 points; 2, Ashley Hoff, 64 points.
100 backstroke: 23, Kendra Mooney, 1:27.39.
100 breaststroke — 15, Jennifer Sorby, 1:40.00; 16, Chelsea Haveland, 1:40.25; 22, Carrie Hendrickson, 1:56.06.
100 freestyle — 7, Sarah Young, 1:06.00; 14, Jenny Lindquist, 1:15.87; 21, Kendra Mooney, 1:21.00.
400 freestyle relay — 3, Thief River Falls (Erickson, Sorby, Young, Hoff), 4:24.00.
200 medley relay: 6, TRF, 2:46.00.
100 backstroke — 3, Sarah Young, 1:14.00; 12, Carrie Hendrickson, 1:34.00.
100 breaststroke — 2, Chelsea Haveland, 1:40.00.
400 freestyle relay — 6, TRF, 4:58.00.

Minnesota waterfowl season finalized

Minnesota's duck and goose hunting season will have been finalized for the 1994 season, according to the Department of Natural Resources officials. The guidelines were approved by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The Fish and Wildlife Service is predicting a fall flight of 84 million ducks this year, down from 90 million last year. Ducks were down 10 percent this second Nolson in general, the report said. Mallard numbers, a favorite duck hunters, Hunter seasons has met expectations in many areas of Minnesota the past few years, but harvest estimates indicate hunters have had average to good success. Last year's Minnesota duck harvest of 824,000 was the largest since 1984.

Canada goose seasons will be more restrictive in most of Minnesota, especially in the western goose zones, including Lac qui Parle, West Central, West and Northwest zones, where seasons are set primarily based upon status of the migrant Eastern Prairie Population (EPP) of Canada geese. Nesting surveys indicate that Eastern EPP Canada geese will be reducing goose harvest in order to ensure a population decline occurring since 1994. In the new Northeast Zone in the northeast of the state, season length will be 70 days to take advantage of stronger populations of giant Canada geese. Hunters in the rest of the state, the daily bag limit has been reduced to one goose for the first 30 days of the season, the period when most EPP geese are taken in this zone.

Ten-day December Canada goose hunts will be held in the Lac qui Parle, Minnesota Valley and Fergus Falls/Alexandria zones, where EPP geese are not taken in this zone.

The 1998 duck and goose season dates, limits and shooting hours are summarized here. For a complete summary of waterfowl hunting regulations can consult the 1998 Waterfowl Hunting and Trapping Regulations and the 1998 Minnesota Waterfowl Hunting Regulations Supplement, available from license agents and at DNR offices.

Duck Season

Dates and times for the 1998 Minnesota duck hunting season are as follows:

Zone 1 — Saturday, October 3, through Sunday, October 18, and Saturday, October 24, through Sunday, November 29.

Zone 2 — Saturday, October 3, through Sunday, October 18, and Saturday, October 24, through Sunday, November 29.

Zone 3 — Saturday, October 3, through Sunday, October 18, and Saturday, October 24, through Sunday, November 29.

Zone

Several speeding violations listed in county court reports

Correction!

The last edition of the Pennington County Courier Disposition Bulletin included a report that Wesley Dale Jorgenson, Thief River Falls, had been convicted of solicit interference with a 911 call and felony instigate assault in connection with a reported case of domestic abuse. Jorgenson was charged with the convictions with gross misdemeanors.

Several traffic violations, such as speeding were among the many violations listed in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol issued Darrin Blue, 18, Grand Forks, ND, no seat belt, $49.70; Dustin Bellehumeur, 46, Grand Forks, ND, seat belt violation, $49.70; Kari Lynn Bjorkquist, 17, Grand Forks, ND, $55.55, $67; Jeffery Dale Jensen, 21, Thief River Falls, gross driving while license cancelled, revoked or in jail with all but 30 days stayed, placed on two years unsupervised probation, Rebecca Jo Vandenberg, 17, Fosston, failure to yield right of way, $70.50.

Marie Schmanke Brandi, 45, Minneapolis, 60/55, $49.70; Michael G. Crowley, 21, Bemidji, 60/55, $67; Kyle Dwayne Dahlquist, 21, Fosston, 60/55, $67; Deluane Franklin Halvorson, 64, Plummer, no seat belt, $49.70; Tania Corrine Olafson, 22, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 60/55, $67; Jeanette Louise Peterson, 40, Thief River Falls, 60/55, $67; Jon Paul Dahl, Bemidji, 18, $70.50; Jon Paul Dahl, Bemidji, 18, $70.50; Jon Paul Dahl, Bemidji, 18, $70.50; David Schut, 18, $70.50; Jon Paul Dahl, Bemidji, 18, $70.50; Jon Paul Dahl, Bemidji, 18, $70.50; Jon Paul Dahl, Bemidji

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Pedersen Lunch Club

The Pedersen Lunch Club met on Monday, August 31, at the Cozy Corner in Brooks with eleven members present. President Toni Nemec called the meeting to order and Secretary-Treasurer Jeanne Nelson read and approved the minutes. Two visits were received from the Paul Parker family and Toni Nemec. Club members will be cleaning utilities on Monday, September 21 at 9 a.m. at the Pedersen Community Center. A motion was made to add $20.00 per member to the Minnesota Eye Bank. The Halloween party and Santa Claus Day was discussed and was the Library/Lake Pedersen Fire Hall. Jeanne read the "Senior Nutrition" program was early Karen and the gift drawing was won by Marleen Westby adjourned.

Adam Gabriel has now planted cottage at 6420 Fir in Forge. He has been working on it for two pre-owed program. Adam is staying cottage this year due to the fact that he was stationed in San Antonio, TX, last year with the Nutcracker Suite and was in Minneapolis for the Nutcracker Suite opening. He was assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, MO, for a month and is now a nationally ranked BMT. He will continue to have his home base for the national tour. Adam is a 1993 Pedersen Elementary school of Forge. His parents are Kyle Lefebvre, also of Plummer. Congratulations, Adam!

John Gerarom, who had spent nearly two years in Kosovo, has arrived in Sarajevo, Bosnia, left for his home in Minneapolis. He was accompanied by Jim and Dick Gerarom and Sherry. They visited Mark, Jana and Tim Byer in Fort Worth, Texas, and Sam Byer, Mary, Mark, Sam and Tim and Grandma Byrne drove to Plano to visit Jana and Mark Byer. Sherry is having twins. The DuCharmes returned to Plummer from Minneapolis, MN.

Vern Parents of Milwaukee, WI, Steve Parents of Fargo and son Jeffrey, Ernie Pallanger of Grand Forks, ND, and Marie and Norman Brast of Roseville, MN, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Pedersen of Oakland Park, Florida, last weekend. Dorothy and Florida family were former neighbors a number of years ago of the Pedersons.

Judy and Wally Hybrid of Seattle, WA, recently spent later days with her parents, Ernie of Plummer and Dorothy Pedersen of Oakland Park, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blake of Grand Rapids came last Thursday to visit Lorraine and Jerry Kolquist.

Lloyd and Ruth Pedersen of Sarasota, Florida, attended the reception and dance for Wendy and Lisa Erickson on August 5 at the Plummer Hall. Also present at the wedding and Wendy's mom, Pedersen, Florida, and Lloyd and Ruth's son, Jeffrey, of Fargo, ND, and Jeffrey's mom, Amanda the gift opening on Sunday at the home of the newlyweds were Lloyd, Wendy and Pedersen Sorenson.

Lloyd and Fred Lindquist of Florida were Friday and Saturday visitors at the Elmer Pedersons home and at Oakland Park. Mrs. Ari Gilbert of Fort Lake Falls came to visit, too.

Birthdays

Loretta Hewes was honored at a birthday party on August 17 at the Evergreen in Thief River Falls. About 50 employees of Hy-Vee, where she has worked for a number of years, were present. Her family was present, too, Bernard and Peggy Hewes and Linda Mattson. On her final day at work on August 31, a potluck lunch was held at Digi-Key.

Jubilee

On August 14, Benjamin Dahl celebrated his 9 seventh birthday with lots of friends and fun. Guests at the party included Ryan Dahl, Ryan Dahl, Brandon Dahl, Justin Lee, Michelle McMullen, Megan Malvitz, Michaela Pribyl and Greg Wilhelm. Supplemental mom and dad, Steven and Joyann Dahl, served a delicious meal and cake for celebration. All of the kids played "frog leg," "Mona Kelly" and "Simon Says." They also enjoyed super fun bowed by cake and ice cream. Best received many fun gifts and each child took home a bag of treats from the Plaza. Sounds like a great time.

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Pastor Jim Anderson
Worship Services: Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday: Worship/Communion 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Victor Street, St. Hilaire
Tom Jo Anderson, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5467 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1463 Highway 59 SE/Middle River Fire Hall
Cameron Stratton, Pastor
Day Care & Day Center, Tom Wakemann
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-6534
Worship Services: Sunday at 9 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church/Nursery and preschool, Wednesday Chaos Connection Teen Group, Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move Children's Church 2 7 p.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
Darwin H. Stanley, Pastor, 1 Box 141, Oslo 746-2222
Worship Services – Mt. Olivet: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – St. Petri: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
Gerald Wiens, Pastor 681-5432
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month)

COMMUNITY CHURCH-Plummer, ELCA
Highway 32 North, P.O. Box 175, Thief River Falls
Clarke Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8-2 • 681-2285
Worship Services: Sunday at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
Box 56, Newfolden 874-2115
Pastor Jim Anderson
Family Ministries Director, Pastor Pamela
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4449
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m., Jr. Church, Kit Kat Nursery, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Senior Fellowship Groups, 1st & 3rd Sundays at 7 p.m.; Special Events 2nd & 4th Sundays (or one) at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
211 Arizona Avenue, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Jeffrey Hoffman, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-1 • 681-0855
Worship Services: Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays: AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, 9:11 AM, 5:11 AM or 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, ERCA
PO Box 68, Newfolden 874-4153
Gary Charles, Pastor
Jayne Hagberg, Youth Director
Worship Services: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesday: AWANA/PCY/Youth Bible study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
801 North Pine St., Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7708 Church 681-5452 Office
Worship Service: Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls
Ron Gulbrandsen, Pastor 681-5477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month)

OATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
Gordon Thief Lake area
Amos W. Lewis, Pastor 683-2215
Worship Services – United (Oatzke): Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

"GOODROD LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 101, Goodridge
Gordon Lake Area
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon 235-4161
Worship Services – Bethany: Sunday Worship at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Path: Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Ekelund: Sunday Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

HOLY ELCA PARISH
Rt. 1 Box 132, Newfolden
Harley Wiersum, Pastor 449-2621
Worship Services – Neresmith: Sunday at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Clearwater & Nelson, Pastor 449-4365
Worship Services – Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services – Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Paul Lutheran Church, Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Strandquist
Pastor Jeffrey Hoffman, Youth Director
Mary L. Jorgenson, Lay Associate Director
Worship Services – First Lutheran: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services – Gustav Adolphs: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH
BETHANA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, AFLC
PO Box 1018, Newfolden
Rev. Larry Pfleiniger, Pastor 874-2162
Worship Services – Bethania: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services – Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
PO Box 168, Newfolden
Chris Anderson, Pastor
874-4811
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
344 E. Second Street, Thief River Falls
George Gomez, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4779
Worship Services: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
420 South Main, Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls
Rev. Dale Nelson
Office Hours: Wednesdays 8-12
681-4563
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

PRECIOUS SEED BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 Colfax Street, Thief River Falls
Don Dixon, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
681-3060
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1200 East Hill Street, Thief River Falls
Dale Nelson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
681-3220
Worship Services – Redeemer: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service – Black River: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1301 Thomas Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Norman McCombs, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon 681-5098
Worship Services: Saturday: Bible study at 9:30 a.m.; Sabbath school at 10:45 a.m.

OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
A Member of the Northern Area Baptist Church
Cameron McCombs, Pastor 681-5098
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
Worship Services: Sunday: Bible study at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, St. Paul & Hughes in Thief River Falls, 9:30 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township, Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor Office 681-5452
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Family League on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Father Daniel Gaughan, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon., Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; Tuesday, 1-4 p.m.
Mission Sacred Heart, Oslo
Mass: Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S, GOODRIDGE
Mass: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
101 Pine Avenue East, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
681-3060
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Highway 1, Goodridge
Terry Owen, Pastor 681-6543
Worship Services: Sundays: Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; Service at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 20 and Highway 1, Thief River Falls
Jon Wiersum, Pastor
964-5750 Office or 964-5467 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, AFLC
Rural Goodridge
Reynard Hagberg, Pastor 374-8455
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Alternates Sundays)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
320 Knight Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Jon Wiersum, Pastor
Parsonage at Stephen, Office
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon 681-3310
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second & Nelson, Thief River Falls
Jim Bell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon., Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-5856
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School for preschool - 6th grade, 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship in Fireside Room at 11:30 a.m.

VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
Duane Rosell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mondays, 9-12 • 525-4725
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesdays: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Thief River Falls
OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rural Viking
Paul A. Clark, Pastor 425-6192
Worship Services: Zion: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services: Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Highway 59 and Third Avenue, Karlstad
Office Hours: Mon., Wed., 8-12 Noon
Pastor Jim Anderson
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Educational Hour at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF-AM 1240 and Cable 3.

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CENEX

School Lunches

Thief River Falls

Breakfast Served daily in all schools from 7:00-8:00 a.m. Milk, juice, cereal, toast, pastries.

Middle School Lunch Chicken Nuggets with sauce, Tri-Colored Pasta, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit, Cookies, Milk. $2.25/$1.25/Reduced.

Senior High Lunch Chicken Breast, Pasta Primavera, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Fruit, Cookies, Milk. $2.25/$1.25/Reduced.

Middle School Breakfast Bagel, Cream Cheese, Fruit Cup, Juice or fruit choice, Milk. Cereal of choice: Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Frosted Flakes.

Middle School Lunch Pizza Sticks, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk. Cold Sandwich: Peanut butter and jelly, Ham and cheese, fruit, pretzels, milk.

High School Breakfast Bagel, Cream Cheese, Fruit Cup, Juice or fruit choice, Milk. Cereal of choice: Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Frosted Flakes.

High School Lunch Pizza Sticks, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk. Cold Sandwich: Peanut butter and jelly, Ham and cheese, fruit, pretzels, milk.

Lunch Hamburger on a bun, French fries, pineapple, milk, cookies.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Juice or fruit choice, Milk or cereal and toast. Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Frosted Flakes.

Lunch Tacos with cheese and lettuce on bun, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Juice or fruit choice, Milk or cereal and toast. Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Frosted Flakes.

Lunch Pizza Sticks, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Juice or fruit choice, Milk or cereal and toast. Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Frosted Flakes.

Lunch Hot Ham and Cheese on a bun, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Juice or fruit choice, Milk or cereal and toast. Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Frosted Flakes.

Lunch Hot dogs, pineapple, milk, cookies.

Goodridge

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 28: Raised-toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: French toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Cereal or cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Pancake breakfast on a stick, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 28: Hot ham & cheese on a roll, baked beans, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Chili w/cheese & crackers, veggie sticks, apple, tacular cookie, milk & peanut butter.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Chicken nuggets w/honey mustard, mashed potatoes w/chicken gravy, peas, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Sloppy joe on a bun, tater tots, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Chef's salad/whole grain roll, fruit, milk.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 28: Cereal choice, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Fried eggs, bacon, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Cereal choice, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 28: Beef stew, cheesy biscuit, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Hot ham & cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Fish sticks, potato puffs, fruit, milk.

Middle School

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 28: Chicken Pattie on a bun, scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Italian cookers, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Cheesy bread, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 29: Oven baked hot dog on a bun, whole grain toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Pancakes on a stick, French toast, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 28: Chicken Pattie on a bun, scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Italian cookers, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Cheesy bread, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 29: Oven baked hot dog on a bun, whole grain toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Pancakes on a stick, French toast, juice, milk.

High School

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 28: Raised-toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: French toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Cereal or cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Pancake breakfast on a stick, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 28: Hot ham & cheese on a roll, baked beans, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Chili w/cheese & crackers, veggie sticks, apple, tacular cookie, milk & peanut butter.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Chicken nuggets w/honey mustard, mashed potatoes w/chicken gravy, peas, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Sloppy joe on a bun, tater tots, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Chef's salad/whole grain roll, fruit, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 28: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: French toast sticks, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Sausage & egg biscuit, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 28: Chicken Pattie on a bun, mashed potatoes, peas, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Italian cookers, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Cheesy bread, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 29: Oven baked hot dog on a bun, whole grain toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Pancakes on a stick, French toast, juice, milk.

Senior Meals

Senior Meals: MEALS ON WHEELS-TRF

Senior Meals will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. To reserve a meal, call 681-4336 or 681-6561.

Monday, Sept. 28: Pork chop, cottaloupe, medium egg noodles, French green beans, whole wheat bread, fruit cocktail, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Sliced turkey, cauliflower potatoes, green peas, strawberry shortcake, whole wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Pineapple meatballs/gravy, steamed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat bread, fresh orange, 2% milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Baked fish, tartar sauce, potato wedges, broccoli, spinach, vanilla ice cream, white cake, whole wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Baked fish, tartar sauce, peas & carrots, brown rice, dessert, wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center is a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Sept. 28: Hamburger on bun, cheese, corn, rollatotts, pear salad.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: 8-B-Q ham, baked potato, green beans, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Pork chop, potatoes, carrots, rutabaga, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Milk, Meal, Iraq Friday, Oct. 2: Sausage & egg biscuit, juice, milk.

Goodridge

Monday, Sept. 28: Chicken Pattie on a bun, mashed potatoes, peas, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Italian cookers, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Cheesy bread, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 29: Oven baked hot dog on a bun, whole grain toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Pancakes on a stick, French toast, juice, milk.

Lunch

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Wednesday, Sept. 30: Cheesy bread, cereal, juice, milk.

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Friday, Oct. 2: Pancakes on a stick, French toast, juice, milk.

St. Bernard's

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 28: Cereal choice, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Fried eggs, bacon, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Cereal choice, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 28: Beef stew, cheesy biscuit, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Pizza, Caesar salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Hot ham & cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Fish sticks, potato puffs, fruit, milk.

Middle School

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 28: Chicken Pattie on a bun, scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Italian cookers, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Cheesy bread, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 29: Oven baked hot dog on a bun, whole grain toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Pancakes on a stick, French toast, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 28: Chicken Pattie on a bun, mashed potatoes, peas, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Italian cookers, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Cheesy bread, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 29: Oven baked hot dog on a bun, whole grain toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Pancakes on a stick, French toast, juice, milk.

High School

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 28: Raised-toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: French toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Cereal or cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Pancake breakfast on a stick, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 28: Hot ham & cheese on a roll, baked beans, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Chili w/cheese & crackers, veggie sticks, apple, tacular cookie, milk & peanut butter.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Chicken nuggets w/honey mustard, mashed potatoes w/chicken gravy, peas, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Sloppy joe on a bun, tater tots, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Chef's salad/whole grain roll, fruit, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 28: Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 29: French toast sticks, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 1: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Sausage & egg biscuit, juice, milk.

Lunch

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Thursday, Sept. 29: Oven baked hot dog on a bun, whole grain toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 2: Pancakes on a stick, French toast, juice, milk.

Discovery Place

Gully Community News

Sandra Brunsell • 268-1250

Wendi and Cathy Geiger attended the 50th anniversary of Lake Bronson Beach and the 60th anniversary of the Lake Bronson Resort over Labor day weekend. They met Wendi's friends Marcel and Jackie Schaller, Tim and Rae Geiger Joe and Diane Geiger and Philip Schaller. On their way home they stopped at Lake Kathryn to visit Wendi's aunt Ida Schaller and other family members from California visited with Effie as well as Alice Thompson and Gene Gilbertson. Cecil Torgerson stopped and visited her. Wendi and Cathy also visited Effie's sister, Ruth Schaller, who lives in Gonvick. Cathy visited them on Sunday and Lynda Tunness visited them on Monday.

Mary and Duane Geiger of Ohio and Tim and Rae Geiger of Cedar Rapids were in town Saturday and Sunday visitors at the Wendi and Cathy Geiger home. Other visitors were Joe and Diane Geiger and Jackie and Marcel Schaller of Devils Lake.

Wendi and Cathy Geiger attended the marriage service of Wendi's daughter Amy Geiger to Daniel Geiger at Barnhart Lutheran church in Ohio on Saturday. Reports are - a beautiful wedding and a pretty bride.

Lake Bronson Beach, the Orville Swanson Lodge on Friday night, was so see so many known people. Storage of an outdoor - one person will be high on something that looks like a tent. Wendi and Cathy Geiger were visited by a lot of people who came to see second to the voice after using it for so long. Other Gully people present and called out numbers all evening and still couldn't find anyone who had bingo.

We saw Chaya Mass and Lila Grether at the Gully Community Center last Saturday. Chaya Mass said she was interested in farming so he gave him a tour of the farm. Lila Grether was fine of the farm. Chaya Mass said she was interested in farming so he gave him a tour of the farm. Lila Grether was fine of the farm. Chaya Mass said she was interested in farming so he gave him a tour of the farm. Lila Grether was fine of the farm. Chaya Mass said she was interested in farming so he gave him a tour of the

National FarmSafety week focuses on stress, fatigue

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unexpected start of machine-time issues and realized he was inches from possible death."

Fatigue is another risk factor for nearly all types of industrial injuries. Shutzke cites a recent study of dairy farmers showing their risk for serious injury from fatigue is 2.5 times greater than for other farmers. During busy harvest seasons, it is common for farmers to work 100 hours a week or more, sometimes for several weeks straight.

While stress is part of everyday life, farmers and their families need to recognize that too much stress can be harmful, Shutzke. Frequently, people think of their "work hatred" problems will eventually go away. This can lead to a vicious cycle of more stress and more fatigue, and eventually setting off or somebody breaks down.

Other suggestions Shutzke offers for reducing farm stress are:

• Ask for help from people who have access to information or services that can help you through tough times. Often, people have difficulty realizing they are not alone in dealing with high stress levels. Sources of assistance include local extension schools and colleges, extension educators, health professionals and social services.

• Take time to make purposeful concrete changes to reduce farm hazards. It's impossible to eliminate free, as make sure you have backup measures in place. Farm machinery guards, safety switches, electrical system and machinery lighting and marking for road travel. Tractor rollovers and roadway collisions are among the greatest farming hazards. Wear seatbelts when driving any vehicle.

• Take care of yourself. Get regular medical checkups. Let your doctor know how you feel.

• Be a good neighbor. "Take the time to eat right. No producer would dream of putting poor, low-grade fuel in a tractor. Yet during the busy harvest season, we may put junk food or high-fat food on the run, or worse yet, not eat at all.

• Use exercise and relaxation. Farmers are natural cross-trainers. Stress is a natural response to change. Learn how to recognize the body. Exercising (if your doctor approves) and laughter can impact these chemical changes and lead to a more positive outlook.

• Be extremely careful with your kids. Of Minnesota's 70 farm-related deaths this year, five have involved children. Make sure young kids have a safe, out-of-the-way place to play. Take precautions to insure that teens operating equipment or doing chores have the appropriate maturity and physical maturity to do the job safely.

Connection is a Family Planning during stressful times is currently important. Sec personal, financial and family goals, and use a variety of community resources wisely. Too often, producers think "things will work themselves out." Sometimes they do, but it usually takes a pro-active, planned approach.

"We are concerned about the health and safety of farm families as we look at the tough times that may lie ahead," says Shutzke. "For more information, or to learn more about managing stress and reducing the safety and health risks of you and your family during this year's crunch, contact the office or call (612) 624-7444."

Old Mill State Park Grinding Days successful

(Continued from Page 1)

Home grown cartridge rides provided by Bakke Carriage Co. were enjoyed by many as they rolled along the pathways of the park. The historic WPA swimming pool and picnic area were popular spots on grinding day with sunshine and temperatures in the 80-degree Fahrenheit range.

Food was greeted by park staff. Hosting were Sherry Wanderwerth, and Mikki Waterworth.

Other park staff on hand throughout the day were Greg Dahlke and Kevin Ruhlman.

In 1897 John Larson created a mill at what is now the present site of Old Mill State Park. The mill was removed in 1908 after 60 years of service. It has been operating since then with improvements in the 80-degree Fahrenheit range.

Thanks to the generosity of park staff, Historic Preservation Officer Wanderwerth, and Mikki Waterworth.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, represented by Bob Benjamin, executive vice president, and Stacy Mykrer, administrative assistant, presented representatives of the River Road Casino, Max Lussier, marketing director, and Roxanne Snum, shift manager, with a Hero Gift Award for their generous contributions to local events and support of local business. Lussier said they were glad to be a part of Pennington County and of the Thief River Falls community, and plan to continue their support of events and activities. Lussier also noted that they will have their Medallion hunt again this year. Last year the total was $3,000. This year it will be $4,000 because more businesses in Thief River Falls are participating in the event. Lussier also mentioned that River Road Casino is planning a major expansion project; now that the legoon system project is complete. Currently, the casino employs about 200 people.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Kilmer • 595-3415

Correction: Mrs. Larry Hagerty was second from the Salem Circle.

Sunday Mrs. Cene Paterson attended the Baptism of Austin Blaine at Grace Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Austin is the third son of Todd and Mike Sanborg. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ruglaard of Coon Rapids and Gary Paterson of Middle River. Later they were all guests at a family Brunch at home of Cene Paterson. Present were Todd and Mike Sanborg, Tracy Ruglaard, Dwayne Hunter and son, Mrs. Vernon Brisang.

Monday evening guests at the Karyl Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gaasedelen, Mrs. Ruth Ann Gaasedelen, Gordon, Geoffrey, Justin and Dave. They celebrated Geoffrey's birthday.

Saturday supper guests at the Mrs. Eugene Rust of Pelican and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rust of Fergus Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rust of Sebeka

MARVIN LUNDIN
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TIMES' EDITORIAL

OPINIONS

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Education Statistics: What You Didn't Know

Education Minnesota—an affiliate of the American Federation of Teachers, and the National Education Association—has prepared a non-ideal brochure entitled *Education Statistics at a Glance* which details a wealth of numbers regarding education in Minnesota. We found the statistics interesting and relevant to an increasing emphasis being placed on education by most state political candidates leading up to the general election in November.

Minnesota has 351 school districts with 1,625 school buildings, about 80 percent (490) of which are more than 50 years old. About 80 percent (1,288) of the school districts have passed special referendums to provide additional operating funds.

State and local expenditures for education in the 1998-99 school year is $6,583 while grades-basic formula allowance is $3,530 while expenditure per student is $6,529—11th in the nation.

Eighty-nine percent (89%) of Minnesota students are enrolled in public schools and 11 per cent (85,000) in private schools. Public expenditures for non-public education includes $18 million for transportation; $10 million for textbooks, health services, guidance and counseling services and administrative services, and $3 million for other expenses.

There are 28 approved charter schools with 3,200 students and 13,000 students are home-schooled in Minnesota. Ninety-one percent of the non-public schools have a religious affiliation, including 61 percent Catholic and 30 percent other religious affiliation. Open enrollment is used by 20,000 students while 7,300 participate in the postsecondary options program.

Eighty-six percent of the students (722,400) are Caucasians, six percent (46,800) are African Americans, four percent (27,500) are Asian Americans, two percent (20,700) are Hispanic Americans and another two percent (17,000) are Native Americans.

Teachers have a considerably smaller racial mix than the state's student population. Ninety-seven per cent (68,600) of the state's 69,900 teachers are Caucasians, African Americans comprise 1.5 percent (585) of the state's teachers while one-percent (650) is comprised of Asian-Americans, Native Americans at 310 and Hispanic Americans at 200 each comprise fourtenths of one percent of the state's teachers.

Of the 49,900 public school teachers in grades K-12 in Minnesota, 33,800 (68%) are women and 16,100 (32%) are men. In the 1996-97 school year, 5,030 of the teachers were in their first year of licensure. Average teacher age is 45 years and average salary was $38,281, slightly below the national average of $38,611.

During—the school year—more than 50 million lunches are served, 30 million (34%) of which are provided free or at reduced prices. Ten percent (96,000) students receive some form of special education, and there are 1,500 students with physical disabilities.

Minnesota students in 1997 had a mean ACT score of 22.1, compared with 21 nationwide. Tied for third place, Anti Minnesota's high school graduation rate is nearly 90 percent, ranking second in the nation. The National Commission on Teaching and America's Future has ranked Minnesota tops in the nation in quality of teaching and teacher preparation for both years (1996 and 1997) that it has produced a national report.

Minnesota and California are tied with four each in having their teachers selected as National Teacher of the Year.

Gardeners Can Help Stop Purple Loosestrife Spread in Minnesota

Despite the fact that it has been illegal in Minnesota since 1988 to plant, sell or grow all varieties of purple loosestrife (also known as Lythrum), many home gardeners still contribute to the problem by maintaining the plants in their gardens. One of the main ways the plants spread is by escaping from garden plantings into nearby ditches, rivers, lakeshores or wetlands.

"Some areas of Minnesota, such as the northwest, do not have large amounts of purple loosestrife, so it is important that homeowners become involved and remove the plant when they find it," states Lake Skinner, coordinator of the purple loosestrife program for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "This can help prevent the spread of loosestrife into new sites."

Purple loosestrife came to North America from Europe in the early 1800s and eventually spread to every state in the lower 48 except Florida, and to every Canadian province. It was first discovered in Minnesota in wetland areas of Ramsey county in 1924 and currently exists in 68 of Minnesota's 87 counties. Once started, it usually crowds out native plants that are more valuable for wildlife habitat.

Since 1990, Skinner has been coordinating a statewide effort to keep loosestrife under control—treating problem areas and conducting research into biological controls. Small infestations are usually removed by pulling or digging out the plants by hand, or using herbicides in an attempt to eradicate the weed before it spreads.

For larger areas, two species of leaf-eating beetles—imported from Europe and which feed exclusively on loosestrife—shown dramatic results. The little brown bugs have been released on approximately 400 sites in Minnesota since 1992, mostly within the past two seasons. Some of the early releases, from 1992 and 1994, have accomplished a 50 to 90 percent reduction in loosestrife plants. The DNR currently relies on own leaf-eating beetles in large quantities and supplies beetle "starter kits" to county agricultural inspectors and public land managers around the state.

The DNR is also experimenting with other biological controls for loosestrife, including root-boring and flower-feeding weevils, also imported from Europe. Release and rearing of the first bunch of Minnesota-grown, root-boring loosestrife weevils this summer.

A brochure is available from the DNR which explains the loosestrife threat to Minnesota wetlands and current control efforts, and also lists many native plant species that can be planted instead. For a free copy of the brochure, call toll-free 1-888-646-6367.

Gardens Can Help Stop Purple Loosestrife Spread in Minnesota

Dear Editor:

Gardeners can help stop the spread of purple loosestrife in Minnesota by not planting it, selling it, or growing it. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Marvin Lundin and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

Sincerely,

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JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

Wednesday, September 23, 1998

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

From the Pages of The Times

50 Years Ago • September 16, 1948

Police Chief Afire Warns

Motor Scooter Drivers

"Police Chief Glen Aiken stated that several operators of motor scooters have been taken into custody recently on the ground that they were below the age of 15, the minimum age for operating such a vehicle. He also pointed out that the scooters must be equipped with muffers to avoid creating unnecessary noises, and added that operators must obey all traffic laws."

Cornerstone Laying Rites At St. Bernard's Sunday

"Rites for south now rising results in St. Bernard's church and school building project, the cornerstone laying ceremony will be conducted rites' Sunday afternoon, September 19 at 3 o'clock, it was announced today by Rev. William Swanson, pastor of the church.

"Bishop Bernard J. Shealy of Crookston will officiate at the ceremonies, while Mayor Harry E. Simons will be introduced by Father Swanson and will give a short talk. Alan in attendance will be priests from throughout the Crookston diocese. A topic recording of the rites will be made for broadcast at 8:00 evening over Radio Station KTRF. Cornerstone is located at the left of 5 stories in the elevation in the front of the greater church.

"The half million dollar project, one of the largest ever undertaken in Thief River Falls, is being built on a outlay of approximately $250,000. The church auditorium will accommodate 400 persons, in addition to usually second by pulling or digging out the plants by hand, or using herbicides in an attempt to eradicate the weed before it spreads.

Hearing Conducted Last Week On Condemnation Of Municipal Building

"Following a hearing conducted in the auditorium last Thursday and Friday before Judge James E. Montgomery of Crookston, a decision is expected shortly in the matter of the condemnation by the city of the municipal of the C. W. Voreck building. Mr. Voreck was first announced today by Rev. William Swanson, pastor of the church.

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Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18
Matinee Saturday, 2 p. m.

Don't miss the
Next Thrilling Chapter
THE REDUCER RAY

Turning Back The Times

By Jerome Myhrer

1880 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—L. H. Hanson and Chetta T. Wisner went up to the Red lake to look after the pine logs they had in pleasant lake and are turned mouse at least. Crookston Weekly Times.

—Mr. Ingegard of St. Hilaire was in Crookston attending court this week; he had intended to buy a new spring wagon but when he saw the one the Times was giving away, he changed his mind and got a subscription instead. (Crookston Weekly Times.

—Peanut bogs are very lively these days and we hear of one in the few parts of the Red River Valley left in. (Crookston Weekly Times.

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Ole Stone arrived to take charge of the Grand Forks Herald here.

—Martin Evenson has purchased a half interest in the estate of O. B. Gunderson.

—Miss Ingeborg Hanson is school in the district a few miles southeast of Thief River Falls.

—John Sorum, farming north of Thief River Falls, has purchased the tons of hay this season.

1948 — Forty Years Ago

—F. L. Washburn, state commissioner of agriculture and labor, in Minnesota next year unless farmers take active measures to prevent it.

—Phi Zeh yesterday removed his confectionery store to the building jay north of Kennedy's hardware store.

—C. W. Nelson has purchased the interest of A. G. Thwait in the blacksmith shop.

1948 — Eighty Years Ago

—A double-deck sale office in Thief River Falls this week drew a crowd of over 5,000 people.

—Commissioner of the State Safety Department of Minnesota, Dr. Dr. Dr.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Classified ad deadlines are: 10:00 a.m. Monday for the Wednesday edition of The Times, and 10:00 a.m. Wednesday for the Sunday edition of the Audubon Marsh.

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The Pennington County Highway Department in Thief River Falls, MN will be accepting applications for a position as Maintenance Worker IV and/or Motor Grader Operator until 4:00 p.m., October 5, 1998. Their function will be the operation of hand tools and motorized equipment used in the construction and maintenance of roadways and ditch systems. The Maintenance Worker IV position requires a valid Minnesota "A" Commercial Driver's License. Pay for this position is $10.37 per hour. Excellent fringe benefits are provided. A detailed job description of application can be obtained at the Office of the County Engineer in the Pennington County Courthouse at 101 Main Avenue North, in Thief River Falls, MN or by mail at Pennington County Highway Department, P.O. Box 816, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or by phone at (218) 683-7017. E.O.E.

Office and Administrative Assistant

Northland Community and Technical College is seeking applications for a full-time office and administrative assistant. Hourly salary $10.57. Position responsibilities: Provide clerical duties for the financial aid and registration offices. Position qualifications in prioritized order:

1) Customer Service Skills
2) Typing/Keyboarding
3) Word Processing
4) Data Entry Performance
5) Math
6) Bookkeeping
7) Data Base Management
8) Spreadsheets
9) Physical Demands - Sitting for extended periods of time
10) Desktop Publishing

Interested individuals are to send a letter of application and resumé. The letter of application is to address qualifications in each of the ten position qualifications listed. Application information is to be forwarded by Friday, October 2, 1998, to: Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED- Full-time shipping/receiving coordinator. Physical experience and computer knowledge necessary. Pleasant working conditions. $6.00 to $7.00 hour depending on experience. Call Jim Bell, Bell Lumber and Pole Co., Box 214, Karlstad, MN 56732. Fax 218-436-2288. 9/23

DRIVERS WANTED-Full- or part-time to haul logs in Minnesota. Must have own car, insurance and pay all expenses. We provide good, clean, prompt service. Good driving record a must and pay depends. Please call 218-326-8474, Grygla, Minnesota. Ask for Ken or Leslie. 9/23

HELP WANTED- Person for floor covering, signs, set-up. 681-2315. 7/29

HELP WANTED
Have Opening For
Graveyard Shift
Also Opening For
Afternoon Shift
Apply at
DAIRY QUEEN
HWY. 1 & 59 N.
THIEF RIVER FALLS

WANTED: MIDNIGHT to 8 a.m., Friday evenings. At home to get the kids to school and have the evening to spend with your family. Universal Transportation is a growth company with a good employee incentive program. For more information bring application/resume to USD Inc., 315 North Ash, Crookston, MN. 9/23

IMMEDIATE OPENING for full-time truck driver. Must have Class A commercial license CDL, some over-the-road experience also available for owner operators. Call Bernard Lindquist at 218-681-2176 or 800-218-2176. 9/30

TEACHING Setting for experienced teacher to teach Kindergarten, Grade 1 or 2 in 990 Corsica. 1-800-466-1423 ext. 11. 9/30

Substitute Teachers Needed

Plummer School Dist. 628
is in need of
substitute teachers
for 1998-1999 school year.
Paying $70.00 per day.
Contact:
- Supt. Rick Lindquist at
Plummer School
(218) 465-8202 EOE

HELP WANTED- Handyman, fish or pine time, apply in person at New Attraction, 115 2nd St. E., TRF or call 681-5530. 9/30

HELP WANTED- Experienced small engine mechanic. Apply at Polaris, 1 Polaris Way, Roseau, MN. Fax resume to Eric Olson at 218-463-1887 or call 218-463-1940. 9/30

HELP WANTED- Experienced dry cook, apply in person at Ken's Restaurant. Please stop in at Dale's Kitchen, 615 N. Atlantic Ave. and ask for Dale or Lori Ann. Also, experienced waitress/waiters. Part-time hours available. 9/30

TWO PROFESSIONAL Sales positions with a growth company. Must have sales figures, set $50,000 guaranteed first year. Must have financial background. Contact Jim Bell at 681-2315 or 681-2316. Ask for Jim. Qualify you need a positive attitude and self-confidence. Our corporation offers complete corporate benefits, company car, health ins., life ins., and a complete training program. $27,000 guaranteed income 1st year. Personal sales experience helpful but not necessary. Call Bell Brokerage, 1000 Hwy. 59 S.E., Thief River Falls, 56701. Ask for Jim Bell or Fax: 218-681-2315. 9/30

PERSONS 10 care for elderly couple in their home near Greylton. 701-454-3505. 9/30

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Applicants should have excellent dependable organizational skills, and computer experience. Responsibilities will include: Typing, Bookkeeping, Phone Answering and assist Supervisor. Please forward resume to: Pardo D. 218-681-6160, or Pardo D. PO Box 6, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 9/30

HELP WANTED- Full time plus, part time employee position. Must be able to spend a lot of time on road. Must have good driving record and experience with 2-wheel-drive vehicles. Fax or send resume to Jim Bell at 681-2315. 1000 Hwy. 59 SE, TRF, Fax 218-436-2288. 9/30

PERSON FOR floor cleaning, early mornings, call 681-2316. 9/30

Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Work on weekends or days, with modern pulp, special need Lumber Company. Employment to begin this fall, interested persons contact Lumber Co., Box 1, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-243-5313. P12850

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Thief River Falls, MN 56701

APPRAISER POSITION: Marshall County seeks a full-time appraiser for a staff appraiser. Duties include the assessment of all classes of real estate in the county preparation of data for reporting to the assessor, the county board and state agencies, and other duties as assigned. Minimum qualifications include: Knowledge of the principles and practices of real estate appraisal, ability to obtain and retain a valid driver's license, a high school or equivalent education and three years post high school or equivalent experience preferred. Prefer Certified Minnesota Assessor licensing or will accept Trainee. Salary $14.00 per hour, plus benefits, contact Marshall County Auditor's office, 208 E. Clark Ave., Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-4801. Deadline: Open until filled. 9/30

FOR rent, after cabin owner. Thief River Falls Times, 1000 Hwy. 59 S.E., 224 Avenue North. 681-4450. 9/30

WANTED- Experienced sand driller, pulling a reliefer. Call Dan's Trucking, 218-435-1555. 9/30

Daycare

DAYCARE: Has openings for ages 2 yrs. old and up. Call 681-5662. 9/30

LICENSED DAYCARE: Openings. Quality care, reasonable rates. Large play area. Fenced yard. Call 681-5662. 7/29

LICENSED DAYCARE: Full ages, lunch and play period. Call Bonnie 681-2349 after 5:00 PM between Hwy. 32 and Hwy. 59 on Hwy. 32. 8/26. P4776

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Wanted to Buy

WANT TO Buy: Used ATV, 4-wheeler, older model preferred. 218-841-2280 after 5:00 p.m. 9/30

93-96 GMC/S-10 pickup, local, low miles, 681-2316. 9/30

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Lawn & Garden

FOR SALE: Ariens, Lawn-Boy and Toro lawn and garden equipment. Used equipment also wanted. Lawn Mower Inc., 745-4248. 7/29

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FOUND... MINNESOTA Immunization record, may identify at The Times. 9/30

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EARN EXTRA $ for the holidays. Sell Christmas Around The World. No investment, no risk, no inventory, no $. Project development to begin this fall, interested persons contact Lumber Co., Box 1, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 218-243-5313. P12850

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Melissa Hauser, Administrator
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 218-253-4318 AA/EOE

Volunteer Seniors Needed:

If you are 60 years or older and are willing to volunteer at least 12 hours per week, we are looking for you to be a Companion or a Foster Grandparent. These volunteers receive a small non-taxable stipend, transportation reimbursement and a meal allowance. Companions work with seniors in the area who need assistance with transportation, buying groceries or just being a friend. Grandparents serve children in area schools who have special needs. There is a need for companions in your area, please consider making a difference in someone's life. Contact Robert Heid Seniorcal of Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, in Crookston, at 1-800-584-7020 for more information. Remember you can make a difference.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Dein Rauscher Incorporated, a full-service brokerage firm, has an opening for a temporary, part-time office assistant. The individual must have excellent oral and written communication skills, proficiency in the use of Microsoft Word and Excel, a high degree of initiative, and be able to handle pressures of multiple deadlines in a fast paced environment.

If qualified, please send your resume to the attention of Julie, P.O. Box 526, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or fax to (218) 681-2114. EOE.

Real Estate

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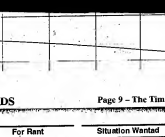

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Bid awarded for county's minimum security facility

Pennington County Board of Commissioners have awarded a bid for the minimum security facility to Mark Anderson Systems Inc. of Thief River Falls.

When bids were opened recently it was discovered that they were considerably higher than anticipated. One bid, which happened to be the low bid, was eliminated due to errors that occurred in completing the bid. The remaining bid of $568,000 was from Bush Building Systems. This was higher than the county was prepared to spend on remodeling the former American Legion hall to a Minimum Security Facility.

Following the opening, the county board discussed various options including ways to reduce cost by working with the construction manager. Although the county board felt it had explored all options to deduct from the bid, it finally settled on a motion approving deductions in excess of $25,000.

Seven of eight options were deducted from the bid. Option 1 involved deleting concrete block on the interior perimeter walls except in rooms, saving $16,000. Option 2, involved using coils for furnishing and installing 20-gauge steel ribs, six-inch fiberglass insulation and 22-gauge painted steel floor deck resulted in a deduction of $10,860.

Option 2, a $34,200 item, involved deleting glazed block for the building except for the entry area.

Option 3, another significant deduction, was the women's dormitory. The board decided to eliminate the women's dormitory which was a $33,435 item.

Option 4 deducted from the project, a $10,500 item, was a roof redesign.

Option 5, a $2,180 item, involved deleting architectural [illegible].

Option 6, a $1,900 item, involved electrical revisions.

Option 8, a $4,940 item, involved connecting a four-inch water service line to an eight-inch line located in the parking lot 200-feet south of the building in lieu of digging into Highway 32.

Option 9, deleting connected to $98,000.

The county board authorized the architect to start immediately.

School board raises levy only 1.48% for next year

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Thief River Falls School District 564 approved the levy for 1999 Monday, September 28. In what was one-time enforcement, Business Manager Harry Nelson said they were "relatively pleased with the modest increase."

Upon seeing the 1.48 percent increase, Board Chairman Carl Chen was also this was "relatively modest" in that it was, "One of the lowest levies in the state for the years."

The levy certified to the Pennington County Auditor is a total increase of 1.48 percent, a gross increase of $55,543.15 over last year's levy which raised $3,749,491.81.

Nelson said the initial statement levy was revised based on members, "referendum levy was very depending upon a number of factors including the classification and property valuation."

The School District will hold its Truth in Taxation hearing at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1.

In other business:

After about two years of fund-raising efforts a new sign was installed at Franklin Middle School. Principal Chris Mills explained that students raised the money for the sign, by holding dances and through other activities.

It was learned that Anderson Construction, Thief River Falls, was recently awarded the four students in graduate from Franklin Middle School and he donated his labor. Lambert Sheetmetal also donated labor for the low cost, he said. As a result, the actual cost of the sign was in the neighborhood of $1,000. The design on the sign, he said came from a student.

It was a wonderful project, Mills said, because students were active participants in the activity.

The next project the students will be working on is a mural at Kennedy Greenhouse. About $13,000 has already been raised for the project. Mills said they believe about $22,000 will be needed. Last year students held a very successful fundraiser called Penny Wars. this year staff will be primarily involved in help with the construction of the mural.

College Scholarship — Sheryl Novacek, spanish teacher at Lincoln High School, informed the school board of her efforts to establish College Spanish courses at Lincoln High School through the University of Minnesota in Crookston. The advantages include making some credits available to students, saving them money and the cost of tuition in UMC will be covered by pay from UMC for the instructor.

Novacek reviewed her lesson plans and materials with the board. She explained that UMC had already approved her lesson plans.

Novacek said she is considering the following: the Franklin Middle School Student council for donating a new sign at the school; the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters for donating $100 for the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Girls Tennis Tournament trophy and $75 for ribbons old medals for the Powwer Cross Country Invitational; and Bridgeman's, KTRF, Pepsi, Ed's Harts Market for sponsoring the tailgate party at the Powwer Football Home Opener.

The school board approved the following personnel items from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Jayson Thomas as assistant girl's basketball coach; a maternity/child care leave for Brenda Kaspick at Hartness Oval Elementary School; the resignation of Dale Jon Olson as assistant to the playground aide to 5-hour Title I educational assistant at Challenger; the assignment of Arlene Jagel as assistant to Rose Tunic educational assistant at Franklin; the assignment of Ann Haugen as at-home library educational assistant at Franklin; the assignment of Mary Michelson as assistant at Lincoln; the assignment of Todd Pridemore as elementary phy ed teacher long-term sub at Challenger; the employment of Eric Lefmark as at-seven hour ESD pupil program support assistant at Challenger; the employment of Jamie Bergquist as at-seven hour educational assistant at Challenger; the employment of April Hansen as educational assistant/playground aide at

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50th anniversary meeting of the board of supervisors for the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District was held Monday, September 21—just a day short of 50 years from the date of the first meeting of the district. The present board has several distinctions, including the first female member and three of the top four supervisors in length of service. From left are (seated): Daniel Johnson, 19 years; Leonard Skaar, 30 years; and Raymond S. Olson, 24 years; (standing) Dermot Lundeen, 19 years; and Linda Hanson, recently appointed and on the fall general election ballot to fill the unexpired term of Harry Hanson.

Pennington SWCD board holds anniversary meeting

A day short of 50 years ago when the first regular meeting was held, the board of supervisors of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District met Monday, September 21, at the district offices in Thief River Falls.

The district was organized in 1948 by farm committees assisted by the agricultural extension service, according to a historical book compiled and published by the district. Originally included the townships of Nereson, Nesh, Silverton, Clearwater, Goodridge, Blackduck, Black River and Farley.

Dividing the 50-year history of the district by 25 people have served on the five-member board of supervisors. The present board includes the first female member and three of the four in have the longest terms of service in the district's history.

Linda Hanson of Goodridge was named to the board recently to succeed the late Harry Hanson of Thief River Falls who resigned in 1992, had served for 27 years. Dermot Lundeen of Trail, named to the board in 1993, is the second longest.

The board also had three pair of brothers as members—Clarence and Norman A. Peterson; Andrew and Leonard Skaar and Raymond and Robert Farney—and one father and son, Fred and Darrow Lundeen.

Other supervisors have included the following: Paul Engelstad, Clarence Olson (On Page 10)

Jana Clow wins two firsts at state 4-H horse show

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Thirteen-year-old Jana Clow will be the first to admit she has learned a lot about horsemanship from her pony *TW's Poco Uno*. This would not be unusual, however, because Poco is 10 years older than Jarna and has a good deal more experience.

Jana and Poco combined for two first place wins at the state 4-H horse show Friday through Sunday, September 18-20, at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul. Competing in the state for ponies up to 56 inches in height, and against all ages of riders from throughout all parts Jana and Poco won the Pony Western Pleasure and Pony Western Horsemanship.

This is the first time in many years that a Pennington county entrant has won a first place at the state—showcase—of the largest youth show of its kind in the nation. Jana and Poco won the Pony Western Horsemanship contest but were first place in two classes at the show. More than 300 horses and their 4-H riders participated in the various classes this year.

In 1984 Jackie Tinno, daughter of Nancy and Arlyn Tinno and a member of the Happy Acres 4-H club at the Minnesota 4-H horse show at the state fairgrounds finished in class of 56 entries at the state 4-H horse show.

Poco Nearly Missed Show

Jana's impressive wins came despite a couple of scares just prior to the competition when it appeared *Poco* may be missing (PGM) would

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Posing in old hat for "TW's Poco Uno," the reigning Pony of America which helped Jana Clow rode to the state 4-H horse show. The two first place victories at the state 4-H horse show—first place—wins in the Pony Western Pleasure class in 56, Pony Western Horsemanship and Pony Western Pleasure classes—the class for ponies up to 56 inches in height and 3/4 inches tall—and wins second largest in the state.

Two first place trophies were won by Jana Clow of the Smiley 4-H club at the Minnesota 4-H horse show at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul September 18-20. Thirteen-year-old Jana and her 23-year-old pony "Poco" won the Pony Western Pleasure and Pony Western Horsemanship titles. In the case future Jana wants to get a registered horse and compete in various breed shows around the area.

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Langeleit earns military service commendations

Steve Langeleit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Langeleit of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, has earned commendations and achievement awards while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

He is a cryptologic technician assigned to the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA, to study Croatian. He had completed a course in Russian studies earlier in his career.

On July 28 he received a certificate of outstanding academic achievement as a Quinquagenial Distinguished Graduate. He earlier received and training centered at Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas.

On July 30 he was commended by Lt. Col. Kevin M. Novak, commander of Goodfellow AFB, as a "Distinguished Graduate of the Danzinger Warfare/Voice Interceptor (Russian) course, having finished near the top of the class with a 94 percent average in the 13-week course.

After or July 30 he was scheduled to be signed by the Military Intelligence Corps as an honored member of the Military Intelligence Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Langeleit of Lincoln.

Michael Mages joins U.S. Navy

Michael Ryan Mages recently qualified and enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in a Navy school.

Mages, the son of Raymond and Debra Mages of Red Lake Falls, is a senior at Fertile-Beltrami High School. Enlisting under the Delayed Entry Program, Mages will complete high school and then report to Great Lakes, IL, in June 1999 for active duty. There, Mages will undergo basic training. Upon completing of basic training he will begin nine weeks of school in Gulfport, MS, Port Hueneme, CA, to prepare for a job in the engineering field.

Jeremy Hoaske completes Navy basic training

Navy Fireman Recruit Jeremy S. Hoaske, son of John and Tammy Hoaske of Thief River Falls, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program, Hoaske completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The 1998 graduate of Lincoln High School joined the Navy in June 1998.

Support group for heart patients is set at Crookston

Next meeting of Riverview Healthcare Association's support group for people with heart disease will be held Monday, October 5, at 4 p.m. in the Riverview board room and it is open to everyone who is interested.

Dr. Ed Ozlon, internal medicine physician at Altru Clinic in Crookston, will discuss "Angina Pectoris and Coronary Artery Treatment Options." For more information, call Riverview's cardiac rehabilitation program at 218-281-6011.

Pennington Co. SWCD phone number changes

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District has moved out of Crookston and it will have a new phone number. The new phone number is 683-7075.

MDA offers water testing clinic in Red Lake county

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, along with the Minnesota Department of Health's Well Management Unit, and the Red Lake Soil & Water Conservation District will conduct nitrate test strips to test drinking water, livestock water systems and irrigation wells for nitrates in Red Lake County and surrounding counties.

The clinics will be held on Friday, October 2, in Red Lake Falls at the Soil and Water Conservation District Building from 9 a.m. to noon and in Gonvick at the Community Hall from 2 to 5 p.m. The event is part of a statewide series of water-testing clinics being offered throughout 1998.

Nitrates are the most common contaminants in Minnesota's ground water, and a significant number of the state's wells have high nitrate levels. With that in mind, MDA, Commissioner Gene Hugoson and staff will be on hand to take advantage of the free clinics.

"We strongly recommend that people take advantage of this service because nitrates indicate somewhere between five percent and 20 percent of the private wells in greater Minnesota have nitrate levels that exceed the safe drinking water standard," Commissioner Hugoson said. "Nitrates can be a major problem when they are consumed by infants because they can cause methemoglobinemia, or blue-baby syndrome."

In 1997, 60 clinics were held in 32 counties and approximately 1,500 samples were analyzed at Minnesota State University of Mankato's Agricultural Experiment Station field days, and at separate events.

In order to participate in the testing, homeowners must bring at least one-half cup of water to clinic a Whirl-Pak plastic bag or a baby-food jar. The water must be representative of the water for drinking and cooking. Allow for the water to sit for 10 minutes before filling the bag. Homeowners with water treatment systems should take two water samples — one before and one after the treatment system. Homeowners with just a water softener need only take one sample. Water should be taken from the water pipe between the water softener and the tap.

Samples should be taken no more than 24 hours before the testing, and they must be refrigerated. Samples should be cool when arriving at the clinic. To ensure accuracy, homeowners should remark the bag with a permanent marker number and will receive a location number of more than one well is sampled.

If they wish, homeowners may remain anonymous. In that case they should simply choose another easily recognized number to put on the well samples. It is also necessary to provide the location where the well came from which water is taken.

Samples are analyzed on the spot — the process usually takes less than five minutes — and results are given directly to the homeowner. If the test shows that the nitrate level in the drinking water is at or above the recommended safe-than-not-treat-the-water.

MDA/MDH staff will also describe additional steps to take if a homeowner describing ways to correct the problem. Minnesota State Extension Service staff will also be on hand to offer information. Water Conditioning Specialist will be available, as will an information on manure management and enrolling issues in Filtration water.

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For more information on the clinics, contact MDA Nitrate Water Staff, Cynthia Gallus at 612-296-1811 or Gallus at 612-215-0937 or MDA Soil Specialist Bruce Montgomery at 612-297-7178.

Taylor appointed to Ninth District Court judge post

Richard C. Taylor, a partner in the Mankato firm, Taylor, Kratz and Fagerlund law firm in Crookston, has been appointed to the Ninth Judicial District trial court bench in Northwestern Minnesota, effective September 30, by Gov. Arne Carlson.

Taylor was named to succeed Russell A. Anderson, who resigned effective August 30 to accept the governor's appointment to the Minnesota Supreme Court.

"Justice Russell Anderson's departure from the Polk county district court bench leaves a substantial trial experience, respectable character and extensive involvement in the community be appointed to replace him," Gov. Carlson said. "Rich possesses those qualities. He also has a great familiarity with the Ninth Judicial District court system and will be able to hit the ground running."

Taylor, 56, was born in Crookston and earned his bachelor of science degree in 1964 and his juris doctorate degree in 1967, both from the University of North Dakota. Following graduation, he served as a captain in the United States Judge Advocate General's Corps from 1967 to 1971, when he joined the law firm of Fardon, Dicks, Johansson and Will as an associate attorney. He has been an attorney with his present firm and its predecessor firm since 1974.

Both president of the 18th Judicial District Bar Association, Taylor recently completed a six-year term on the board of governors of the Minnesota Bar Association. He serves on the Ninth Judicial District Committee Defendants Services, Bench and Bar Committee on Judicial Procedures, and Rules Committee. He is also involved in a number of community activities.

MDA offers water testing clinic for Beltrami County

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, along with the Minnesota Department of Health's Well Management unit, Beltrami County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan and Soil and Water Conservation District will conduct clinics sent-much to test drinking water, livestock watering systems and irrigation wells for nitrates in Beltrami county and surrounding counties.

The clinics will be held on Thursday, October 1, in Bemidji at the Beltrami County Office Center from 8 a.m. to noon and in Kelliher at the water department from 1 to 4 p.m. Clinics will also take place on Friday, October 16, in Solway, at the fire department from 8:30 a.m. to noon and in Debo at the community center from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The event is part of a statewide series of water-testing clinics being offered throughout 1998.

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Town meeting on gifted, talented students in district

Parents and interested community members are invited to attend a "Reading and Writing seminar and "town meeting" concerning "Reaching and Teaching the High Ability Student."

The seminar will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, at Challenger Elementary School media center. It is actually the first seminar of a three-part graduate course offered in teachers in the Thief River Falls area as part of District 564's gifted and talented initiative.

The seminar is for parents of "gifted and talented" students, or gifted children; how the media and popular culture undermine achievement and authority with our children; research on gifted students; and gifted kids in the regular classroom.

The instructor, Dr. Stephen Gilbert, is a nationally known speaker and speaker in the field of gifted education. He also works for the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation, the Minnesota Institute on Media and the Family, the Minnesota Department of Education, is a past president of the Minnesota Association for the Gifted and Talented, is a frequently speaker on WCCO Radio and Minnesota Public Radio.

Reading council fall workshop in TRF October 20

Next Reading council, an affiliate of the Minnesota Reading Association, will conduct a fall workshop Tuesday, October 20, at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls. Registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. with introductory sessions from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

Participants will then carry on discussion areas and a variety of presenters will share ideas that work for them in the classroom. Topics include graduation standards, success, student vocabulary, single texts, puppets and drama, fun and many more areas of interest.

Attendees, in addition to classroom ideas, will receive materials, journals, literature and others interested in literacy are invited to attend the workshop. Cost of $12 includes a light supper.

For an additional $20, participants will begin at 4:30 p.m. Reading Council and the Minnesota Reading Association Educating consultants will be available and secondaries participate in the workshop.

Displays of materials for sale.

Reading Council is a group of Grand Forks, ND, and Falls Book Fair and will be the speaker.

CPR class offered at Riverview in Crookston Oct. 20

Riverview Healthcare Association in Crookston will host a complimentary two-hour Heartsaver CPR course from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, October 20 and 22. Both sessions are in the classroom at the hospital.

Required for many health and service professionals but open to anyone interested in the training, the program includes the heartsaver and an AHA healthcare provider card or Heartsaver card for $10.

For more information, contact the hospital's CPR office at 281-5400 or 1-800-745-4311.

Spaghetti supper to benefit Hospice of the Red River

A spaghetti supper benefit Hospice of the Red River will be held Friday, October 2, in Bethany Lutheran Church in Bemidji. The supper will benefit Hospice of the Red River Valley of Thief River Falls.

Participants in the event is the Redwater/Black River parish, Bethany 9:15 and 7:00, and Lutheran Brotherhood. Branch 8129. A free-will offering will be taken.

MnDOT seeks comments on wetland proposal

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) would like to notify the public that notice of an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) is available for review and comment on the proposed Wetland Mitigation Bank, Oak Ridge site.

A North Program spokesperson commented, "Recognition of wetland officially informed students and of the key role played by schools in their development is essential to the pursuit of educational excellence in our nation. The young men and women who participated in Student Scholarship Program have demonstrated outstanding scholastic potential and by electing to pursue excellence in the very competitive

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Area students on staff of BSU paper

Julie Rogan of Stonebridge, and Dorsey Wiens of Grygla are staff members of the "Northern Students" Bemidji State University's student-run newspaper.

Rogan, a senior mass communication major, is the writing and editing staff member in responsible for writing ads to clients and seeking out new clients.

Wiens, a junior technical illustration major, is the graphic artist in advertising department. He is responsible for designing presentations and creative newspaper ads.

"Northern Students" is in BSU's "Northern" years and has been in publication since 1926. The newspaper is staffed by students hands-on experience in gathering news and writing, as well as newspaper production and management. The paper is published weekly during the school year.

Cherl Scott earns BA degree from 'U' of Minnesota

Cherl Scott, daughter of Jim and Cheryl Scott of Thief River Falls and a 1994 graduate of Lincoln high school, has received her BA degree from the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis with a major in psychology and sociology.

Scott, who graduated summa cum laude and a variety of presents will share ideas that work for them in the classroom. Topics include graduation standards, success, student vocabulary, single texts, puppets and drama, fun and many more areas of interest.

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Tom Fogarty

Bolar and Fogarty are LHS student Rotarians

Richard Bolar, son of Randall Bolar and Jean Bolar and Tom Fogarty, son of Bill and Kathy Fogarty, the Lincoln high school students of the month, were honored by the Rotary club with the Thief River Rotary club during the month of September.

The students attend the Monday noon dinner meetings as guests of the Rotary club at the Best Western and report on activities for the week at Lincoln.

Bolar is the 4-H vice president of the student council and the Thief River Falls Investment Society, vice of Project Serve, an academic letter-winner and member of the National Honor Society and Project-4-Teens.

He has participated in football and tennis for four years each, played basketball for three years and played the mock trial team for a second year, competed in the Environmental for two years and will compete again this school year. He has served on the FRR committee for School District 564.

A Boys State representative last spring, he is also a member of the Evergreen Youth Ministries youth group. He hunts and fishes and enjoys bowling, watching movies, spending time with friends. He has no brothers or sisters.

Richard plans to attend a university to receive BA, Master's and PhD degrees in chemical engineering and then "to work for a prestigious company, hopefully in order to save the world."

Fogarty is a member of the National Honor Society and participated in the fall play as a judge. He has played in the tennis team since eighth grade, played hockey as a sophomore and junior, played golf as freshman and sophomore and ran on the cross country team as a junior.

A member of St. Bernard's church where he has served as an altar boy. Tom also worked on a project to transfer and assemble chairs for St. Bernard's school.

Hobbies and interests for Tom include golf, hockey and cross country in music. He has been the 4-H club president for two years, 20. He plans to attend a four-year college after high school graduation and is undecided on which college he will attend.

Andrew Fliter Commended by National program

Marshall County Central Principal, Brian Thyagesen, has announced that Andrew Fliter has been named a Commended Student in the 1999 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented to the principal to scholastically talented students.

Some 34,500 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Most will be among the top five percent of high school students who take the National Merit Scholarship awards competition next spring. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of those who take the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Andrew is the son of Bernard and Jeanette Fliter of Thief River Falls.

Jamel Phillipp

Philipp receives two scholarships from St. Thomas

Two academic scholarships — a Presidential Scholarship and a Dean's Scholarship—have been awarded to Jamel Phillipp by the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul where she is a freshmen this fall.

The daughter of Roger and Jackie Phillipp, Jamel is a 1998 graduate of Lincoln high school and plans to study marketing management at St. Thomas.

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Long-time community volunteer leaves TRF "family" to reside in Twin Cities

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

"It's awful. . . my daughter" Val Chemnitz said of her move last month to Minneapolis to be with her long-time neighbor Bill Doe. "He has been such a wonderful neighbor," she said after he left, "so helpful. . . just a phone call away."

It is because Val finds saying good-bye so difficult that she wouldn't have anything to do with the idea of a going away party. Instead, she slipped out of town quietly and moved to Bloomington to live with her daughter Karen Johnson.

Val came to Thief River Falls nearly 20 years ago as a young high school English teacher. At the age of 26, she married Hans Chemnitz, a man 20 years older than Val whose first wife had died suddenly. He had returned to live in the hospital after the birth of the couple's fourth child.

Together Hans and Val raised his children and three more of their own in a house on North St. Paul Avenue. "We had a wonderful life," Val said. Judge Chemnitz died 20 years ago at the age of 88, and Val continued to live in the family home by herself right up until the day she left town a couple weeks ago.

Over the years Val was very involved in community affairs. She served on the library board and was active in projects to earn money to fund the new building. "Friends of the Library" was established, and "Friends of Schools and other fundraisers were held.

Val was involved in community education, the county board, the hospital auxiliary board and the cancer society board of directors. At church she was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the church council, president of the women's organizations; sang in the choir and served on the church council.

Val was serving on the board of directors for the Pennington County Welfare Department during the 1960's when a call from the state office demanded that the county do something about the "welfare mothers who suffered from mental illness and other disabilities that kept them from having social lives. "It wasn't a request, but a command!." Val said of the call from the state welfare office. "We had to do something."

Three organizations from the state visited Thief River Falls. Are you interested in forming a mental hygiene group two or three times a month? Val asked. When asked about a budget from the state, a representative said there was no money available from the state for such an organization. Money would have to be raised by the community.

Even though there were few volunteers and no funding, the Friendship Club was born. Twice a month Val and another volunteer drove around town and picked up participants. The money needed to fund the organization was raised by appealing to local churches and civic groups.

"Loneliness is one of the most painful sicknesses a person can experience," Val says. "I'm a hugger. Many of those people were afraid of being hugged."

Many of the early members of the Friendship Club had suffered at the hands of abusive spouses or parents and they had been institutionalized more than once and then dumped back into society without any support. Val recounted to them the story of Jesus and the woman who had committed adultery. Jesus told the woman to go and sin no more.

"The Friendship Club continued for a number of years but got to be too much for the few volunteers. Even though the community was supportive, the group had no reliable source of funding. "We decided it was time to let it go," recalls Val.

"We were ready to quit."

At the same time, Val heard about the newly-formed Thief River Falls United Way. She went to a meeting and the United Way board of directors about the plight of the Friendship Club. "We received an immediate allocation," Val said of the United Way.

With funding from the United Way, the Friendship Club continued, providing social outings for those who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity, and Val Chemnitz continued to distribute hugs right up until the day she left town.

About 40 people participated in the Friendship Club which now evolves once a month at the Heritage Community Center. The group celebrates holidays and birthdays, plays Bingo, sets up a potluck, and members now at express themselves through music, singing and dancing.

"It's been so appreciative," Val said of her involvement with the club. "It's a great feeling."

It was Val's doctor who told her it was time to slow down, and it was that advice that prompted her to move to the Twin Cities to live with her daughter.

Over the years Val has been recognized for her service in various ways. Her reward for her volunteer efforts was recognition she sought when her friends and daughter finally convinced her to share a few minutes with me on her last day in town.

She didn't want to talk about what she had done as a volunteer but rather what being a volunteer had done for her.

Years ago, she found herself speaking in front of groups and even though she had been a teacher, she was terrified. Thief river Jaycees tapped her for the group she was asked to join, and she became the president. "The people of Thief River Falls are my family," she said, "and you don't fare with family. From that time on, public speaking didn't bother her at all.

"The Lord has taken care of me," she declared as she spoke of the many wonderful people she's met and friends she has made in her travels and to single out any of the United Way or other supportive organizations. She reminded her audience to those who are now running the Friendship Club. Pat Martinson has taken Val's place in the organization. She expressed her hope that the club continues and that others volunteer to help it.

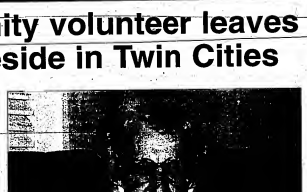
Even though the years were piling up, Val was very active, always around as on that busy morning day. Val wanted to give one last tour of her home. Though most of her possessions had either been given away or packed in the boxes that lined the floor's surface, the bright colors and comfortable furniture made it easy to imagine the woman who had lived there for so many years.

Val's daughter, who was the laughter of children in the upstairs room where her aunt had once lived, Later, that room became what Val called the "memory room" where where she kept toys and games for her grandchildren to play with.

As Dear New Yorker magazines from the 50's and 60's had been used to cover the wooden floors of the room.

Known to many as the "fudge lady," Val spent many weeks during the holiday season making the fudge which she delivered to friends, neighbors, and to the "shut-ins" and for men who hauled her garbage as well as to various groups throughout the community. It was just her way of letting others know how much she appreciated them.

Tomorrow (October 1) Val will celebrate her 81st birthday, but by now, it's earned just a few more lines on her face and perhaps a few more cheerful dispositions. She's one of those special people — one-who-leaves footprints on the hearts of those who know her.



Long-time Thief River Falls resident and community volunteer Val Chemnitz left Thief River Falls recently to move to Bloomington to live with her daughter Karen Johnson. While active in many community organizations, Val is best known for her involvement in the Friendship Club.

Unemployment in August breaks another record

Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson has announced the Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August is the lowest on record. The August rate of 2.1 percent is down 0.2 of a percent from July and well under last year's 3.2 percent.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate for August of 1.8 percent is also the lowest on record. That August rate is down by 0.3 of a percent from a month ago and down a full percentage point from last year.

In August, seasonally adjusted non-farm employment grew 0.2 percent, adding 5,700 jobs during the month. This translates into a 3.8 percent annual growth rate.

"The strong growth of the state economy is good news for Minnesota families," said Commissioner Carolyn Parnell. "Employment growth shows a continued demand for Minnesota products and services in jobs ere of been global competition."

Department of Economic Security Commissioner R. Jane Brown added that "Minnesota ranked lowest of the 50 states in unadjusted July rates and third lowest, of the states in seasonally adjusted July rates. With an all-time record-setting numerous August indicators, it is clear that the people of Minnesota contributing to support from the country."

(These figures do not include the impacts from the Northwest Airlines strike.)

Grant helps with church fix-up at Pioneer Village

Charles Noyes, President of the Pennington County Historical Society (PCHS), accepted a check for $500 recently from Winston Forsberg, treasurer of Lutheran Brotherhood branch 8129. The "Friends in Deed" grant was used to purchase materials to repair and improve the Asphalt Lutheran Church at the pioneer Pioneer Village.

The church is the centerpiece of the village and is in need of many repairs. The PCHS spent $944.76 for materials and $400 for labor and labor costs. An additional 115 hours of volunteer time were donated on the project.

"It is the largest single expenditure we have undertaken for the church," said. Hunting funds have been high for the church which is located through the winter.

In addition to the laudation, the following repairs have been made: pews, hymnal racks and folding new benches were varnished; stained glass windows were repaired; ceiling and floor were repaired; exterior doors were repaired; cover boards added on all windows; mold was cleaned off

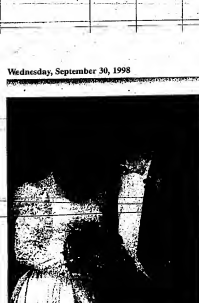
Thief River Falls BE starts Level I

Beginning Experience (BE), a peer-facilitated support group for widowed, divorced or separated individuals, is conducting its weekly meetings at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the United Methodist Church, the Rosewood Avenue North Thief River Falls.

Registration takes place at 6:45 p.m. New members will be welcomed at the first meeting—on October 1.

Designed to help individuals make a new beginning in life, the group offers friends and support.

For more information, call Connie at (218) 681-8325.



Lynel Anderson and Bradley Svir wed Aug. 29

Lynel Jean Anderson and Bradley Steven Svir exchanged vows in a 2 p.m. double ring ceremony on August 29 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Reverend Gates Sylvester officiated at the ceremony. The groom's parents were Sam Tyler, friend of the bride, and Paul Svir, brother, and of the groom.

Parents of the bride are Steve and Jean Nelson of Wiling and Gary and Linda Anderson of Thief River Falls. The groom is the son of Godfried Jr. and Gloria Svir of Thief River Falls.

Maid of honor was provided by Richard Anderson, grandfather of the bride. Best man was provided by of the couple; and Lisa Swanson, cousin of the groom. Joyce Hallauch was the organist.

Angela Hallauch, of St. Charles, MO, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Groomsmen were Chandler Anderson, of Thief River Falls, friend of the bride, and Brenden Schmidt, cousin of the groom. Nicole Anderson of Hoopole, ND, cousin of the bride, was the usher bridesmaid. Flower girl was Megan Svir of Marlboro, cousin of the groom.

Ring bearer was Brandon Anderson, cousin of the groom.

Usher groomsmen were Michael Halvorson, cousin of the groom, and Jon Bodell, cousin of the groom.

Stacy Svir of Mankato, uncle of the groom.

Serving the reception were Andy and Tim Hansen, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Betty and Phil Schmitzer, aunt and uncle of the groom. The guest book was attended by Sheryl Svir, sister-in-law of the groom.

The wedding cake was cut by Lynn Anderson, aunt of the bride, and Linda Svir, sister of the groom. Linda Anderson, aunt of the bride, and Roberta Russell, aunt of the groom, served coffee. Punch was served by Becky Regalia, aunt of the groom.

The buffet table was attended by Gina Lundquist, aunt of the bride, and Virginia Swanson, aunt of the groom. Serving at the buffet were Jennifer Jennette Swanson, Kylie Regalia, Heather Sutehman, Leslie Swanson and Jennifer Swanson, all cousins of the groom, and Rhonda Unterschuetz and Rachelle Anderson, cousins of the bride.

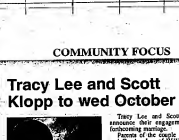
Flower bearers were Debra Waterworth and Debra Bilsenger, both aunts of the groom.

Bridal attendants were Jennifer Dunkle and Todd Swanson, cousins of the groom.

Videographers were Mack Swanson, aunt, Jon Bodell, cousin of the groom.

Jean is a 1992 graduate of Marshall County Central High School and a 1994 graduate of Northland Community College. Bradley is a 1994 graduate of Cleveland High School in Cleveland, MN. The couple is at home in Thief River Falls where Lynel is employed by Arctic Cat. Bradley is employed by Arctic Cat.

Tracy Lee and Scott Klopp to wed October 24



Tracy Lee and Scott Klopp announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Orin and Carolyn Lee of Williams and Dennis and Kathy Klopp of Thief River. Hilton Klopp of Thief River Falls.

Tracy is a 1991 graduate of Roseau High School and a 1993 graduate of the Thief River Falls Area Vocational Technical Institute. She is employed as the CHC Unit of Northwest Medical Center and by Thief River Falls Public Schools.

Scott is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln High School and is the co-owner of Lindon's Auto Sales in Thief River Falls.

A wedding is planned for October 24 at Zion Lutheran Church followed by a reception and dance at the Eagles.

Lisa Simon and Seth Anderson announce engagement

Lisa Vivian Simon and Seth Andrew Anderson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are John Simon of Engen, Gloria Jean Simon of Thief River Falls and Francis and Merlyn Anderson of Thief River Falls.

Lisa is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School. She is currently employed by Home Sweet Home and Dave's Kitchen and is attending Northland Community and Technical College.

Seth is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School and is employed by Anderson Bros. Sales. A wedding is being planned for June 19, 1999.

Kelly Liden and Kyle Jordet to wed Saturday

Kelly Liden and Kyle Jordet announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Kelly is the daughter of Wayne and Kathy Liden of Thief River Falls and granddaughter of George and Doreen Erickson of Viking and Kenton and Fern Liden of Gatzke.

Kyle's parents are Melinda Jordet of Thief River Falls and Travis Jordet of Andover, MN. Grandparents are Arvin and Maureen Jordet of Thief River Falls and Beatrice Jordet, all of Enderlin.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, October 3 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A reception will follow at the Thief River Golf Club. A wedding dance will begin at 8 p.m.

Prestegaards host Deer Park Garden Club in September

The home of Gene and Willo Prestegaard was the site of the recent September meeting of the Deer Park Garden Club. Members enjoyed a luncheon featuring garden produce.

Members in attendance were Deloris Bendickson, Ruth Lindberg, Helen Cherveniak, Lois Swanson, Arlene Pecenkoski, Mildred Pecenkoski, Ethel Wiseth and Gene and Willo Prestegaard.

A tour of the Prestegaards' backyard garden followed and featured fall-clove Lavender grown from seed. Thousands of marigolds edged the garden and flower beds also contained their favorite things to grow — raspberries, tomatoes and vegetables. Trees, shrubs and perennials are also cherished.

President Ethel Wiseth opened the meeting at the Deer Park Grand. The same slate of officers will be in charge for the coming year. Helen Cherveniak, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and treasurer Lois Swanson gave the financial report. She also shared photographs of the August tour.

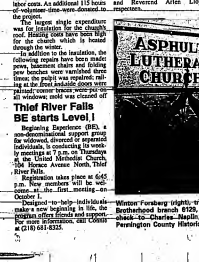
It was noted that the Deer Park Garden Club will host the 1999 13th District Horticultural Society spring annual meeting. The date will be announced later.

Seven members of the club will attend the 75th Fall Flower Show, sponsored by the Minnesota Horticultural Society. Members will be at Minnesota State Fairgrounds, Coliseum, Saint Paul, on Friday, October 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. Contact Mary Ann Wiseth (10th District Director) for more information.

Members will be at Northwest Community Center in Roseau, Belmont County extension education Clerk Montgomery will be the guest speaker. The cost of the 12:30 p.m. luncheon will be $5, and the Country Store will open at 12:30 p.m.

The club received an invitation to attend a special tour and pruning demonstration in Warroad with John Johnson, city forester in Thief River Falls, as the guest speaker.

The next meeting will be held on October 13 at 2 p.m. at the home of Tim and Michelle Pezerkoski.



Winton Forsberg (right), treasurer of Lutheran Brotherhood branch 8129, presented an $500 used to purchase materials used to repair and improve the Asphalt Lutheran Church at Pioneer Pennington County Historical Society, recently. Funds from the "Friends in Deed" grant were Engelstad Pioneer Village.

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We thank each and everyone of you for your thoughtful and prayerful giving the recent short illness and death of our beloved Hari Jo. The outpouring of love everyone has shown brings a great comfort during this very difficult time.
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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 30
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, October 1
Pass Safe Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. at Heritage—Community Center.
Beginning Experience support group meets at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.
Violence Intervention Project kicks off Domestic Violence Awareness month with fundraiser at 6 p.m. at Elks Park.
Newfolden's One-Appeal campaign begins.

Friday, October 2
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, October 3
A.A. meets at 5 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Abundant Life Lutheran Church Fall Sale from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Harvest Festival at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church from 4 to 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 4
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, October 5
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Center Board of Directors meeting at 10 a.m.
Evening meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, October 6
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-5720

ST. ANN'S FALL DINNER & BAZAAR
Goodridge, MN
Sunday, Oct. 4, 1998
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Roast Beef Dinner served throughout the afternoon
Bake Sale, Craft Booth, Plant Booth
Bake Sale Corner
Prices: Adults - $5 / Kids 6-12 - $2
Preschool - FREE "Family" $12

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Merlyn Adamson, 71

TIMBER RIDGE—Merlyn Adamson, 71, died Wednesday, September 23, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 26 at Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Inez Nordvall was the organist, special music was rendered and Hoeven funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Merlyn was born on Feb. 2, 1927 in Gonvick to Carl and Hilda (Lange) Parks. ND. The family moved to Fosston, MN, and Merlyn began working for the Soo Line Railroad. They moved to Thief River Falls where he worked as a section foreman until his retirement. He died on May 30, 1971.

In September of 1970 he was united in marriage to Inez Ellingson in Thief River Falls, he continued working on the Soo Line until his retirement, in 1982. Merlyn died on September 14, 1998 after retirement further hobbies and interests included hunting and trapping, very active by doing handy work for family and friends.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Eagles, Elks and Soo Line Way and was an active donor to the local Northern Blood Bank. Family survivors include his wife, Inez of the home; stepsons, Gordon (Sally) Ellingson of Thief River Falls; stepdaughter, Sandra (Ken) Ellingson, Thief River Falls; grandchildren, Cathy Ellingson, Jeff Ellingson, Ellingson, Kelly Ellingson, Halley Bayer, Harrison Bayer and Kaldon Ellingson.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Merlyn Leon Adamson was born on Feb. 2, 1927 in Gonvick, MN to Noah Dahlen, the son of Gerard and Martha (Anderson) Adamson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended country school in Walsh county. Following school Merlyn spent time farming, dying airplanes and working as a railroad section foreman.

In November of 1948 he was married to Gertrude Carol Jean Hillelo in Grand Forks, ND. The couple moved to Fosston, MN, and Merlyn began working for the Soo Line Railroad. They moved to Thief River Falls where he worked as a section foreman until his retirement in May 30, 1971.

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Clarence Dahlen, 88

Thief River Falls—Clarence Dahlen, 88, formerly of Goodridge, died Wednesday, September 23, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 27 at 1:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The Reverend O. O. Bjornson officiating. The Reverend Gordon Dahlen officiating. Grace Reinertsen and Grace Gunderson sang "Amazing Grace." Lisa Sorenson, Jim Oakes, Galen Dahlen, David Dahlen, Ronald Oeren and Leslie Iverson, Honorary pallbearers were Dale Benson, Palmer Lavly, Chester Solberg, Arthur Iverson, Louis Quistad, Bernard Bruce, Orlin Benson, Robert Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Albert Jyskelson, Eddie Sorg Jr., Alvin Kempen, Norman Reiel, John Huffman, Vernon Iverson and all who considered Clarence a friend. Burial was in Eldenburg Cemetery in Highlandig township of Pennington County. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of final arrangements.

Clarence Raymond Dahlen was born on August 31, 1910 at home in Brazer township of Pennington county, the son of John and Leslie (Gilbertson) Dahlen. He was baptized and confirmed at Eksland Lutheran Church. He received his early education in country school in Highlandig township. He enjoyed farming in his earlier years. He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends and spoiling his grandchildren.

He was survived by his wife, Grace of the home; daughter, Gladys (Jim) Spilfogel, Thief River Falls; two grandchildren; one sister, Gladys Field of Thief River Falls; one sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Gordon Dahlen; one sister, Ruth Dahlen; and six sisters, Gertrude Dahlen, Pearl of Thief River Falls; one sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lowell Weber, Lauren Dahlen and sons-in-law, Jim Spilfogel and Gordon Dahlen.

Burial was at Eldenburg Cemetery in Highlandig township of Pennington County. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of final arrangements.

Palmer Fonnest, 92

Thief River Falls - Palmer Fonnest, 92, died Thursday, September 24, 1998, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 28 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church with Reverend Roberta Johnson officiating. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery. The Hoeven Funeral Home was in charge of final arrangements.

Palmer Harold Fonnest was born on August 31, 1910 at home in Oak Grove Cemetery, Red Lake County, to Ingvald and Ingeborg (Berkloff) Fonnest. The Fonnest family moved to Thief River Falls, where he attended school. He graduated from Thief River Falls High School in 1928. He worked on the family farm, later taking it over and living there. He enjoyed working with animals and served the area trapping for many years.

On June 30, 1940 he was united in marriage to Ella Clara Ramsey at the home of the groom's parents, the Reverend O. O. Bjornson. The couple moved to Thief River Falls. In July of 1991, "Clarence" moved to Oakland Park Nursing Home, where he died on August 10, 1998.

He was a member of Richwood Lutheran Church and served on its church council. He also worked on the ALCE committee and served on the Reiner township board. He enjoyed farming in his earlier years. He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends and spoiling his grandchildren.

He was survived by his wife, Clarence of the home; daughter, Gladys (Jim) Spilfogel, Thief River Falls; two grandchildren; one sister, Gladys Field of Thief River Falls; one sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Gordon Dahlen; one sister, Ruth Dahlen; and six sisters, Gertrude Dahlen, Pearl of Thief River Falls; one sister-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Lowell Weber, Lauren Dahlen and sons-in-law, Jim Spilfogel and Gordon Dahlen.

Burial was at Eldenburg Cemetery in Highlandig township of Pennington County. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of final arrangements.

Glen H. Holberg, 90

Maple Lake - Glen H. Holberg, 90, died Thursday, September 17, 1998 at the Park View Care Center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 19 at Zion Lutheran Church in Maple Lake with Reverend John P. Polanski officiating.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday September 21 at Oak Grove Cemetery, Red Lake County.

Glen was born to Ingvald and Ingeborg (Berkloff) Holberg. The Peterson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Glen H. Holberg was born on May 17, 1908 in Viola township Red Lake County, the son of Ingvald and Ingeborg (Berkloff) Holberg. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church and attended school in Grygla. He farmed near Grygla and on a ranch at the Northwest Angle his entire life.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Glen is survived by one brother, Tom (Helen) Peterson of Thief River Falls and seven nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Arthur; and one sister, Delores Dropps.

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Madison Paige Johnson, 19 mo.

Thief River Falls - Madison Paige Johnson, 19 month old daughter of Erik Johnson and Jessica Grotted, died on Tuesday, September 22, 1998 at Children's Hospital in Minneapolis following two months of liver plants, one from her mother and the other from an anonymous donor.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Baker officiating. Marilyn Wipperman was the organist and Jeff Johnson, Erik Johnson, Clifford Field, Paul Rendahl and Ed Johnson, sang.

Madison Paige Johnson was born on February 16, 1997 in Thief River Falls. She was baptized on October 12, 1997 at Trinity Lutheran Church and has made her home with her parents in Thief River Falls.

Her life was filled with many precious moments, because of her health problems, Madison was a happy, concerned child who was the love of those around her, including the nurses who cared for her and monitored her condition.

With a zest for laughter and music, Madison brought the joy to everyone around her. Her smile will be remembered always.

In addition to her parents, Madison is survived by her grandparents, Kathie and Clifford Johnson and Debby and Clint Johnson, all of Thief River Falls; great-grandparents, Betty Jean Field of Bemidji, Catherine Johnson of Bemidji, Ruth Grotted of Thief River Falls, Fenton and Tess Grotted of Mahnomen; two aunts, Jessica Johnson and Meghan Grotted; and several great aunts, great uncles and cousins.

Willie Senum, 75

Thief River Falls - Willie Senum, 75, died Friday, September 25, 1998 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday, September 30) at Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Terry Gilbertson officiating. Wanda Wagstad will be the organist. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Honorary pallbearers are Ole Hanson, Donald Johnson, Eldon Johnson, Harry Severtson, Elton Skogstad and Moritz Trochtenan. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Commory-Jo Agder, township of Marshall, officiating.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Hoeven Funeral Home and will be one hour prior to services at the church.

Willie Gunder Senum was born on February 19, 1923 in Grygla and Hazie (Kuckman) Senum in Grygla. He was baptized and confirmed in Mosie Lutheran Church, the second son of Agder township. He farmed and sold insurance.

On July 28, 1957 he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Gudmundson in Red Lake Falls. She was born and raised in Grygla where they farm since their marriage. Willie was a member of his mother Albert on the Alaska Highway and returned home to farm with his father and mother. He served Navy and was stationed in Okinawa during World War II. He was a member-active service on January 3 1945 and was honorably discharged on January 16, 1946.

Willie farmed and operated Gundmundson Trucking for many years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, farming and his family.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Grygla Band.

Paul is survived by his wife, Edna "Ann" Senum of the home; daughters, Ann (Bob) Wiberg, Grygla; Jean (Ken) Ness, Grygla; Susan (Susan—Willian)—Harrison—of Grygla; Sonja (Steve) Sauvageau, Grand Forks, ND; Elizabeth "Bonny" Senum of Grygla; 20 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; two sisters, Alma Sajtar of Coos Bay, CA and Emma Parsons of Garden Grove, CA; one brother, Albert Sauridff of Poulsbo, WA; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters, Mary Rosine, Anna Sauridff, Hazel Lovlie, Lillie Mae Knight, and Alyce Nicaysen; five brothers, Joseph, Joseph, William, "Bill", Inverness, and Edmund "Ed"; and one nephew.

Beatrice Boyum, 78

Eden Prairie - Beatrice S. Boyum, 78, died Friday, September 25, 1998 at Alina Hospital in Great Falls, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 30 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Reverend Brent Chalmerson officiating. Joan Haugen was the organist, and vocalists were Dale Bilfhorg and Jeanne Nowacki. Special music was provided by Yvonne Lemon and Dean Boyum. Pallbearers were Jim Boyum, Lyndell Lemon, Ryan Lemon, Sean Owen and Dale Bilfhorg. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery. The Chalfoun-Peterson Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Beatrice Sigrid Larson was born on March 10, 1920 in Grygla, Minnesota to Ingvald Gordo (Nelson) Larson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She grew up in the Hills area and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1938. Beatrice attended another's training as a Nurse's Aide. On June 5, 1942 she married Ingvar "Ole" Boyum. The couple lived "in town" in the Hills area as Clarence farmed and also taught Bible school at Rosseau and Wannaska.

On June 20, 1945 Beatrice was united in marriage to Kenneth Boyum in Nazareth Lutheran Church in Hills. Since their marriage they resided in Grygla, Grand Forks Air Force Base while Willie worked on construction of the runways. At times, they lived on Kenneth's family's farm during the winters. Willie also worked for the Northwest Airlines. Beatrice was a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Service and the bowling groups in the glass.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 25 at Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church with Reverend Terry Gilbertson officiating. Wanda Wagstad sang "Amazing Grace" and "Precious Memories" accompanied by Jeanne Nowacki.

Pallbearers were Ole Hanson, Donald Johnson, Eldon Johnson, Harry Severtson, Elton Skogstad and Moritz Trochtenan. Burial was at the convenience of the family. Commory-Jo Agder, township of Marshall, officiating.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Hoeven Funeral Home and will be one hour prior to services at the church.

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Lloyd Iverson, 68

Wheaton - Lloyd Iverson, 68, died Wednesday, September 23, 1998 at Wheaton Community Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 26 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in rural Pelican. Burial was in the Pelican Lutheran Cemetery. The Erickson-Vik-Peterson Home of Wheaton was in charge of final arrangements.

Lloyd Burton Iverson was born on April 6, 1930 in rural Pelican, the son of Ole and Ingeborg (Hanson) Iverson. He grew up and farmed at Pelican Lutheran Church and was a lifelong member. When he was a child, his father died and he was adopted by Hans and Dolly. Lloyd attended Pleasant Valley Country School. He farmed and following his schooling he farmed with his parents.

On October 21, 1956 Lloyd was united in marriage to Mary Jorgenson at Pelican Lutheran in Twin Valley. They continued farming with Mary's parents.

BUS SCHEDULES

To Valley Vocational Express

Polk County
September 30 - October 6
Monday: Bus departs Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 8:30, Red Lake Falls at 9:10, Plummer at 9:15, Ulen at 9:25, Hitterdal at 9:35, Moorhead at 10:15 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

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Flu shots at Holt Community Center Friday, October 9

North Valley Home Health will give flu shots at the Holt Community Center on Friday, October 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost will be $5 for those with a Medicare card.

Also, blood pressure will be taken and there will be a $2 charge for a blood sugar test and a $5 charge for cholesterol.

Bring your Medicare card.

Beatrice Boyum, 78

Eden Prairie - Beatrice S. Boyum, 78, died Friday, September 25, 1998 at Alina Hospital in Great Falls, ND.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 30 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Reverend Brent Chalmerson officiating. Joan Haugen was the organist, and vocalists were Dale Bilfhorg and Jeanne Nowacki. Special music was provided by Yvonne Lemon and Dean Boyum. Pallbearers were Jim Boyum, Lyndell Lemon, Ryan Lemon, Sean Owen and Dale Bilfhorg. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery. The Chalfoun-Peterson Home of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Beatrice Sigrid Larson was born on March 10, 1920 in Grygla, Minnesota to Ingvald Gordo (Nelson) Larson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She grew up in the Hills area and graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1938. Beatrice attended another's training as a Nurse's Aide. On June 5, 1942 she married Ingvar "Ole" Boyum. The couple lived "in town" in the Hills area as Clarence farmed and also taught Bible school at Rosseau and Wannaska.

On June 20, 1945 Beatrice was united in marriage to Kenneth Boyum in Nazareth Lutheran Church in Hills. Since their marriage they resided in Grygla, Grand Forks Air Force Base while Willie worked on construction of the runways. At times, they lived on Kenneth's family's farm during the winters. Willie also worked for the Northwest Airlines. Beatrice was a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Service and the bowling groups in the glass.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 25 at Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church with Reverend Terry Gilbertson officiating. Wanda Wagstad sang "Amazing Grace" and "Precious Memories" accompanied by Jeanne Nowacki.

Pallbearers were Ole Hanson, Donald Johnson, Eldon Johnson, Harry Severtson, Elton Skogstad and Moritz Trochtenan. Burial was at the convenience of the family. Commory-Jo Agder, township of Marshall, officiating.

Visitation was held on Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Hoeven Funeral Home and will be one hour prior to services at the church.

Willie Gunder Senum was born on February 19, 1923 in Grygla and Hazie (Kuckman) Senum in Grygla. He was baptized and confirmed in Mosie Lutheran Church, the second son of Agder township. He farmed and sold insurance.

On July 28, 1957 he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Gudmundson in Red Lake Falls. She was born and raised in Grygla where they farm since their marriage. Willie was a member of his mother Albert on the Alaska Highway and returned home to farm with his father and mother. He served Navy and was stationed in Okinawa during World War II. He was a member-active service on January 3 1945 and was honorably discharged on January 16, 1946.

Willie farmed and operated Gundmundson Trucking for many years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, farming and his family.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and the Grygla Band.

Paul is survived by his wife, Edna "Ann" Senum of the home; daughters, Ann (Bob) Wiberg, Grygla; Jean (Ken) Ness, Grygla; Susan (Susan—William)—Harrison—of Grygla; Sonja (Steve) Sauvageau, Grand Forks, ND; Elizabeth "Bonny" Senum of Grygla; 20 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; two sisters, Alma Sajtar of Coos Bay, CA and Emma Parsons of Garden Grove, CA; one brother, Albert Sauridff of Poulsbo, WA; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five sisters, Mary Rosine, Anna Sauridff, Hazel Lovlie, Lillie Mae Knight, and Alyce Nicaysen; five brothers, Joseph, Joseph, William, "Bill", Inverness, and Edmund "Ed"; and one nephew.

Donn Lykken, 36

Bakersfield - Donn Lykken, 36, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died Friday, September 25, 1998 in the Northern Pine Nursing Home in Bakersfield.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 28 at 11 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls with Reverend Jerry Gnesdilow officiating. Linda Olson, Deanna Lykken, Dale Olson, Eric Olson, Priscilla Lykken, Rachel Lykken, Adam Lykken, Andrew Lykken and Alexander Wold. Honorary pallbearers are the staff of Northern Pines Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Bakersfield. Burial will be in Bethany Red Lake Falls. The Peterson Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Donn Gregory Lykken was born on October 15, 1961 in Crookston, the son of Donald G. and Bernice (Grove) Lykken. He was baptized on October 15, 1961 and confirmed in September 1974. He attended Valley Lutheran church in Thief River Falls. He lived in Red Lake Falls until he was three years old and moved to the Bemidji area. He attended Bemidji Senior High and he was home schooled.

Donn is survived by his parents, Bernice Grove Lykken of Thief River Falls; two brothers, Dale Lykken, Bemidji and Eric Lykken, Fargo, ND and Cardal G. (Shell) Wold, Hawaii; one sister, Mary Beth (Pomeio) Vaudrin of Bemidji; one nephew, Adam Lykken; one niece, Deanna Lykken of Minneapolis, Patricia (Donn) Jaggers of Thief River Falls and Patricia Myers of Thief River Falls; and many aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Martin Boyum; grandmothers, Bertha Lykken and Ingeborg Boyum; and one brother, Edwin Sonsen.

Lloyd Iverson, 68

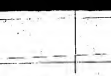
Wheaton - Lloyd Iverson, 68, died Wednesday, September 23, 1998 at Wheaton Community Hospital.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 26 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in rural Pelican. Burial will be in the Pelican Lutheran Cemetery. The Erickson-Vik-Peterson Home of Wheaton was in charge of final arrangements.

Lloyd Burton Iverson was born on April 6, 1930 in rural Pelican, the son of Ole and Ingeborg (Hanson) Iverson. He grew up and farmed at Pelican Lutheran Church and was a lifelong member. When he was a child, his father died and he was adopted by Hans and Dolly. Lloyd attended Pleasant Valley Country School. He farmed and following his schooling he farmed with his parents.

On October 21, 1956 Lloyd was united in marriage to Mary Jorgenson at Pelican Lutheran in Twin Valley. They continued farming with Mary's parents.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS



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Scarecrow help farmers at harvest time by protecting crops from birds and other scavengers. Show your children how to make a scarecrow. Stuff an old shirt and pants with newspapers. Add a head and arms. Dress the scarecrow in jeans, hat and boots. Then help your children make their own scarecrow with old clothing and newspapers or plastic grocery bags for stuffing. Display your scarecrows when all our crops are in. Take a photo of your family with your scarecrow.

Fall Leaf Scrapbook
(Time: 1 hour)
Fall is a time for leaves, short and fat. Here is my alphabet leaf book. Stuff my arms and legs with lots of help.
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(Contributed by Dorothy Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT
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TRF Noon Lioness met Sept. 16

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness met on September 16 in the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

A membership drive was discussed. Bunice Pipes presented a check for a scholarship. Yvonne Cole made a presentation from the Wildlife Slater program. Yvonne Cole presented a check for a donation $50 from the club. Eide Bassett talked about the Lioness Trail Ride to Australia. The craft, donated by Bunice, was won by Jerry Boggs.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 21 at 7 p.m. in the Evergreen Eating Emporium. All women in the community are welcome. Valley

SPEAKING OF EDUCATION

Joyce Robichaud, Superintendent
Thief River Falls

Dear Citizens of Independent School District #564:

Two years ago, I wrote to the Valley Newspapers in the article, "Welcome Back." I wrote that I was a little nervous about the upcoming year, but I felt very good about the future. There are just two items of interest I want to share with you this year.

First, I want to share with you the "state of the union" in our school district. Second, I want to share with you the report of our school board to the community, and there is good news on the capital bond issue. Second, I want to share with you the report of our school board to the community, and there is good news on the capital bond issue.

The school year has gone off to a very positive start. We feel this has set the climate for the rest of the year. We look forward to a very successful school year and will continue to work to assure that students are receiving the highest quality educational services they have a right to receive.

Last January, if I can respond to any questions or concerns you may have, please do not hesitate to contact me at 681-2711. Have a great school year and, remember, we will be good as you want us to be. We invite your involvement, and welcome your participation in your school system.

Hospice of the Red River Valley to sponsor grief support group

Have you recently experienced the loss of a loved one or friend? Do you feel you need some support?

The Thief River Falls office of Hospice of the Red River Valley will sponsor Grief Journeys, a grief support group, beginning Thursday October 8.

The six-week session will cover such topics as the grief process, what grief looks like, coping, recording, identifying changes, expressing feelings and finding help.

Cheryl Forfang, Hospice's family support counselor, will lead the sessions. For more information or to register, call Hospice at 684-1414, Ada, Alex, Crookston, Thief River Falls or 681-6189.

Hospice of the Red River Valley

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The News From Here

Allison Marsh

The Blues
Sunday, I finished the remaining tests and lessons from my grades again the counselor, "I think this is about your grades. I think pulling up your grades, I think you have improved your grades." I said, "Yeah, I think I'm pulling up my grades from school."

WHAT! Another fly fell lifeless to the floor. "Take due, you fling." I said, "Why do you have to come to you in my kitchen again?"

Suddenly a coughed lightly behind me. I turned around and I jumped. "Sorry!" said the voice behind me. "Sorry, I didn't mean to scare you." I said, "Why do you have to come to my kitchen?"

"Oh!" I said, my composure suddenly dissipating, exhaustion creeping into my voice, "You're right! That's why I'm here." I suddenly awful. But they're not really the problem, are they? I said, "Sorry."

"Why gotten. I tell unfortunately." I said, "Yeah, I'm sorry."

She handed me a Kleenex. "It's okay." she said. "Sorry you can't go on 'assuming' this with me." I said, "Yeah, I'm sorry." "Sorry. There's nothing left when you've gotten rid of the problem." I said, "Blood and guts."

She shook her wonderfully. "Don't do that." I said, "I wouldn't do these this. As your grandfather was saying, 'Blood and guts.' Remember Where Those Flies Were Last?"

"Where was that?"

"You don't know?"

"No, I don't."

"Out in the barn! It's a pile of shit." "Oh, ground." she cried. "You don't have to tell me things like that!"

I picked up the swatter. Whap! Another fly fell to the ground. "But so for the garden, I guess I'll just have to get over it. Lately myself I've been thinking about the garden." I said, "Maybe we can talk about a nutritional supplement." she joked.

"A cornfield supplement! That's it! I handed her the swatter. "Here, kill that! I'm going out to find a planter that's big enough!"

"No! I was only kidding!"

"Brilliant! Yeah!"

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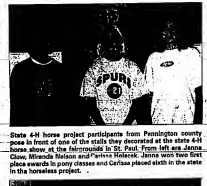
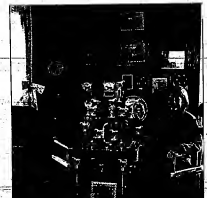
Jana Clow wins two firsts at state 4-H horse show

First place trophies in two divisions at the Minnesota state 4-H horse show were won by Jana Clow, 13, a member of the Smiley 4-H club in Pennington county. Jana is pictured after winning the first of her trophies at the Minnesota state fairgrounds in St. Paul. She won the awards in the Pony Western Pleasure and Pony Western Horsemanship classes.



State 4-H horse project participants from Pennington county pose in front of one of the stalls they decorated at the state 4-H horse show at the fairgrounds in St. Paul. From left are Jana Clow, Miranda Nelson and Patrice Holarek. Jana won two first place awards in pony classes and Carissa placed sixth in the state in the horseless project.



Collection of trophies won over the past couple of years by Jana Clow and her father Gary hve a prominent spot in the Clow living room. Recently added to the impressive collection were Jana's two first place trophies (front) from the 1998 Minnesota state 4-H horse show.

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to be able to compete. After a further trimmed his horses several days before the state show, *Poco* came up lame, so Jana entered a sensitively designed pony in day of Paul the long trip was made to St. Paul.

On Thursday evening, as Jana was giving *Poco* a workout at the state fairgrounds, the aging gelding developed a persistent cough. A trip was made to the veterinary clinic at the fairgrounds and a cough suppressant medication was administered to Poco—what was believed to be an allergic reaction...possibly from the straw dust.

On Friday the pony had not only recovered from the earlier sore foot and the coughing spell but put on his best performance ever in the Pony Western Pleasure class.

"Performing To Perfection

"He was just great!" Jana said. "It was his competition most of the points are earned by the way the horse performs—walk, one and canter, canting both left and right. Then the horses are called back to center the aisle and have to back up another 10 feet or so. Then were 12 pairs in my class and all are in the ring at the same time."

The judges must have thought *Poco* was "just great" too, for they awarded him and Jana the first place trophy.

On Saturday the pair failed to place in competition for showmanship at the English Equitation.

Excite Second Title

On Sunday, however, the combination of an experienced horse and a resourceful rider clicked again in the Pony Western Horsemanship class—this class the horse and rider go through a pattern in a specified order. Jana explained it based on what she knew the horse responds but what he rider uses hand, leg and body position while completing the pattern. Again Jana and Poco found themselves in the spotlight of the winner's circle, having defeated a dozen horses and riders.

Also on Sunday Jana entered a fifth competition in the pony class—Carissa Holarek, who had failed to place in the opening court room experience. Following the show the Clows left for home, arriving in the early morning hours of Monday, September 21.

A Club Member Three Years

Jana has been involved in the Smiley 4-H club since she was old enough to join, joining the club three years ago. She has been secretary for the club for the past two years, but will step down to accept the trip in 1998. In 1997 she placed fifth in Pony Western Pleasure nationally at the state level.

Gary and her parents, Gary and Peggy Clow, own a Pony Quarter Horse ranch. Half years ago from 16-year-old Angela Allice of Martinsdale, Mt., a small community near Deer Mitmer, Angela had owned the registered POA for about 11 years and competed in many events, including games, during much of that time. In one of the games, the Carousel, Angela's POA had been a pick horse preparing for calf roping and decided, with her parents, to sell the pony to someone, from outside the area so they could more easily put it out of mind.

Occasionally as Jana worked with her pony and encountered problems, she would phone her Angela or consult an information book she had received from Angela for new owner. Among these results, following the advice led to solution of the problem.

Competes At Several Shows

Jana's wish for her dad, Gary compeal in several area horse shows during the past two summers and worked hard with her pony to learn more with and from it. One of the shows Jana and her father attended, was her own confidence from having a horse that knew the ropes of performance and was compellled and responsive.

She received much appreciated help from Joanna and Kristin Johnson of Middle River who are avid horse enthusiasts. For the state show Jana received a horseless horse, even some show clothes from Shirly Hughes of Warroad—for—her Shirly Swenson of Goodridge—who has had considerable success as a horse trainer and horseperson.

Other 4-H Projects

In addition to her horse projects Jana has been involved in other projects, since her sip and blue ribbon (ribbon) and carried foods, photography, livestock science and junior leadership projects. During the winter she participates in the Thief River Falls Figure Skating Club program and she is a percussion/flute player/singer for the *Thief River Falls Jazz Band*.

Jana has a sister, Stephanie, and brother Ryan, both older than she. Stephanie lives and works in Thief River Falls and was an enthusiastic horse mom in her 4-H years. Ryan is a junior at Lincoln and, although he doesn't share the rest of the family's equine enthusiasm, is using his horse to good advantage in 4-H club life permit and also wears it Ag. Club.

At the state show Jana and two other Pennington county 4-H club members—Carissa Holarek and Miranda Nelson—worked hard to decorating the stalls and keeping them clean for the herdsmen. Cleanliness is a major consideration and one point in the horseless project. Members who enjoy and want to learn about horses but don't have one, Miranda had the misfortune of having her horse injure itself slightly during the competition and be unable to continue, although it has since recovered.

Judged Art At Competition

Jana said she enjoyed most about the state show—other than taking the two first place trophies—horses said it was having difficulties. people to compete against, especially those who had more show experience.

Giving a workout to her pony at the Gary and Peggy Clow farm near Thief River Falls is Jatna Clow, 13, an eighth grader at Franklin middle school and a member of the Smiley 4-H club. Jana and "Poco" clicked for two first place wins at the Minnesota 4-H horse show.

Friendship and confidence are shared by Janna Clow of the Smiley 4-H club in Pennington county and her 23-year-old registered Pony of America (TM's Poco Bueno). Jana said the pony has been a good teacher in the three and a half years she has owned, ridden and shown him in competition.

School board raises levy for next year

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Pennington SWCD board holds anniversary meeting

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1944-55; E. H. Pomeroyak, 1948-50; Maynard Mehlhorn, 1948-56; Odie Hanson, 1948-49; Alfred Lorenz, 1954-55; Clarence Thomas, 1949-57; Ed Stacy, 1950-53; Gunder Hagen, 1951-52; Ralph Lundquist, 1952-54; Ed Stacy, 1956-61; Harold Smith, 1957-67; Ivan Shea Hanson, 1958-65

Jim Raymond Barnes, 1959-61; Melvin Schulz, 1960-66; Ronald Dugan, 1963-68; Carl Lindblom, 1966-74; Fred Lundquist, 1966-74; Norman C. Peterson, 1966-71; Ralph Lundquist, 1972-76; Ronald Stella, 1971-76; Robert Kaldahl, 1972-78; and Mary Hanson, 1963-1993.

Technical assistance has been provided by the Soil Conservation Service (now known as the Natural Resources Conservation Service) since the district was organized. Art Nelson was the district conservationist. Others have been Art Peas, engineering; and Don Lawrence, farm planner and district conservationist; Gordon Jelle, soil conservation technician; Ken Klouboe, Steve Wilson, Allan Robbins and Gabriel Gaetke, and Mike Kaldahl, district conservationist.

The district also began assisting Conservation Farmers in 1949—a practice which still continues. These selected in order since 1949 are C. H. Sorey, John Bergstrom, Alfred Lengren, Erik Renda, Kermit Mattson, Clarence Bergstrom, Harold Bergstrom, Jackie Wilson, Arthur Oien, Lloyd Jacobson, Ole Parsons, Darrow Lundeen, Clifford Lundquist, Sidney Wilson, Robert Kopp, Dick Mengis, Orlen Soulsas, Frank Hilden, Gordon Olson, Kenneth Sanders.

Ralph Lundquist, Douglas Peterson, Clarence O. Peterson, Gordon Jelle, Donald Nelson, Swenson Brothers, Melchiorsen Farms, Gustafson'Smith, Melvin Mellin, Carl and Elmer Roberts, Edward Stacy, Neville Farms, Curtis J. Swenson, Rynda Brothers, Meubeck Brothers, Richard Parsons, Ralph Dalton, Gary Nevin, Ralph Hoff, Roger Hoffman and Lloyd Jacobson.

Rural beautification winners have also been named since 1971. They include Herman and Orpha Christopherson, Lyle and Marie Mauch, Kenneth and Ruth Sanders, Orlando and Helen Cherveniak, Robert and Shirley Scott, Clarence and Clinton Thomas, Ed and Dorothy Stacy, Richard and Judy Miller, Earl and Naomi Peterson, Roger and Sharon Peterson, Harlan and Gloria Johnson, Ted and Darlene Korpanschi, John and Jackie Lowry, and Doug and Arlene Peterson.

Ed Stacy and Ed Stacy' Anderson, Bob and Rita Weld, Norris and Arlene Thom, Gaylen Quam, Myles and Kathy Oberg, Ronald and Jean Caccam, Giles and Marge Hanson, Clarence and Janice Peterson, Roger and Colleen Hoolman, Hank and Emily Halstenson, Alma Larson, Lorn and Karen Johnson, Richard and Ann Lundquist and Dan Gaetke and Gayle Dalton.

Drainage was one of the district's emphases in the early years and additional township supervisors were added to the district. In 1955 the district purchased a TD-14 tractor with dozer and scraper and the district began clean through the Grand Forks Herald. Drainage was the first task of its kind in the state. There were 319 individual drainage requests received with 163 completions.

The district's drainage emphasis was short-lived, however. Little work was done in 1956 because of the drought and in 1957 only 12 ditches were cleaned by 1957 drainage activity was not yet. In 1958 the district purchased.

"The last years liability to operate district equipment because of weather conditions, and the grasses of several private drainage equipment operators in the area, finally decided the board to sell the district equipment to private enterprise, in a decision to liquidate by selling all drainage equipment."

Despite a history of conservation success throughout the half century of its operation, the SWCD had a few less than successful experiences as well. The district's mission in 1949 was:

"Clay of Thief River Falls was assigned to a beautification project along the city dump grounds along Highway 32. A lot of trees were planted to screen the dump grounds from the main highway, in addition to this, the city council encouraged to place a 10-foot wide strip of trees along the main highway for a length of 1,600 feet. This project was carried out. Unfortunately, a city employee dozed them under while the plows were very busy."

In the 1968 minutes was this tribute to conservation: "The City of Thief River Falls was the first to cooperate with the SWCD in allowing 32. Lots of heavy rain caused trees to drown out, but the idealist did benefit the much entrance of TRF."

Heinze on program for state OT conference

Art Heinze, a registered occupational therapist and director of the occupational therapy department at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, will be a featured speaker at the Minnesota Occupational Therapy Association conference meeting and conference October 2 and 3 at the Delish Entertainment and Convention Center.

Himself an upper extremity bilateral amputee, Heinze has produced and performs in a touching video entitled *The Use of Upper Extremity Prosthesis* which is used worldwide for the education of amputees, students, practitioners, therapists, doctors and persons.

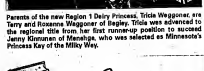
Heinze's presentation at the meeting in Duluth is entitled "Be All You Can Be As An Amputee." Known for his wit, humor, openness in dealing with his amputations and even his harmonica playing ability, Heinze has been a presenter at numerous local, regional, national and at the last Ulm Technical Assistance Institute of America conference. He has 33 years of experience in amputee rehabilitation, counseling and one-on-one amputee mentoring and is acclaimed for his practical solutions and special adaptations to facilitate maximum independence and self-care for persons with limbs.

At the state conference in Duluth will provide much information from experts in various rehabilitation fields. The Minnesota Occupational Therapy Association (MOTA) was established in 1922 and has over 1,300 thoughts members, many of whom are involved through participation in committees, special interest groups within the association and task forces.

Heinze chairs the Northwest District—one of four MOTA districts in the state. Special interest groups within the association deal with administration, cardiology, gerontology, home care, mental health, pediatrics, physical disabilities and industrial rehabilitation.

Art Heinze

Parents of the new Region 1 Dairy Princess, Tricia Weggoner, are Terry and Roxanne Weggoner of Begley. Tricia was advanced to the regional title from her first runner-up position to succeed Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga, who was selected as Minnesota's Princess Kay of the Milky Way.



Coronation of Tricia Weggoner of Begley as Region 1 Dairy Princess took place Saturday noon at informal ceremonies at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Ingrid Hanson of Thief River Falls, Region 1 Princess in 1997-98, placed the crown. Tricia was first runner-up to Jenny Kinnunen of Menahga at the Region 1 contest in Thief River Falls June 13 and was advanced to the regional princess title when Jenny was crowned Princess Kay of the Milky Way at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul.

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AREA SPORTS
MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Prowlers shut out Virginia

■ TRF wins 50-0 homecoming football game

An ankle injury has kept Wade Claudo from adding many yards to the Thief River Falls career rushing record as a school football coach. But the senior fullback remarks that the Prowlers' 1998 offense, even though it was designed with the idea of Claudo having another big year, hasn't missed a beat even with their top running back watching more than playing. In his absence, Nick Dross has emerged as an effective, yet different, Prowler ball-carrier. Dross, a sophomore, gained 196 yards on a three-touchdown, 26-carry night that led to a lopsided 50-0 homecoming win over our mainstay Virginia.

A week earlier, after Claudo went down with a first series ankle injury against Crookston, Dross was shifted from the Prowlers' fullback position to the faster counter slot pounded the top halfback spot and promptly broke away on an 84-yard sprint down run in a 14-13 win. Against Virginia he continued his long range strikes with a 48-yard touchdown run, along with two short scoring plays in the Prowlers' impressive win.

"Dross is a halfback-oriented, fast runner," confirmed Thief River Falls coach Jeff Marron, who admitted that plays were designed with Claudo in mind. But the injury did n't alter the Prowlers' offensive philosophy. "We've gotten away from the old fullback power we used in the '70s, emphasizing the offensive line (the offensive linemen would actually have a hand blocking back and the yards are a lot harder for him. Nick and the other people we used all did a nice job. I'm really proud of them."

In addition to the injury suffered by Claudo that saw his status on a day-to-day basis, Thief River Falls has been without Chuck Myers for the season with a leg injury, also suffered in the Crookston game.

However, finished with 91 yards on nine carries, and backed up by Hayward, Aaron Hendricks and Brent Lee all had their moments too, while running behind a solid Prowler defensive effort and a dominant offensive line.

The offensive line came off "big time," coach Jeff Marron. "They did a nice job."

After no exchange of turnovers, a fumbled punt return by Thief River Falls and an incomplete pass interception by Marc Boyer, the Prowlers scored the first of their seven touchdowns on an eight-play, 80-yard drive. Claudo made his only appearance of the night, it was a short one, running a 12-yard run through the middle by Virginia's Tyler Hendricks.

Dross' 48-yard touchdown run followed on a fourth-and-one gamble on the Thief River Falls 46. A 15-yard pass interference penalty on the Virginia defense, coupled with a Dross run and a Jeff Hendricks pass to Brent Lee, put the Prowlers in Virginia territory. Dross, who finished with 196 yards for a touchdown with 5:52 to play.

The Prowlers' third offensive unit returned six. They proved to be the most productive group, as Aaron Hendricks, who finished with 48 yards on 7 carries, scored from the Thief River Falls 44

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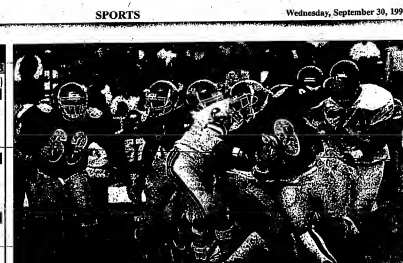

Virginia's defense, led by Chris Grow (84) and Levi Bennett (74) held Thief River Falls runningback Kale Chipola to a one-yard gain on this first quarter carry in Friday's high school football game at Pioneer Field. The Prowlers' Nathan Dicken (60) looked on. Thief River Falls bounced back 2-1 with a one-sided 50-0 homecoming game win over the Blue Devils.

Pioneers produce first victory, 24-20

Northland quarterback Jason Pokorny scored on a 1-yard keeper with 1:14 remaining Saturday to give the Pioneers a 24-20 win over Minnesota Community College-Crookston at Memorial Field in Virginia.

It was the first win after four season-opening losses for Northland and first-year head coach Jim Willoughby. It was also the first Northern Division game of the year for the Pioneers, who began the schedule with a swing through the MCCC Southern Division teams. Northland now joins four of its seven divisional foes and one point for a victory over a team in the other division. Top two regular season finishers in both standings earn post-season bowl bids.

"The difference this time was that we made the big plays when we needed them," said Willoughby. "Our defense played solid all day long. They kept us in the game and gave us a chance to win."

Northland opened the scoring with a 23-yard Roger Wirth touchdown run. The Pioneers then blocked Jason Hitching's Kaul Stadium-record 70-yard kickoff 10 yards for a game-tying touchdown.

A 6-yard Alex Anderson touchdown run put the Pioneers back on top in the second quarter, but the Cardinals scored with just three seconds left in the half, then added a conversion pass for a 13-12 edge at intermission.

Jesse Lumsetter's fourth-and third-quarter touchdown run was answered by a 21-yard fourth quarter Hitching scoring drive. Jay Kyle Vedson.

Northland wound up with a territorial edge following an exchange of fumbles in the fourth quarter. The Pioneers' game-winning drive is the Hitching 40.

Three plays netted nothing but an fourth down, Pinkey and Alex Anderson hooked up on a 30-yard pass play. Momeni later the fresh man quarterback took the ball into the end zone for the win.

"We can run the football, but we still need to improve our passing game," admitted Willoughby.

The Pioneers' 307 yards of offense topped the 257 yards produced by the Cardinals, who added only 183 yards on 27 rushes.

Northland's defense featured interceptions by Dan Hebelio, Cory Walling and Arthur Hamilton, with Jeff Carlson registering two sacks and Michael Moore and Jason Rockwitz at middle linebacker, noted Willoughby. The Pioneers' Jason Rockwitz and Brad Wackenhut were a dominant force Badgerer/Greenbush-Middle River, who missed the game due to a bus ban.

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MCCC-Crookston	7	6	0	7	20

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NCC – Jesse Lumsetter, 4-yard run; kick blocked.

MCCC – Kyle Vedson, 21-yard run; Kevin Vedson kick, 20-20.

NCC – Jason Pinkney, 1-yard run; run failed.

MCCC Northern Division	Win	Loss
Itasca	4	0
Vermilion	4	0
Hibbing	3	1
Rochester	2	2
Northland	0	4

MCCC Southern Division	Win	Loss
Central Lakes	4	0
Fergus Falls	3	1
Alexandria	2	2
Rochester	2	2
Minnesota West	1	3
Teams record a game in each division. Northland plays one game in other division and 3 games in a six-game schedule in its division.

Results

Thursday, Sept. 24 – Itasca 10, Northland 7.

Saturday, Sept. 26 – Central Lakes 31, Fergus Falls 0; Vermilion 20, Hibbing 0; Rochester 14, Minnesota West 0; Alexandria 7, Rochester 0.

Saturday, Oct. 3 – Vermilion at Northland, 8:0; Itasca at Mesabi, 7:0; Saturday, Oct. 10 – Central Lakes at Vermilion, 2:0; Saturday, Oct. 17 – Northland at Rochester, 1:0; Itasca at Hibbing, 1:0; Saturday, Oct. 24 – Northland at Minnesota, 2:0.

Lumsetter had a big game for the Pioneers, rushing 137 yards on 3 carries. Anderson added 64 yards on 7 carries on 59 rushing plays, but was having trouble in the second half with a 2-for-14 passing performance for 64 yards.

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Annual Team Arctic racing seminar will be held on Nov. 13

Seventh annual Arctic Cat/Textron racing seminar, has been scheduled for Friday, Nov. 13, in Thief River Falls.

The seminar, which is held in convention style, is designed for those interested in learning the technical side of snowmobile racing.

"This event is the premiere training camp for Team Arctic racers," said Team Arctic manager Jim Stallmer. "The seminar is going to give our racers all the tools they need for the upcoming season."

Scheduled to participate in the event will be representatives from Woody's ignition and control products, Pro Concepts, Black Cat of Minneapolis, Arctic Cat, Arctic Cat Parts and Accessories, Thief River Racing Cycles, Lake Tech, Arctic Cat engineering department and staff along with personnel from the Arctic Cat service and warranty departments.

Race satellites from the U.S. and Canada will also be on hand to answer questions.

Since there is a fee of charge, interested in participate in some of the group sessions, a Team Arctic performance manual, which may be purchased during the seminar, will be mandatory.

Activity starts Thursday, Nov. 12, with an informal meeting at the National Guard Armory. There will be a 20 mile snowmobile tour and a 7 p.m. unveiling of the Arctic Cat ZR440 and ZR440 Sno Pro race machines.

The Friday seminar at the Thief River Curling Club will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

You may pre-register by writing Team Arctic, Attn: Seminar, 1351 Lake Pleasant Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or you can fax your registration to 218-681-8363.

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Oct. 1
■ Tennis – Girls girls TRF Quadrangular, 3:0.
■ Cross country – Girls invitation at East Grand Forks Invitational, 4:0p.m.
■ Football – NCTC vs. Hamline, at Hamline, 1:0p.m. (Fox Sports Network Game-by-Game, 6:0 p.m.)
■ Volleyball – Girls girls at Crookston, 6:0 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 2
■ Volleyball – NCTC vs. Hibbing, 8:0p.m.

■ Football – LHS at Detroit, 7 p.m. (Radio broadcast, 1:0 p.m.)

■ Soccer – Girls girls at Grand Forks Invitational, 10:30 a.m.
■ Tennis – LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Tournament, 10:0 a.m.
■ Football – NCTC vs. Rainy River, 12:0p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 3
■ Volleyball – NCTC vs. Hibbing, 8:0p.m.

■ Football – LHS at Detroit, 7 p.m. (Radio broadcast, 1:0 p.m.)

■ Soccer – Girls girls at Grand Forks Invitational, 10:30 a.m.
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AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River
■ Thursday, Oct. 1 – volleyball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.
■ Friday, Oct. 2 – football vs. Red Lake Falls (at Middle River).
Red Lake County Central
■ Thursday, Oct. 1 – volleyball at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.
■ Friday, Oct. 2 – football vs. Red Lake Falls (at Middle River).
Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
■ Thursday, Oct. 1 – volleyball at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Grygla).
■ Saturday, Oct. 3 – football at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.
■ Saturday, Oct. 3 – volleyball at Marshall County Central Invitational.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lake Pleasant – 5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 8:30 p.m. Monday, Friday.
■ Water Jenkins – 8:0 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; 7:0 p.m. Tuesday; 1:0 p.m. Saturday.
■ Lake Pelican – 7:0 p.m. Tuesday, Friday; 1:0 p.m. Saturday, Sunday; 8:0 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

Lunsetter Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week

Jesse Lunsetter, a freshman runningback at Northland College, has been named Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week for Minnesota Community College Conference football games played Sept. 24-26.

Lunsetter rushed 34 times for 137 yards and three touchdowns in Northland's 24-20 Saturday afternoon win at Hibbing.

It was the third time in four weeks the Pioneers have been awarded Northern Division honors. Runningback Alex Anderson, another Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke product, was the Offensive Player of the Week for Sept. 12 games and Bitzbacker Daryl Westerman of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River received Defensive Player of the Week recognition for the Sept. 19 games.

Thief River Falls ninth grade team wins 16-6

Thief River Falls produced two touchdowns in the fourth quarter Thursday, then played through a scoring second half to beat Detroit Lakes 16-6 in freshman high school football.

A 5-yard Robbie Anderson touchdown pass to Joe Swanson and a Swanson conversion run created a 6-0 Detroit Lakes first quarter advantage. Thief River Falls then added a 2-yard interception 96 yard touchdown run which was followed by a Dan Albright conversion run.

Men's Classic W/22

	Win	Loss
Weigh Conservation	15.5	6.5
Ron's Place	15	7
Ed's Construction	12	10
Rose's Rainbow Daycare	9	9
Ron's Place II	9	9
Decorah Chem.	10.5	7.5

High Game	
David Nelson	210
Sandra Thompson	179

High Series	
Wendy Nelson	190+170=510
Ron Nelson	179+157=468
Sandra Thompson	179+157=468
Tressie Robert W22	2

	Win	Loss
Beach Construction	12	4
Bridgeland Lanes	10	6
Pennington Square/Wire Chem.	7	9
Women's High Game		
Pauline Beach	196	
Roberta Klein	184	
Deb Lundin	180	

High Series	
Roberta Klein	197+184=481+492
Pauline Beach	196+184=480+468
Deb Lundin	180+141=522+445

Men Mix W/22

	Win	Loss
Hahn Furniture	13	3
Bridgeland Lanes (Hoeschen)	12	4
Bridgeland Lanes (Lundin)	11	5
Wrasen Comm.	7	9
Ron's Place	7	9
Ron's Place II	6	10
Sign Design	4	12
Big Team	3	13

Women's High Game	
Sandy Hahn	214
Bonnie Hoeschen	202
Jeanette Wrasen	201
Women's High Series	
Sandy Hahn	214+201=415
Bonnie Hoeschen	202+179=381
Jeanette Wrasen	201+167=368

	Win	Loss
Rockwitz Tire	14	2
Ron's Place	12	4
Bridgeland Lanes	8	8
Hahn Furniture	7	9
Sign Design	6	10
Big Team	5	11
Ron's Place II	4	12

High Game	
Ron Nelson	219, 202
Men's High Series	
Ron Nelson	219+202=421
Mike Rockwitz	193+179=372
Steve Hahn	193+171=364

	Win	Loss
Kaliowski Construction W/24	14	6
Bridgeland Lanes	13	7
American Legion	10	8
Ron's Place	10	8
Ron's Place II	10	8
TRF Mini Storage	9.5	8.5
Thyen Auto	8	10
Gardundancers	7	11
Hy Byers	3	15

Men's High Game	
Tom Kaliowski	279
Scott Moritz	278
Brent Mellon	248
Jeff Kaliowski	236

Men's High Series	
Tom Kaliowski	180+211+279=670
Scott Moritz	179+192+278=649
Mike Kosty	192+192+224=608

Sis. Pins W/24	Win	Loss
B & R Car Wash	14	6
Ron's Place	13	7
Judy Food & Tbk.	12	8
CDC Flowers	10	10
Ron's Place II	10	10
Stephen County Woodworking	9	11

Men's High Game	
Dan Lindquist	242, 238
Paul Jepson	235
Larry Olson	232

Men's High Series	
Dave Cornelius	208, 219
Dan Lindquist	242+238=480
Paul Jepson	235+200=435
Larry Olson	232+205=437
Ron Nelson	208+219=427
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Dan Lundeen	208+219=427
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Paul Jepson	235+200=435
Dan Lindquist	242+238=480
E. J. Lundeen	192+185=377
Dave Cornelius	208+219=427

Women's High Game	
Dan Lindquist	240
Dan Olson	240
Jim Dahlquist	240
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Burglaries at two local churches investigated

Law enforcement officials investigate reports of burglaries at area churches.

Burglary. On September 23 at 7:38 a.m. law enforcement officers received a report of a burglary at First Baptist Church. A window was broken and $35 in cash taken from the church's offering envelopes. Door parts were estimated at $250. The incident remains under investigation.

On September 23 at 8:01 a.m. [illegible] Church, a basement window was broken and coffee was taken from the coffee maker. The loss was estimated at $150. The incident remains under investigation.

Thefts. On September 26 at 11:30 a.m. police received a report from a resident in the 700 block of East Bigfoot Street that someone had taken a gold coloured 8-1/2foot fiberglass ladder.

On September 27 police received a report from a resident living in the 1000 block of North Lallier that someone had broken into his vehicle and had taken the CD player valued at $150.

Accidents. On September 22 at 2:20 p.m. Ronald Lee Cook, 40, accident, 1-Thief River Falls, injured Joshua Dean Cook, Warren, was driving a car west on Third Street when a car traveling south on Merriam, and driven by Roy Sandstrack, Thief River Falls, entered the intersection and the vehicles collided. Police estimated damage to the Cook car at $1,000 and $2,000 to the Sandstrack vehicle. Cook was cited for violation of license restrictions. Sandstrack was cited for failure to yield.

On September 23 at 7:21 a.m. police investigated an accident at Third and Main. Yvonne Marie Mellum, 29, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on Third when her car ran right on Main when her car collided with a westbound car driven by Doris Gayle Scangelin, Thief River Falls. Damage was estimated at some swelling and a bruise to the hand. There was no damage to the car.

On September 25 at 9:31 a.m. police investigated an accident at Highway 59 and the frontage road in front of Kmart. Christopher Wayne McMenamin, was driving a car on the frontage road and attempted to make a left turn onto Highway 59 in front of a car driven by Jeanne Esther Brust, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damage at $7,000 to the Brust vehicle and $2,500 to the Buser vehicle.

Assaults. On Sept. 27 at 1:08 a.m. police investigated an incident in the 100 block of Pine Street. Jeremy Lee Papenhausen, 19, Cedar, CA, and a car driven by Todd Von Grotter, Thief River Falls, were stopped in traffic facing north on Pine Street when a car driven by Elizabeth Rochelle Schoen, Thief River Falls, collided with the rear of the Papenhausen vehicle. Schoen was cited for inattentive driving. Police estimated damage at $800 to the Papenhausen vehicle, $3,500 to the Grotter vehicle, and $2,500 to the Schoen vehicle.

Drivers. Dwight Allen Jacobson, 20, Warren, Minn., and Jeremy Lee Kraus, 21, Thief River Falls, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

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Speeding and alcohol violation in court news

Several speeding and alcohol violations were listed in the Pennington County Clerk of Disposition Bulletin for last week.

Speeding — Jeffrey Dean Ang, 35, Grand Forks, ND, 10 days in jail suspended for one year, $100.00 suspended, $75.00 fine, $50.00 surcharge, $25.00 court costs, $150.00 fine, $50.00 surcharge, $25.00 court costs; Jonathan Alan Wagner, 22, Thief River Falls, theft by check, $50, $535 restitution, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Andrew Brenda Williams, 20, Grand Forks, ND, $95.50; Anthony Donald Weaver, 19, non-compliance, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Lucas David Dingman, 18, Jackson, minor consumption, $300, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Christopher Mildred Hesby, 29, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $300, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Michael John Mehlhoff, 30, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $100, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Susan Marie Pike, 34, Grand Forks, ND, $95; Shawn Duane Rud, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $100, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Jeffrey Dean Ang, 35, St. Hilaire, Minn., $95; Jason Lee Kaldunski, $95; Shawn Jay Kelly, 21, Thief River Falls, stop sign violation, $75.50; Jeremy Lee Kraus, 21, Thief River Falls, $95; $10,150 Disorderly Conduct, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

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Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 378-4323

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kimball and Kimball of Kansas and Sunday with Ken. Randy Johnson in Bemidji and also helped him with some work.

Mayme Johnson and children visited at the Howard and Karen Sylestad home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Betty Gray attended homemakers at the Sheblum Lutheran Church on Wednesday.

On Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kiel were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Julie Johnson home.

Monica and Montana Johnson were visitors on Sunday afternoon at the Jon and Mayme Johnson home.

Jane Johnson and Michelle and Mayme Johnson made a business trip to Fosston on Tuesday morning.

Sunday afternoon, Mayme Johnson and Jane and Julie visited at the Larry and Sylvia Kostka home.

Visitors and lunch guests during the week at the Harland and Shirley Rickland home were Ethel Johnson, Sandy Erickson and Leola Jensen.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor at the Lloyd and Jean Johnson home on Larry and Sylvia Kostka home.

Mayme Johnson, Jane Johnson and Julie Johnson were Tuesday afternoon at the home of his grandmother, Mayme Johnson.

Sunday brunch was gathered at the Ken Johnson home celebrating the birthdays of Jane Johnson, Mayme Johnson and Mrs. Julian Lofland and son all Belize, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lofland and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Albright and Emily of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Meabrook of St. Hilaire and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Engebretsen and Linnea. They enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Rickland were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the Ken Johnson home. Mark Larson home in Middle River.

Donna Nesseth and Mayme Johnson enjoyed dinner on Wednesday at Handy Farms in Thief River Falls.

Mayme Johnson attended homemaker at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Friday.

Mrs. Betty Johnson attended the reception for Steven Grover and Beatrice Rafferty at the Community Center in Goodridge on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday night at the Leonard and Dorothy Johnson home.

Thursday evening Donna Nesseth, Mayme Johnson, Jane Johnson and Sheldon Kiel, enjoyed a game of Goodridge. After the ball game, Jane Johnson and Mayme Johnson had supper at the cafe in Goodridge.

Mayme Johnson and Jane Johnson were shopping in Thief River Falls on Friday. Later the Johnsons enjoyed dinner at the River Road Cafe. Sunday afternoon Jean Johnson was a visitor at Ken and Julie's home on Sunday.

Bruce Kiel of Phoenix came on Friday and is spending a week visiting with his brother, Ken Kiel and also with other in-laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson of Kansas were Thursday dinner guests at the Ken Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson and Donna Nesseth were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Montana Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Sunday night at the home of Ken and Julie Johnson.

Plummer Community News

Ellie Byer • 765-4375

Baptism in Christ

On August 30, 1998, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, Mrs. Jessica Jones of Plummer, Brendan's mother, was baptized by Pastor Clarence J. Rolfzen. Jessica was born on Sept. 3, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. His parents are Dave and Kelly Rodriguez, Jessica, and grandparents, Ron and Kelly Jones, all of Plummer. Brendan's Godparents are Cody Grotte of Red Lake Falls and Christine Wenzel of Plummer. Their sponsor was given by Rosemary Eastell and the Reverend Mayson. The text was given by Deanna Dagner. We put together our basket that will be raffled off at the Start Fall Festival.

Hollyhocks Inn

On Tuesday, September 1, the Hollyhocks Inn Study Club met at the home of LaVonne Sandy. The meeting was called to order by President Lorna Gager and the Hollyhocks creed was read by Rosemary Eastell and the Reverend Mayson. Roll call was given by Deanna Dagner. We put together our basket that will be raffled off at the Start Fall Festival.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS
Thief River Falls

Menu: Meatballs, whole potatoes, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, fruit cocktail, cookie.

Monday, Oct. 5: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/thousand island dressing, fresh apple, whole wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Salisbury sausage, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot cream, whole bread, margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Cinnamon pancakes, sausage links, hashbrowns, zucchini squash, blueberries, whole bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Beef cube steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, pineapple cottage cheese, strawberry ice cream, whole bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Oct.9: Salmon loaf with creamed peas sauce, parsled potatoes, whipped cream gelatin with fruit cocktail, whole bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thief River Falls

Your nutritious center of a place for meals and information on services for older adults.

Monday Evening, Oct. 5: Pork chop, baked potato, grape juice, cauliflower, rye rolls, cheesecake and cherries.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Poor man's steak, orange juice, broccoli, creamed corn, roll, plum sauce, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: BBQ on a bun, potato wedges, tossed salad, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Baked ham, boiled potato, carrots, roll, pineapple upside down, milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Pepper steak, potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, dessert, milk.

Lutheran social service center activities program will serve menu items from the senior center in 321 4th Street, Thief River Falls. Senior Dining centers holidays. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Reservations required one day in advance, but don't forget call 681-2799 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Oct. 5: Baked potato, meatloaf, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Chicken chow mein/rice, water chestnuts, bean sprouts, fortune cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Meatball baked potato, California blend, multigrain bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Baked ham, sweet potato, green beans, whole wheat bread, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Turkey/dressing, pureed potatoes, cranberry, bun and margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursday are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Oct. 5: Milk, apple juice, lemon wedge, Pillsbury.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Milk, orange juice, cinnamon roll, Pillsbury.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Milk, apple juice, Pillsbury, cinnamon roll.

Friday, Oct. 9: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon roll.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 5: Homemade beef stew, sliced cheese, bread & butter, cookies, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Sandwiched potatoes, bread & butter, banana, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Beef chow mein, rice, oriental vegetables, bread & butter, fortune cookie, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Hot dog on a bun, potato wedges, tossed salad, bread & butter, banana, milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, bread & butter, fruit, milk.

Monday, Oct. 5: Milk, apple juice, Pillsbury, cinnamon roll.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Milk, orange juice, Chex, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Milk, apple juice, French toast, syrup.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Milk, apple juice, Pillsbury, cinnamon roll.

Friday, Oct. 9: Milk, apple juice, Chex, cinnamon roll.

School Lunches

Thief River Falls

Breakfast Prices: Student: $.80; Reduced: $.30; Adult: $1.00.

Lunch Prices: K-6: $1.25; 7-12: $1.50; Adult: $2.25. Extra milk: $.25

LINCOLN JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch: Milk is served with all meals.

Monday, Oct. 5: Beef stew, mixed vegetables, green lima/corn, fruit, bread & butter, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Pasta bar: 2 kinds of pasta, 2 kinds of sauce, tossed salad, fruit, bread & butter, 2% milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, fiesta corn, fruit, 2% milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Hot dogs on a bun, potato wedges, fruit, 2% milk.

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

Monday, Oct. 5: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

PLAZA

Monday, Oct. 5: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

PARK

Monday, Oct. 5: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

ROOSEVELT

Monday, Oct. 5: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Pizza or fruit chicken, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Marshall County Central

Breakfast: Monday, Oct. 5: Apple cake, orange juice, toast.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Pancakes, sausage, orange juice.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Cinnamon roll, orange juice.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Toast, oatmeal, orange juice.

Friday, Oct. 9: Scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 5: Hot ham & cheese, potato soup, tossed salad, pineapple, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, pineapple, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, peach cup, bread and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, bread and milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Sandwiches, potato wedges, tossed salad, pineapple, bread and milk.

Newfolden

Breakfast: Monday, Oct. 5: Cereal, granola bar, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: French toast, sausage, syrup, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Cinnamon roll, sausage, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Blueberry pancakes, sausage, syrup, milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Waffle whether & sausage links, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Oct. 5: Hamburger patty on bun, potato wedges, pineapple with fruit, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Hot dog on a bun, Tater Tots, fruit, bread and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Veg' beef soup, cheese sticks, tossed salad, fruit, bread and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Chicken chow mein/rice, water chestnuts, bean sprouts, fortune cookie, milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Meatball baked potato, California blend, multigrain bread, fruit, milk.

Plummer

Breakfast: Monday, Oct. 5: Lemon muffin, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Cinnamon roll, Cheerios, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Pancakes, syrup, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Toast, oatmeal, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

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Thursday, Oct. 8: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, bread and milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Sandwiches, potato wedges, tossed salad, pineapple, bread and milk.

Viking

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Wednesday, Oct. 7: Cinnamon roll, sausage, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 8: Blueberry pancakes, sausage, syrup, milk.

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Thursday, Oct. 8: Chicken chow mein/rice, water chestnuts, bean sprouts, fortune cookie, milk.

Friday, Oct. 9: Meatball baked potato, California blend, multigrain bread, fruit, milk.

Join Us For Services

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1603 Pennsylvania Ave., Thief River Falls
Harvey Dwyer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-12 noon
681-6290
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 38, Newfolden 218-218-2115
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Victor Street, St. Hilaire
Terri Lee Grafenau, Pastor
994-5700 Office or 994-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Services: Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1300 Highway 59 South, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:00 • 681-6653
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Worship (Sunday school) Nursery and preschool, Wednesdays: Chosen Generation Teen Group, Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move, Children's Church, ac. 7 p.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, NAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
Steven R. Tam, Vicar • 218-563-2229
Worship Services — Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.
Worship Services — St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services — Nazareth: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
Worship Services — Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services — Nazareth Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
410 Highway Avenue North, Thief River Falls
George Denis, Pastor 681-2477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month.)

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Highway 1 East, Box 8, Viola 218, Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobsen, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon., Thurs., 9-3 • 681-2055
Worship Services: Sunday at 10 a.m.
Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Jarrel Knudson, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs. 9-12 noon
Office Phone: 681-3168 • 681-4443
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:20 a.m.; Church School for Nursery, Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Home Fellowship Groups, Jr. & Sr. Sunday at 7 p.m.
Sunday School for Jr. & Sr. High Sundays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
2111 Arnold Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Curtis D. Anderson, Senior Pastor
Marlen Toth, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-2655
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School for all Ages at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services: Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
Youth Group: Sundays at 6:30 p.m.
Bible Fellowship: Sundays at 7 p.m.
Nursery: Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
802 Northland Drive, Thief River Falls
George Denis, Pastor
Phone 681-0798 Church 681-5482 Office
Worship Services: Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

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OATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S
Goodridge/Middle River
Arlan H. Lloyd, Pastor 410-3314
Worship Services: Our Saviour's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Worship Services - United (Oatzke): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH
Box 137, Goodridge
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Plummer Community News

Ellie Byer • 765-4375

Ron Jonasa of Plummer enjoyed a very happy birthday with wife, Kathy, Nurture 50 planned out early in the morning doing a lot of his favorite things and ending up at the Viking Supper Club with family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson of Kansas were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Larry and Sylvia Kostka home.

Mayme Johnson attended homemaker at Ekelund Lutheran Church on Friday.

Mrs. Betty Johnson attended the reception for Steven Grover and Beatrice Rafferty at the Community Center in Goodridge on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johnson were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday night at the Leonard and Dorothy Johnson home.

Thursday evening Donna Nesseth, Mayme Johnson, Jane Johnson and Sheldon Kiel, enjoyed a game of Goodridge. After the ball game, Jane Johnson and Mayme Johnson had supper at the cafe in Goodridge.

Mayme Johnson and Jane Johnson were shopping in Thief River Falls on Friday. Later the Johnsons enjoyed dinner at the River Road Cafe. Sunday afternoon Jean Johnson was a visitor at Ken and Julie's home on Sunday.

Bruce Kiel of Phoenix came on Friday and is spending a week visiting with his brother, Ken Kiel and also with other in-laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson of Kansas were Thursday dinner guests at the Ken Johnson home.

Mayme Johnson and Donna Nesseth were Tuesday afternoon visitors at the Ekelund Lutheran Church.

Jean Johnson, Michelle and Montana Johnson and Mayme Johnson were visitors and supper guests on Sunday night at the home of Ken and Julie Johnson.

Mayme Johnson was a brief visitor at the Ken and Julie Johnson home.

Friday Donaron, Mayme Johnson, Jane Johnson and Julie Johnson had a very happy birthday with lover.

State offers preview of new food code

State health officials and representatives of Minnesota's hospitality industry provided a preview of the state's new Uniform Food Code recently as part of its annual observance of National Food Safety Week.

Officials say the new code will help to provide a more uniform approach to food safety in the state — as well as focusing attention on those aspects of food preparation and handling that have been actually shown to be of the greatest impact on food safety.

"The new code is based on sound effort on the science of what marks a major shift in the state's approach to food safety and safety. Henceforth, officials say, government officials will serve as consultants and educators, as well as regulators. At the same time, industry will be expected to assume a more active role in ensuring the safety of the food they serve.

"Food safety is, by nature, a collaborative effort," said Mary Shoshan, manager of the Environmental Health Services Section at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). "We are so do as effective job of safeguarding our food supply, we need to forge a new kind of partnership between the public and industry sectors of the public health system."

Shoshan's comments were accompanied by hospitality representatives.

"Obviously, consumer confidence — and the safety of our patrons — are among our very highest priorities," said Bridgeman's Restaurant in Inver Grove Heights and chief operating officer for Bridgeman's Restaurants. "We welcome this opportunity to take a leadership role in ensuring the safety of the food we provide to our customers. We look forward to the new code as a vehicle for ensuring that we are meeting our customer's expectations."

Bridgeman's Restaurant in Inver Grove Heights provided the setting for an overview of the new food code and its impact on food service establishments. The buffet line of the new code was provided by Bridgeman's Restaurant in Inver Grove Heights and MDH.

The new code will be far-reaching in its impact, affecting essentially every type of facility or operation that provides food for human consumption in Minnesota. The code will be used by state, county, tribal, delegated, and municipal agencies throughout the state. The code covers food stores, restaurants, institutional facilities, caterers, mobile food unit operations, retail bakeries, and even vending machines.

Under the code, food establishments will be required to demonstrate a sufficient level of knowledge about food safety, as it relates to their own specific establishments. Many provisions of the code deal with very specific activities and practices, including guidelines for cooking food thoroughly or storing foods under refrigeration. Other provisions are more general in nature, such as the need to ensure adequate temperature of foods, the need to wash hands for 20 seconds, to prevent potential health hazards from food contact.

A special area of emphasis is the need for training for food service workers. The code includes provisions for training, and MDH officials are encouraging workers, in cooperation with food service associations (HACCP) strategy. HACCP is a system for identifying and monitoring those critical points in the preparation of food that are critical to the control of disease. Under the code, food service establishments in Minnesota will be required to develop Hazard Analysis HACCP plans, addressing their unique "critical control points."

Viking

Viking Community Center

Menus for the week of September 28 through October 2 are as follows:

Monday: Ham and cheese sandwich and Raymond Grotte called on Street Dance.

Art and Joe Stunsvik visited on Monday afternoon. Bernice Stunsvik and Mary Hanestad had their first meeting for the year on Monday afternoon at the Jill Hall home. Those who attended were Irene Hanson, Ruth Stunsvik, Ruth Dell, Nora Reuter, Lil Stunsvik, Helen Lambert, Dorothy Jones, Mary Hanestad and Bernice Stunsvik. Joe, Jill, Ve closed the meeting with a prayer.

Tuesday: Pizza and Pat Johnson was hostess during the Tuesday noon meal.

Thelma Cahl, Jill Hall and Liz Stunsvik attended a meeting in Warroad to develop Northern Minnesota HACCP plans, addressing their unique "critical control points."

MPCA on nitrates identifies human impacts on water

Statewide data on nitrate from two multi-year studies on Minnesota glacial water are now available in "Nitrate in Minnesota Glacial Aquifers," a new MPCA report. These results may help the Minnesota

Agder Community News

Siri Rupprecht • 581-1444

Irene and Jarrett Nelson were among the relatives and friends who attended the Jessie Nelson/Katie Sickmeier wedding on Saturday afternoon at the Church of the Holy Rosary in River Falls and the reception that followed at the Eagles clubrooms. Congratulations to the newlyweds.

After having breakfast together at Ann's Kitchen in Hudson, Jessie and Donna (Nelson) Shaun, from Woodbury, visited with Maria Hillyer at her home.

Denise Stewart and her friend Joe, from Dallas, were weekend guests at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home.

Maggie and Clifford Olsen went to Hot Springs, S. Dakota, and visited with Kris Bartlow and her houseguests, Jane and Al Protyskie from Orland Park, Illinois. Kris's daughter, Kelly, majored in the Life and Venture Neuschwander home in rural Dogville.

Myrtle Solberg and Bethlee Treatmann joined other residents from Summerfield on a trip to Itasca Park on Tuesday. They had dinner together in Park Rapids.

Dale Olsen from Moorhead spent the weekend with her mother, Siri Rupprecht. On Saturday evening they joined Judy and Jerry Jones and Clifton Hansen at the Pizza Hut to support the Jones' son, Jeremy, who was in the Rapids' home for a weekend and held birthday cake with Casey.

Earl and Louise Larsen from the Minneapolis area visited at the Dorothy Larsen home on Sunday afternoon.

Marjorie Hillyer and her friend Ann Crean Church on Sunday evening. They will be moving to Climax in the near future.

Tory and Sevre Gustafson were weekend guests at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home.

Adeane Moe, Ruth Harrison, Betty Nelson and Ida Rupprecht from the Agder area attended a luncheon meeting of Pennington County Homemakers on a trip to Gretchen Kissner, Jordan.

Jean Nelson attended the wedding on Saturday for Jessie Nelson and Katie Sickmeier in River Falls.

Donna Nelson, Denise Stewart, JoDee and Brianna Nelson, Marlene Nelson, JJ Johnson and Jennifer Ronkent and Severns were among the guests who attended a birthday party for Nelson when they opened her wedding gifts.

Pastor Nancy Wismer and Marlys Torgerson were walker guests at the Hi-Rapids Senior Dining Center in Red Lake Falls on Thursday.

Bernice Eigen visited with her mother, Doris Kaushagen, Martha and Jerrick Torgerson and Marlys Torgerson joined other residents from Summerfield on a trip to Itasca Park on Tuesday. They had dinner together in Park Rapids.

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Viking Community News

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Gordon and Adella Sigfanson brought birthday wishes to Evelyn Sigfanson on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson visited at the Willis and Viola Hildebrand home on Sunday afternoon. Visiting at the home of Virgil and Mervalee Wahl were Jo Osmek on Sunday to celebrate her birthday, Tony's 15th birthday. We are glad to hear Cort Hjelle is well again and back to work.

Melvin and Irene Grandstrand attended the Silver Wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon for Gary and Kay Ingbrigsen at Melvin Lutheran Church in Kennedy. On Sunday evening the Grandstrands enjoyed the church supper at Hill Lutheran Church.

Kelley Wieland had a shower party on Friday night for her 11th birthday with seven girls as overnight guests.

Last weekend, Dave and Judy Wieland and Kelley Wieland drove to Lancaster to visit their brother, Eddie.

Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 495-1375

Wedding Reception

Many relatives and friends attended the recent wedding reception at the Swenson Hall honoring Ryan Sorenson and Lisa Gaphar. Out of town guests were Lisa's parents, Dennis and Kathy Gaphar, Ryan's parents, Will Sorenson, Brian Sorenson, Ryan's brother, Brian Sorenson, and Ryan's sister, Lisa Sorenson, all of Goodridge, Minn. and Mrs. Jon Berne and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Magnell, Jenny and Isaac, all of Minneapolis, Minn. Ryan's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sorenson, Carl Melvin of Thief River Falls, Sandra Erickson of Vermillion, SD, Tim Erickson, also of Carmen; Steve Erickson of Coon Rapids, Minn. and Mrs. Tom Sorenson of Lancaster, Minn. Relatives from Minneapolis were Mr. and Mrs. Jon Magnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Magnell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Magnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray of Coon Rapids, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray of St. Louis Park, Minn. Marcella Lundblad of Kansas City, MO, and many relatives and friends including Lloyd and Hazel Sorenson of Plummer. Ryan and Lisa are at home in their new mobile home at the Virgil Sorenson farm. Congratulations to the happy couple.

Lloyd and Hazel Sorenson were supper guests on Saturday night at the Karl Sorenson home for grandson Jeffrey's birthday.

Sheila Gallerey and Wavell Sorenson were Sunday afternoon guests for Wavell's birthday at Gallerey's on Wednesday night in Gretchen Kissner Church. She will become the bride of Craig Magnell on September 26.

Ellsel to Rosalie

On Saturday, September 12, the annual Ellsel to Rosalie was held and the lucky winner of the Hollytrek's Home Study food basket was Jeanne Kathy Jones, president and Glenna Ellsel, vice president, presented the prizes during center of Harvest Ministries. Elaine Hoggan said the winning ticket, A special thank you to all who sold tickets and helped in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sitzmann, Brandon and Brittany, of Bismarck, spending a few days at the home of Mr. Sitzmann, visited with the Myers on Saturday afternoon. They were guests at the Ray Vigdal home through the evening.

Harvest Season of Gardens was a Saturday visitor at her mother, Clara Hansen's home before going to Lake of the Florence Twedt, to help with meetings and to attend the Harvest Ministries big dame recently.

Birthday for Kerlagin, Jeffery and Becca

A large birthday party was held on September 16, with a celebration supper at the home of Jeffery and Becca Sorenson honored guests included two of their grandchildren, Kerlagin Sorenson, who turned two and Jeffery's brother, Jeffery, who turned seven, and Becca's sister, Rebecca, who turned one, also that day was Jeffery's mother, Vera Tom and Todd Willert, Kari, Rita, Kassandra and Jon Sorenson, Vern Shelly, Mallory, Brett and Abigail Sorenson, Kerlagin's parents, Ryan and Lisa Sorenson, Kerlagin's parents of the little one, and Tricia Willert.

Wednesday evening visitors of Wavell and Sheila Sorenson were Jim and Kidd Gallerey of Valencia, Marcia Clark of Naperville, IL, and Sharon Iverson of Thief River Falls.

Homemakers Tour

On Wednesday 17, 1998, Betty Detroder, of Terrebonne, and Kathy Jones of Plummer along with a true lead of other Jon-filled people drove to Canada for the day. The first stop was in Tolstoi, Manitoba to visit a Ukrainian church and it was worth the stop. Then we went to Steinbach, Manitoba to visit the Mennonite Heritage Village. At the village we saw how a guided tour and experienced a "mennonite feast" of homemade noodles, sausage, pickled cucumbers, cheese, rye bread, and pie. After a very early lunch we had the chance to go shopping/browsing and checking out a farmer's market. After that we drove back to the good ol' U.S.A.

Anniversary Tea

Kathy Jones of Plummer attended the Anniversary Tea at the Lutheran Church of Red Lake Falls, MN. The church is 50 years old and the ladies put on the Anniversary Tea in celebrate and to enjoy some good fellowship. The ladies in the church are: Ann Ann Ann

MARVIN LUNDIN
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Meeting Rural Challenge Vital To State's Health

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Paul M. Olson, President
Blandin Foundation

Rural Minnesota makes up 40 percent of the state's population, yet its issues are often overshadowed by those of the metro. Yet it is critical to ensure a strong and healthy Minnesota tomorrow, metropolitan and rural citizens alike must be aware of the challenges facing our entire state. It is essential all Minnesotans know where political candidates stand on all of the issues— rural and metropolitan.

According to a recent study commissioned by the Blandin Foundation, many of the issues critical to rural Minnesota are not so different from those that traditionally affect metropolitan areas. *Rural Minnesota Pulse* found the two biggest issues facing rural Minnesotans are addressing the critical needs of economic development and adequately involving young people.

Also, an alarming number of rural residents noted gang activity in their communities. In fact, more than half of the residents surveyed in southwestern Minnesota claimed gangs are present in their communities. Another fact that may surprise many: One out of every three rural Minnesotans surveyed claimed there's considerable racial tension in their communities.

Ask someone living in rural Minnesota if these findings surprise them and most likely the answer will be a matter-of-fact "no." However, if you talk to the gubernatorial candidates or someone from metropolitan Minnesota, the response may be much different. It isn't that rural Minnesotans have a different vision for the future—our voice is simply lost in the noise created by our metropolitan media.

Of course, rural Minnesota does have unique issues and differs in many ways from the state's metropolitan regions. For example, while an endless stream of reports celebrate a booming Minnesota economy, the benefits are not shared equally. Rural Minnesota—once the backbone of our state's economy—quietly struggles behind the headlines.

According to the Minnesota Department of Economic Security, the seven-county Twin Cities region is enjoying a 1.7 percent unemployment rate (the lowest in the state) while some counties in Greater Minnesota wrestle with unemployment figures as high as 8.5 percent. In addition, *Rural Minnesota Pulse* found that rural Minnesotans claimed annoying businesses that provide high-paying jobs and good-paying jobs are not the most important issue for their communities.

Because the strength of our state as a whole—and particularly in rural Minnesota—is tied to its young people, it's disturbing to consider that young adults in rural Minnesota (age 18 to 24) gave the lowest quality of life scores to their communities.

In fact, when compared to other survey respondents, young adults are least likely to recommend their communities as a good place to live. While this potential finding may not be shocking to most, we must work aggressively to address the needs of our young people—the future of Minnesota.

Clearly, the time has come for rural Minnesota's voice to be heard; our state can no longer afford to ignore—rural issues. As Minnesota prepares to elect new leaders, we must remember that our success is obviously defined by our ability to move forward as a collective unit. Now, more than ever, it is time to make informed decisions. It is time for all Minnesotans to hear the silliest issues—rural and metropolitan. The Grand Rapids-based Blandin Foundation is committed to strengthening rural Minnesota communities.

Scarcity Or Abundance; It's Our Choice!

"The citizens of western Europe having stared with [wild claims about] pesticides," recalls Dennis Avery of the Hudson Institute, "how-to-stop the attacks have spread far beyond that. Eco-activists now attack almost everything in modern agriculture: chemical fertilizers, hybrid seeds, diesel engines, 'big' farms and antibiotics in feed.

"Environmental activists," Avery explains in *Global Food Quarterly*, "want destitute action to suppress population growth. Their best ploy could be to make predictions of massive famine. But farmers have tripled their yields and have fully capable of feeding the world's projected peak population of 8.5 billion. As long as farmers keep producing more food, there won't be any famine, and without famine the environmentalists can't achieve their totalitarian dreams.

"Humanity now faces a huge, stark and simple choice on the environment," Avery continues. "We must either choose 'shared scarcity,' or we must commit ourselves urgently and fully to producing higher abundance. 'Shared scarcity' would mean taking steps like banning newspapers (to save trees); and having billions of people switch to vegetarian diets. We can't produce enough meat to feed tomorrow's 8.5 billion affluent people from today's farmland using today's technology.

"And we will need 10 times as much wood to house and educate them as we use today." Avery continues. "In the next 20 years, the people of the world must either become vegetarians and self-sacrificing—or else return to biotechnology, factory farms and tree plantations."

Avery argues that the choice does exist and that we can and should produce more food and trees per acre on less land with already farm. Genetic engineers have found a way to significantly improve crop yields and biological scientists recently protected Costa rica forests. Yields of rice and tomatoes are being dramatically increased. There have been similar progress in raising cattle and hogs, where a 10 percent increase in feed conversion efficiency through genetics is saving millions of tons of feed each year.

Avery considers "factory farms" to be a humane, effective alternative to crowding another 10 million square miles of forest and points out that tree plantations could provide the expected tenfold increase in wood demand by using only an additional five percent of our current wild forests.

P. E. Dyslexsia *of America's Future* points out that "we can reject the benefits of technology and usher in a grim era of hopelessness, or we can provide people with a fuller, fuller future filled with promise and plenty. Increasing scarcity or increasing abundance? The choice is ours."

Plummer

Ellie Byer • 465-3775

John Byer of Mackinon and his daughter, Roxanne of Barnett spent most of last Tuesday with his brother, Bernal and Ellen Byer.

New Arrival

Al and Lorraine Fisher proudly announce the birth of a baby girl, Bethany Ann to son, Russell and Kim Fisher on September 14 in St. Cloud Hospital. The baby has arrived on a home in Montrose.

Willard and Elsie Torno of Wentzville, Mo. arrived on Friday to spend a few days in the area with his brother, Bernal and Eleanor Martin. Having never been in this area, it is always good to come back. They had also made a trip to Bemidji to see their daughter, Donna and her family and were going on visit his sister, Edna Conley, in Willmar, and other relatives before returning home.

Fall Harvest

The annual fall bazaar sponsored Women was held on Saturday, September 19. Members brought another garden produce, baked goods, crafts, rummage and served lunches from 8:30 until 1 p.m. The weather was good and it was a fine time to sit around and chat with old friends. Some who came for the day were from Fosston, Erskine, Crookston, Willmar, Lake DuCharme of Thief River Falls, Willard and Elsie Torno of Wentzville, Mo., Bernie Hughes of Oakland, Park and her friends, and many more. Thanks to everyone for helping make the day an enjoyable one.

Bertha Hughes and Ray Post of Thief River Falls and Eleanor Hodgson of rural Red Lake Falls visited on Saturday afternoon with Earl Byer.

Sharon and Mark Nelson of Red Lake Falls were Sunday afternoon guests of Ellie Byer. They also visited that day enjoying the spaghetti supper at the Plummer hall served by the Plummer Association.

Jane and Kenneth Kalmbrier of Winger visited on Saturday with her mother, Bernice Peterson.

Bernice Peterson enjoyed lunch with Hazel Parno at Lakeview Restaurant in Red Lake Falls.

Lloyd and Yvonne Gustafson attended the wedding of Isabel Reyes-Ivan and Sergio Gomez-Ivan held at 2 p.m. at the Riverside United Methodist Church in Park Rapids. They arrived home late in the evening after a long day of travelling.

Sunday, John was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Howard and Margaret Gustafson of Gonvick. Later that evening they visited Arlyne Anderson of Grygla were Sunday afternoon visitors of their sister, Bunny McKinney.

The Times
is Looking For
Feature Stories

The Times is looking for suggestions or stories that would be of interest to our readers.

Story suggestions may be about an individual or organization recognized for an achievement or accomplishment, unusual hobbies or collections, volunteers or persons or places doing something outstanding. Let us make a difference.

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Brooks Community News

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Lillian is 90 Years Old

Mrs. Lillian Hines was honored as guest on Saturday, honoree by her family at her home on Sherry Hines of Thief River Falls, Russell and Cheryl Hines, Sharlie and Evangeline Grove and family. Her children, Ed Lillesandre, Cahoon and Lillian Hines were unable to be present for her 90th birthday. Her grandchildren and friends of Lillian were in attendance. Lillian was presented with a beautiful colorful bouquet of roses, gifts and cards. Lillian received her birthday on Tuesday, September 15, 1908, she married Theodor Hines in 1928 in St. Ansgars Catholic Church in Gilbert. They raised five children including Mrs. Hines, Ed of Thief River Falls, Sherry Hines of Thief River Falls, Sylvia (deceased), Russell Hines and Mrs. Evangeline Grove of Brooks. Mrs. Hines is well known for her sewing and knitting. She has 19 grandchildren and something 31 with all of them in attendance. Lillian was presented with a beautiful colorful bouquet of roses, gifts and cards. Lillian received her birthday on Tuesday, September 15, 1908, she married Theodor Hines in 1928 in St. Ansgars Catholic Church in Gilbert. They raised five children including Mrs. Hines, Ed of Thief River Falls, Sherry Hines of Thief River Falls, Sylvia (deceased), Russell Hines and Mrs. Evangeline Grove of Brooks. Mrs. Hines is well known for her sewing and knitting. She has 19 grandchildren and something 31 with all of them in attendance. Lillian also did laundry for 45 years for the bachelors of Brooks. Happy 90th anniversary, Lillian!

Me and Mrs. Tom Sillter and Jane and Melissa Hunkert, all of Thief River Falls, Alice Beard and son, Louie, of Preston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hazel Sabourin.

Monday Monday, September 28, Mrs. Hazel Sabourin, Russell and Cheryl Hines and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Horbert Ipsnemeard of Stephen were guests of Mrs. Lillian Hines.

Labor Day weekend guests of Hazel Sabourin were Jerry and Mary Craig and Jack Goodwillie of Grand Plain and Dan Dagner of Grand Forks.

Although the leaves are falling quite fast, it still looks like spring in Dorothy Kirkland's yard, with a flock of robins enjoying themselves. Dorothy went out and gave them warm water and some bird feed. I sure hope that is a sign of a mild winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hines of Thief River Falls were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Lillian Hines.

Friday evening with the grandchildren, Mrs. Pearl Lanke.

Louie and Alice Wichterman of Kimball were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Hazel Sabourin and Lillian Hines. They also visited her mother, Rose Wagner of Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. Lillian Hines was Mrs. Hazel Sabourin's guest at Grand Forks on Wednesday.

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Thursday guests of Mrs. Dianna Wittard were Mrs. Lillian Hines, Mrs. Gunderson in Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon guests of Steven Hines were Darby and Kim Hines, Ashtyn Zentner of Warroad.

Aunt and Uncle Penneteau, Mary and Connie Penneteau attended a horse show at Ada on Sunday. Mary and Connie are Darby and Kim Hines Zentner of Warroad.

Sustainable ag grant applications due

Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Sustainable Agriculture Is accepting the fourth round of grant proposals for 1999 to 15 research and demonstration projects to benefit sustainable agriculture. Individuals and teams of farmers, researchers and educators can receive up to $25,000 in grants to help get projects started.

"Successful grant applications will increase sustainable farming, the environment and improve a farm family's quality of life," said MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson.

Projects must be conducted on farms and farmed or their owners. Farmer applicants can propose projects or farmer groups can be managed by organizations. Contact Jim Minnick, Department of Agriculture Security and Sustainable Agriculture Program (SSAP). Applicants are encouraged to contact a program staff to solicit feedback in developing proposals. An independent panel of farmers and agricultural leaders will review applications.

A summary of current grants underway is available in the recently published Greenbook '98.

For more information and applications, contact Wayne Monson, grant and local program coordinator, Sustainable Agriculture—Program, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55107; call 651-296-7693 or see MDA's Home Page on the World Wide Web at:

http://www.mda.state.mn.us

Viking

Ella Hoverson Sorenson • 581-3852

Monday evening Lafley and Ruth Buskirk were visitors at the Leonard Hoverson home in Viking.

Thursday afternoon Trisha Dahl and Liz Sevenson visited at the Leonard Hoverson home in Viking.

Quilting Women met Friday afternoon at the Rachel Church on Friday afternoon. Saturday morning they joined with members from other parts of the state. Any family members who were here for the funeral, namely Ruth Buskirk, Lafley Buskirk, Leonard Hoverson, Lyle Gerdes were one of the few children who sang with Lafley Buskirk when he was a little boy. Lafley Buskirk is doing fairly well but is still very hard of hearing.

POLICIES

Policies are made by those who show up. Policies are made by those who have the time to study the issues and the time to write letters to the editor. Policies are made by those who have the time to attend meetings and speak their minds. Policies are made by those who have the time to run for office and serve the public. Policies are made by those who have the time to read and analyze the news media's reports on what others have done or failed to do. Policies are made by those who have the time to vote on Tuesday, November 3. Policies are made by those who have the time to do all of the above. Policies are made by those who have the time to complain about those who have made the policies.

JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

Wednesday, September 30, 1998

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • SEPTEMBER 23, 1948

Announce Award of Contracts For Soo Line Building

Contracts have been let for the construction of a Soo Line railroad depot and office building on the west side of the tracks opposite the yard office. The building, 34 feet by 56 feet, will be fully equipped with toilets, benches, tickets, baggage and money belts, and will have a small area for a waiting room. It is heated electrically. It is hoped that completion of the 12 feet by 16 feet addition to it will also be completed this fall. Among those submitting testimony as to the inadequacy of the present yard office were Mildred Nelson, yard clerk, and John Jensen, assistant foreman, while Alvin Anderson, foreman of the west side switchmen, testified as to the poor condition of the yard office, provided for the new.

Rat Poisoning Starts Monday — Caution Urged

"Amateurs need not be perplexed at the adjourned session of the city council Monday night for the commission of rats in the commercial section of the city and at the city dump. A proposal by Lystad & Rydlin, Inc., of Grand Forks, professional exterminators, to kill the rats in these areas at a cost of $25.00 was accepted by the council.

"Work will start early Monday and will be completed in one day, the company announced.

"Poisons will be used in the open. A Saturday Evening Post writer predicts Minnesota will play in the Rose Bowl New Years Day.

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Our Society

100 YEARS AGO • SEPTEMBER 1898

For Clerks

"Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hulcen, 703 Main avenue North, were delightful hosts on a dinner party Wednesday at their home for the clerks in the I. C. Depot. Cards played at three tables was the pleasure of the evening and at midnight a delicious no-course was served in the dining room by Misses Dunn, Hulcen and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanson, Mrs. H. J. Rustad, Misses Ella Clow, Ella Olson, Mabbie Sunkin, Hilda Hanscomb, Edwin Haug and B. H. Dickey."

Chicken Bonifacio Supper

"On Tuesday evening, of last week Mr. and Mrs. Anton Lengquist, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lengquist, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lengquist, Sr., and their home at 7:30. Those who participated were: Misses Ella Myhrum, H. Fuller, Frank Turner, Ole Nagle, Chris Anderson, Christ Vilstad, Jorgen Eide and Albert Olson."

Scandinavian Evangelical Church

"J. Jacobson, Pastor. Services at 11 a.m. in the Norwegian language. Young Peoples meeting at 7 p.m. in the English language, and services at 8:00 p.m. in Norwegian. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Everybody welcome."

Augustana Lutheran Church

"Albin A. Larson, Pastor. Swedish services 10:30. Sunday school 11:45. Bible class 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday 8 p.m. Home and Foreign Missionary society meets with Mrs. Ole Hanson Thursday afternoon. Sept. 28 at 2 p.m. The Junior Mission Band meets at the parsonage Saturday afternoon September 29 at 3 p.m. The Ladies Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. John Fellman at her home on Second avenue South October 3rd, 8 p.m."

Pleasant Evening

"Mrs. John Fulton and Mrs. Kitty Kaplan were guests of honor last Thursday afternoon at a picnic supper at the Jens Lars, Jens Mendamen "Bertha Moen, P. J. Rustad, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson who participated in the sumptious repast were: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Moen, Mr. Bertha Moen and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lengquist and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keating and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Gullickson and children, Mrs. Anna Kristiansen, Mrs. Ole Lengquist and Miss Justo Lendeskog of Marsh."

TODAY'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

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1878 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago

—Charles A. Johnson (who will have to use of the founders of Rockabury township) came up from Fergus Falls this week and bought the Vosburgh building in Crookston, opposite the drug store. He is a teacher of some experience and having satisfactory testimonials of his capacity we invited to call on us. (Crookston Times, Rockabury Journal)

—Public trickiers' examinations for Pub-lic-ans' sake, Mr. Cleveland treated his 90th birthday September 21, as Noah's place in Kandy-ville on October 23 and at C. Stevenson's home in Vinelandia Wednesday, October 26. (Polk County Journal)

—Mr. Wm. Kippen has decided to make a clean sweep of his stock and the new law that requires a notice of bankruptcy to be given in some paper of the county. (Polk County Journal)

1888 — One Hundred Years Ago

—The St. Hilaire Times will probably run out of "copy" before the Thief River Falls Times. (Polk County Journal)

—Mr. Ole Hanson of the mill of Thief River Falls is progressing finely. Carl Ramstad is also finally capable of putting an addition onto his house. (Crookston Weekly Times)

—The Oqaimah House in Thief River Falls is doing a good business; the house is full, nearly every day. (Crookston Weekly Times)

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Congressman Frank M. Eddy of this district will speak here October 18.

—Monday was Yom Kippur, a holy day in the Jewish church, and the Jewish merchants closed their stores.

—C. A. Robbecke is putting hard wood flooring in the office of the Oqaimah hotel.

1908 — Ninety Years Ago

—A number of Mother from these parts of 25 years, Ole Borman has returned to his visit and says he sees a big change in the area: a city built on John J. Hill's transcontinental.

—Big Hinton Brewing company of Minneapolis, has moved to city. (C. H. Mirage)

—Peder Engelstad of Rockshaw last week finished the work of filling his two silos.

1918 — Eighty Years Ago

—Entertaining twenty students purchase enough Liberty Liquor bonds, the county board has decided by having a worship contest in the schools. Superintendent Kenning, with William Kennedy, participation, because of the war effort.

—Mrs. Ed Lundquist of Thief River Falls to be reported to the Lincoln high school building were approved by the school board.

—Plans to build an addition to the Lincoln high school building were approved by the school board.

—Rev. Crawford Grays was named pastor of the Methodist-Episcopal church, succeeding Rev. H. C. Schilberg, who was transferred to Ada.

—The Sons of Norway lodge will celebrate Leif Erickson Day October 9 at the Sons of Norway hall.

1928 — Seventy Years Ago

—M. C. Burns, pioneer resident of this city, will be 90 years old when he treated his 90th birthday September 21, as Noah's place in Kandy-ville on October 23 and at C. Stevenson's home in Vinelandia Wednesday, October 26. (Polk County Journal)

—A bowling league is being formed in Crookston and a team will be entered in the Twin City Bowling Association of the Twin Cities. (Crookston Times)

1938 — Fifty Years Ago

—Helen Constantine company Crosby was view Middle, the $18,970 on the first phase of the Soo Line depot, the second improvement project.

—Educational speakers at a regional leadership conference in this city were L. A. Rossman of Grand Rapids and James W. Clark.

—Earl Gessner, manager of the Crookston department store, was named the fifth board to succeed W. E. Dahlquist who resigned.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—The Thief River Falls chamber of commerce will sponsor Aviation Day October 5-12.

—An enlarged Parkins Corner Drug store held its grand opening this week.

—A Book and Bible store will open soon in Thief River Falls.

1968 — Thirty Years Ago

—A hidden garage will be held in Thief River Falls Saturday in conjunction with the Parade of Progress.

—The District 17 convention of the Legion will be held Sunday at the Goodridge school.

—Definition of the Thief River Falls area vacationist, technical school will be held Friday at the non body shop.

1978 — Twenty Years Ago

—The new Kmart store will open in Mirage.

—The anniversary of Local 949 of the Brotherhood of Railroad and Airline Clerks against the Soo Line railroad will be held.

—Three separate but directly interrelated events occurred in the organization week-place-cost. of St. Hilaire.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—The Lincoln high school concert choir is planning a trip to Europe in the spring of 1989.

—Plans to build an addition to the Lincoln high school building were approved by the school board.

—Plans are being made for a delivery liquor store on Sunday will be on the November 8 ballot.

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SOUND ADVICE
Given to the City Council of Thief River Falls

"Editor of The News: Will you kindly give room in your column to the writer's suggestion in regard to the necessity of having your valuable paper entitled "Thief River Falls" and the reply published in the same column of the same issue.

"In the first place as to who the instigators of the complaint are or what Tim News' motives were in making the kick in the proceedings of the council in regard to the newspaper, I do not know, but which the writer has no desire to enter into, but with plenty to all and malice towards none, I would ask a few questions of the author of the article published in The Press. Using his own language he says:

"The publication of the Times in Thief River Falls will mean Thief River Falls will be the poor relation in well worded under heavy headings. Nothing further than the new mill yard to the placing mill the Mesabe running travel on Pine street two blocks and a half. Main avenue absent so far. After a rain the heavy loads make this road almost impassable. The city has invested this year and a number of times this summer but it would not, but... A short time ago Pat Mochan instructed his teams to haul plank from Minneapolis with instructions if it wouldn't help them. This was done after a heavy rain and proved to be a different road than before the rain. Pat Mochan is a man who is efficiency and it was decided by the whole council to have no more hauling put on at present, as it was an experiment, with no thought of retaliation to anyone. There was no particular objection to what had been done but simply as the responsibility of the streets rests upon their shoulders, they prefer to go carefully on anything new. While the Mesabe use this street a great deal more than any other single individual they do not use it exclusively and anyone must it so it is one of the main thoroughfares of the city.

"Now, Mr. Editor, I would ask you to bring to the statement above based that the hauling and dumping of slavings proved an effective remedy for the present, how can you better judge of the future than by the past, and contemplate the good work that has been begun. If the parties hauling the slavings over the streets find by experiment that it is to their advantage to continue the work of making the streets in better condition for their own use does it not necessarily follow that every other citizen who travels the same streets also gets the benefit of the labor and time spent, and if the parties making the experiment are willing to continue the work at their own expense, is it not a matter of congratulation that we have a city improved highways without one cent of cost to the taxpayer?

"Now, Mr. Editor, I would ask the council of Crookston since can the kick come on the part of the city fathers who are in fact the servants of the taxpayers?

"The article reads: There was no particular objection to what had been done but simply as the responsibility of the streets rests upon their (the council's) shoulders

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

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HELP WANTED
Make application to COOD-FOOD Kitchen & Bakery, 1000 Lincoln Ave. S., Thief River Falls, or call 681-5430 for more information. Positions available are Kitchen Help, Bakery Help, Cashier, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Prior experience required. Apply in person. 4/79c

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WANTED: HTC Industries, a responsible person needed for training and production of a small business. Duties include operation of equipment, performing vocationally disabling conditions and light manufacturing processes. Minimum of two (2) years of post secondary training or equivalent experience required. Must have computer literacy, must have strong verbal and written communications skills. Pay DOE. Full benefit package. Minorities, females and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. CONTACT: Connie Sorbo, Training Center Coordinator at 218-681-8926 ext. 2000 or 1-800-450-2000 (Minnesota Relay accessible) 218-681-4244 ext. 20 for more information and/or an application. Send resume and cover letter to: Training Center Director, HTC Industries, P.O. Box 790, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline: October 15, 1998. 4/80c

PERKINS/WOODHOUSE HOME has an opening for resident counselor to work night shift (10 p.m.-6 a.m.) and one weekend per month. Responsibilities include monitoring residents in the a.m. This will also include working every other weekend. Salary start minimum is $6.00 per hour. Differential pay for working 10 p.m.-6 a.m. is an additional $0.50 per hour. Please call 218-253-4310. AA/EOE 4/81c

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Dorothy Miller • 378-1250

"Sincere sympathy" to the family of Clarence Dalbec, who passed away on September 23 at Oakland Park Nursing home in Thief River Falls. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Clarence was married to Ruth and also with Ollie Ann and Mel and family in the loss of their father and grandfather. Blessed be his memory!

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koropatnicki and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Olson were coffee guests recently at the Edgar and Dorothy Miller home.

Happy Birthday!

"Happy Birthday" to Northern Sluns of St. Paul who celebrated her birthday on September 12. Dorothy Miller and Anita Place enjoyed coffee with her here in Thief River Falls in honor of her birthday. God's blessings to you, Keitp!

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wagner and Carson Ray attended a dinner on Sunday, September 20, at the home of Sheila Wagner's parents, Edgar and Dorothy Miller and Shirley attended her 20-year high school class reunion.

Happy Birthday!

Norman Moen of Greenbush celebrated his birthday, September 17, at their cabin on Spengelman Island by Warroad. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Renard Miller, Rory Miller and Jessica Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marks, along with many other family and friends. Happy birthday, Norman!

"Happy Birthday" to Andy Work, who celebrated his birthday on Saturday, September 26, at the home of his parents, Jim and Ann Work. Enjoyed dinner with family at the Andy and Carol Work home in Andy's honor on Saturday.

"Happy Birthday" to Rev Hutchinson, who celebrated his birthday at his home at the Sheila Apartments in Thief River Falls. God's blessings to you, Rev!

Wedding Bells:

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrod Wells enjoyed weddings for several grandchildren recently. Congratulations to Tim Wells, son of Andy and Carol Wells, who was married to Cindy Cranson on Saturday, September 5, at Lynch Church in Grand Forks, N.D.

Congratulations to Cindy Pynthan, daughter of Rita (Wells) and Kenny Pynthan, who was married on September 12 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Enjoyed dinner with family at the Andy Work home.

God's Blessings to these two couples, Tim and Crystal and Cindy and Corey!

Edgar and Dorothy Miller visited with Signe Miller at the CNC Unit in Thief River Falls on Sunday evening and also with Odessie Vrao.

Viking

Elizabeth Boehmer • 241-2023

Joyce Ness is doing fine and about back home from Grand Forks where she underwent hip surgery. Once she is home, she will be able to continue her home, but the others had to return to work.

New equipment makes mammogram more comfortable

by Robin Silverman
for Northwest Medical Center

Comfortable mammograms? To most women, this sounds like an oxymoron - a statement that contradicts itself. But with a state-of-the-art machine called the Alpha LQ, Northwest Medical Center is doing just that. "When I had my last mammogram done on the Alpha LQ machine, I couldn't believe it. It was so much more comfortable, not to mention quicker," beams one satisfied patient.

The Alpha LQ is the first mammogram machine designed by women for women. Because the Northwest Medical Center is the only facility in the area to have it, "This is the newest innovation in mammography," says Carol Sacks, chief of the radiology department at Northwest Medical Center.

"It features the Erklund compression paddle, which is much more comfortable for the patient to minimize the need to stretch the breast into a relaxed position and increase the amount of dance on the mammogram, which gives a better picture. This equipment has a different style of compression that is much more comfortable for the patients and gives us a much better picture. It means that women should not receive radiation exposure for the points because of fewer repeats.

Although the Alpha LQ was expensive, the hospital board approved the purchase, in keeping with their mission of providing the highest quality care to women. The Alpha LQ, one only does the mammogram more comfortable, it is patient-friendly and staff friendly. Sacks says, "This means a better experience for everyone.

"The area's best equipment is only one reason to schedule your mammogram with Northwest Medical Center," Sacks explains. "Our staff has years of combined experience, and we have a nationally registered mammography technologist in charge of the department, Cathy Lee."

Lee is similarly proud of NWMC's mammography staff. "We're a close-knit group of women. We know it's not something easy for us," she says. Their experience paid off when they started their search for new equipment. They rejected so called "State-of-the-art" machines that didn't use the Erklund compression system and weren't as well designed. The Alpha LQ, they felt, was designed with hands on experience by women for women. That made it easier for the technologist to position the patient correctly the first time. Because Northwest Medical Center sacks didn't rely on beamer or product illumination, They were even to see the Alpha LQ in operation at Northwest Medical Center's booth at the "The Show" in Minneapolis. "The more people who see it, the more they like it," says Lee. "They said it was quicker and easier."

Any patient may have her mammogram on the Alpha LQ machine. To schedule a mammogram, patients must schedule an appointment through their doctor. "We want to make it convenient for them, for their mammogram," says Dr. Judith Campbell. "Women's also have self-examinations and clinical examination and risk factors to consider."

All Alexa Clinic doctors will be scheduling mammograms using Northwest Medical Center's Alpha LQ machine. Dr. Campbell encourages anyone over the new equipment by asking for a referral to the Northwest Medical Center mammography department. "Ask for it by name — the Alpha LQ," says Sacks. "Nothing else is as comfortable."

For more information, call the Northwest Medical Center Radiology Department at (218) 681-4242.

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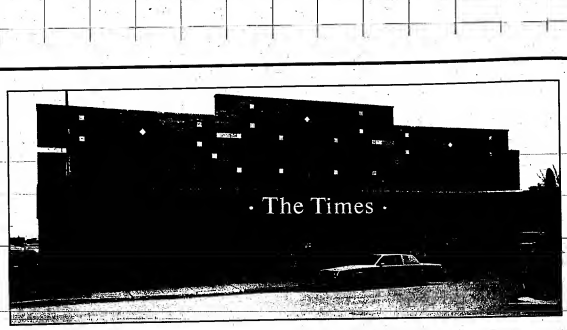

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LHS class of 1940 holds get-together

Lincoln High School's class of 1940 held its annual get-together on Friday, September 25 at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

A social hour preceded the dinner. Cliff Vignaes and Art Burlagrand were emcees for the show program. Cliff Vignaes gave the benediction at the end of the program. Classmates and spouses enjoyed reminiscing. Dodo Wilson was the photographer for the evening, taking several pictures of the group.

Lloyd Noel was recognized for the honor she received during the Pennington County Fair as one of Pennington County's Outstanding Senior Citizens for 1998. A special gift, a handmade clock from Carrie and Gib Vreeland, was presented to Millie Gebhardt in appreciation for the newsletter she sends to classmates.

Everyone who attended the event received a door prize with the grand door prize won by Gaynard Wanzek.

Classmates and spouses attending the get-together were: Helen Arlen Wysocki, Gaynard and Ruby Wanzek, Leonard and Millie Furuseth, Catherine Anderson Vignaes and Cliff, Terza Mickelsrud Noel, Doris Carlson Burlagrand and husband Art, Dodo Wilson Gebhardt and husband Bob, Elsie Kraemer and Bob, Art and Virginia Burlagrand and Dodo Velasco Wilson, all from Thief River Falls.

Out-of-towners in attendance were Judith Langer Parente of CARMEL, CA; DON Parente of Sacramento, CA; Ruth Hoth Peterson of Goodhue; Carrie Grover Vreeland and Gib of Pequot Lakes; and Tillie Poulsen Gebhardt and Henry of Crookston.

Children's clinic in Roseau October 13

Children with medical or developmental problems are invited to attend a clinic on Tuesday, October 13 at Mesabi Lutheran Church in Roseau.

Sponsors of the clinic are the Roseau American Legion Auxiliary and Showcase Children with Special Needs of the Minnesota Department of Health.

The clinic, for any child under the age of 21, offers assessment of suspected neurological impairment. The assessment may result in a referral for further evaluation or treatment. Clinic sponsors recommend, if possible, that each participant get a referral and medical history from his or her primary physician.

A pediatric neurologist from the Mayo Clinic will be available to examine children, and parents will have the opportunity to consult with a medical social worker.

For more information or to make an appointment contact Lavonne Ammerman, 1102 St. SW #5, Roseau, MN 56751, (218) 463-1115.

'Semipostal' stamp to celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Employees of the United States Postal will be featuring the Breast Cancer Awareness stamp throughout the month of October. The stamp was first issued on July 29, during a White House ceremony with First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Postmaster General William Henderson.

The stamp, the first U.S. stamp to raise funds for an social purpose, is the cost of postage-can-paid-for-for-research organizations. "About two million American women, wives, mothers, breast cancer survivors, and the First Lady, "This deadly disease touches us all. Breast cancer is the second leading cause of death for many American families, including the President's own. I am proud to build on the President's long-standing commitment to breast cancer prevention and research. This little-priced stamp will be invaluable in our efforts to increase research funding and save lives."

"The Postal Service is honoured to have the First Lady endorse this very special stamp," says Postmaster General William Henderson. "Mrs. Clinton is supporting our national commitment to finding the fight against breast cancer and find a cure, and we want this stamp to play an important part in that effort."

Henderson said that the Post Office will print 200 million stamps, and hopes every stamp will be bought and used.

Throughout October, employees of the Postal Service, breast cancer organizations and other groups will participate in awareness events at various locations throughout the month of Breast Cancer Awareness March.

As a "semipostal" stamp, it costs 40 cents and is valid for postage in the amount of the prevailing 32-cent First-Class letter rate. Seventy percent of the net proceeds above the cost of postage will be given to the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and 30 percent of net proceeds about the cost of postage will be given to the Defense Medical Research Program of the Department of Defense (DoD). The NIH and DoD, which both conduct cancer research, were identified as recipients of the funds by legislation enacted by Congress in 1997.

The self-adhesive Breast Cancer Research stamp is a rectangle-shaped stamp that includes the words "USA," and "First Class." The background of the vertically formatted stamp design features overlapping areas of pastel blue, yellow, orange and green. Along the top are the words "Breast Cancer." A black line drawing of a female figure suggesting a "goddess of the battle" fight" is in the foreground. The "white" the "goddess" and the Fight. Find a cure. A paper flowing left to right across the stamp in a checkerboard pattern, outlining where the figure's right breast would be.

The stamp was designed by Ethel Kessler of Bethesda, Maryland (illustrated by Whitney Sherman of Baltimore), Marc Y. Hershon first postage stamp illustration for Kessler, and is the first stamp design completed by Kessler; one of six art directors developing stamp designs for the Postal Service. Kessler has a personal interest in helping raise awareness about breast cancer since she is a survivor of the disease.

Breast cancer is considered the most commonly diagnosed cancer among women in every major ethnic group in the U.S. Most cases are detected in the breast in diagnosed early in stages I and II, five-year survival rates are nearly 95 percent. Also, there are better options for breast conserving surgery.

For six decades, the Postal Service has issued new stamps to raise awareness for a variety of health issues, including drug abuse, AIDS and environmental protection and conservation.

For more information on the Breast Cancer Research stamp or other stamps or stamp-related products, visit the Postal Service's web site at http://www.usps.com and click "Stamps."

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter
Wednesday, October 7, 1998

Community support vital to successes at Falls DAC

by Kathi Carlson
Staff Reporter

With the competitive of the trade is hand had out before them work ers go about their jobs in an efficient manner. The atmosphere is pleasant. Supervisors, lead words of encouragement. The workplace is Falls Developmental Achievement Center (Falls DAC) employing clients at Grady with disabilities.

October is National Employment of People with Disabilities. March a time to recognize the many programs and businesses that work together to...provide...supported employment for people with disabilities.

Currently Falls DAC provides day training and habilitation services to 29 people, each with an individual service plan designed to focus on his or her strengths and leading to increased levels of independence in all aspects of daily life. Many of the clients are involved in the supported employment opportunities offered through Falls DAC.

What is supported employment? Supported employment facilitates competitive work in integrated work settings for individuals with the most severe disabilities (i.e. psychotic, mental retardation, learning disabilities, traumatic brain injuries) for whom competitive employment has traditionally been unattainable, or who, because of the severity and nature of their disability, need ongoing support services in order to perform their jobs.

Assistance is provided through job coaches, interpreters, assistive technology, specialized job training and individually tailored supervision.

Currently, 15 Falls DAC clients participate in a community based supported employment program. Employment sites include Independent Machine Service, Northland Community and Technical College (Hwy 1 and airport campuses), Eagles, Hartz, Sunbrew Beverage, McDonald's, Wal-Mart, Grandma's Restaurant, Harvestal Cleaners, Thrifty White Drug, Northwest Grain, V.F.W. and Model Laundry.

The center looks forward to adding the Thief River Falls Public Library to its list of supported employment job sites at the end of October.

The length of the jobs performed at the sites vary from site to site; hours, usually once or twice a week. While some of the jobs are done by one person, accompanied by a job coach, others are done by two to six people working with one or two job coaches.

As a job coach in person who performs individualized on-site training to assist the employee with a disability in learning and performing the job duties, and adjusting to the work environment.

The job tasks at the community based supported employment sites include vacuuming, dusting, mopping, cleaning windows, polishing, emptying trash containers, cleaning break rooms, sitting up coffee, filling food steamers and filling and stocking shelves.

Participating business are billed monthly for the actual wages paid to the client. The business does not pay for the job coach.

The center also provides an in-house contract work program for the clients.

Some jobs at Falls DAC between 500 and 1,500 Digi-Key catalogs are placed in mailing envelopes, sealed, labeled and bundled for mailing. Once Digi-Key contract work involves collating and stapling credit applications as well as packaging parts. Retirees are paid $2.00 per hour for performing these jobs. Clients complete approximately 10,000 packages per week. Also, nylon hardware is packaged in bags of 100 pieces using a digital scale.

Tuesday is reserved for with Arctic Cat providing contract work opportunities for DAC clients. Last week, 1,200 to 1,300 pieces are prepared for mailing. Clients prepare 1,200 to 1,300 billing statements. Other collating and mailing projects have also been done for Arctic Cat with some done at Arctic Cat offices and others done at Falls DAC.

Sorting, counting, bundling and packaging of Ace brand hardware supplies for Hartz Warehouse is also part of the in-house contract work program, as also Developmental Achievement Center.

Putting together the fellas unloading Kit developed by Dr. Bruce Thorne has an new baby marketed across the nation is another job done at the center. The kit includes the baby, socks, bibs, bottle, nipples, weighing and packaging pellets, searchlight the first aid bandage, the finished product.

Individual 'program plans' for each client are developed by a team which includes the client and vocational provider. DAC staff and a social worker. The team meets every two weeks. Pay and white collar jobs are goals include some opportunity for work and training, there are a few clients who have chosen to retire.

Retired clients are often responsible for the smell of freshly baked cookies waiting throughout the building. Sportsfan clients, at the time, Sportsfan clients recreational time, these people may have with crafts, game and other leisure and wellness activities at the DAC and in the community.

—For-those involved-in-employment opportunities, work schedules range from less than one hour to more than 40 hours per week, depending on the client's individual program plan.

Preparing 500 to 1,500 Digi-Key catalogs for mailing is one of several in-house contract work jobs completed by clients at Falls D.A.C. every day. The task involves putting the catalogs and other materials into mailing envelopes which are then sealed, labeled and bundled for mailing. October is National Employment of People with Disabilities Month.

While many of the clients at Falls D.A.C. are involved in work opportunities and training, some of the program's clients have chosen to retire and spend their days enjoying leisure and wellness activities at the D.A.C. and in the community. This client is relaxing after participating in a craft activity in the center's comfortable recreation room.

Clients are paid sub-minimum wages according to the standards set forth by the Department of Labor and industry. Depending on the type of work is being done, clients are paid an hourly wage or a piece rate.

Hourly wages are determined through a performance based management system. The client completes a self-assessment, the job coach is consulted, and his or her time is compared to a standard time determined for the task.

Piece rates are established through time studies. The rate of pay for each unit of work is determined by dividing a competitive wage by the average number of units produced.

Wages at Falls Developmental Achievement Center range between less than a dollar to $3.62 an hour. Paychecks are issued weekly. Average wages are about $75 to $100 with the majority in the $70 to $100 range.

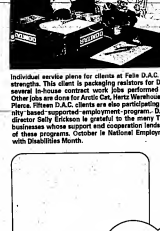
Sally Erickson, executive director of Falls DAC, Inc. points out that money earned by the clients is used toward their own care, often lightening the taxpayers' burden. Large clients contract work, Erickson explains, "Last year over two-thirds of the revenue paid by Digi-Key for in-house contract work.

Erickson commends the "great" staff at the DAC. Thirteen people make up the staff, including program coordinator Lynne Johnson and business manager Doris Stadjem. The staff's annual contribution of salaries of approximately $256,000 make another significant impact on the community.

In 1999, Falls DAC, Inc. will celebrate its 30th anniversary. Jim Dunn, president of the Falls Area Society for Crippled Children and Developmental Achievement Center, attitudes about people with disabilities have changed. Informed employment is now viewed as a way to move people from dependence on a service delivery system to independence through employment opportunities.

Employment in community is thankful to community, businesses and, "Falls DAC is successful with community based supported employment because these businesses have been willing to take the time to develop these opportunities. They recognize that the process of employing people with disabilities requires a long time. Open communication between the businesses and the clients and staff at Falls DAC, along with a positive approach to problem solving has been proven effective."

Erickson goes on to add, "With patience and persistence, we have been able to work out the issues with other skills, resulting in a positive experience for all involved. We are extremely grateful to those businesses for being a part of our mission — turning challenges into opportunities"



Individual service plans for clients at Falls D.A.C. focus on their strengths. This client is packaging resistors for Digi-Key, one of several in-house contract work jobs performed at the center. Other jobs are done for Arctic Cat, Hertz Warehouse and Dr. Bruce Pierce. Fifteen D.A.C. clients are also participating in the community based supported employment program. D.A.C. executive director Sally Erickson is grateful to the many Thief River Falls businesses whose support and cooperation lends to the success of these programs. October is National Employment of People with Disabilities Month.

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Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, October 8
Free Falls Support Group meets at 7:00 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Beginning Experiences support group meets at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.
Dance at Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. Music by Country Express.
– Prowler Varsity Volleyball at 6 p.m. at Grand Rapids.
Family Pizza Night at 7 p.m. at Thief River Falls Public Library.

Friday, October 9
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Legal Aid Workshop at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Prowler Varsity Football at 7 p.m. at Grand Rapids.

Saturday, October 10
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, October 11
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, October 12
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Community Center Council Meeting meeting at 1 p.m.
Preschool Storytime at 9:30 a.m. at Thief River Falls Public Library.

Tuesday, October 13
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 in NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Prowler Varsity Volleyball at home at 6 p.m. vs. Fergus Falls.

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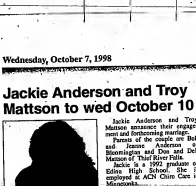
Jackie Anderson and Troy Mattson to wed October 10



Jackie Anderson and Troy Mattson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jackie, to Troy. Jackie is the parents of Bob and Sue Anderson of Bloomington and Don and Deb Mattson of Thief River Falls.

Jackie is a 1992 graduate of Edina High School. She is employed at ACN Chiro Care in Minneapolis.

Troy is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1995 graduate of Northland Community College. He is employed at Pinto Ranch in Fisher.

The wedding will be held on October 10 in Tabor, A morning celebrating their marriage will be held on Saturday, October 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Betty and Lowell Gustafson to celebrate 50th anniversary Oct. 11

Betty and Lowell Gustafson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 11 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren.

Betty Rud and Lowell Gustafson were married on October 23, 1948 in Viking, Minnesota. Attendants were Kathryn Hatterson and Arnold Dunn Rud. Their children are Jeffrey of Warren and Kent of Minneapolis.

Heritage Center general meeting Monday, Oct. 12

Heritage Community Center general meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 12. All members are encouraged to attend.

VIP notes Domestic Violence Awareness month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. During the month advocates from throughout all region and across the nation will focus on the realistic measures of domestic violence and steps people can take a stand against violence. Domestic violence affects everyone and it will take the efforts of every citizen to stop violence.

Many victims of domestic violence flee their homes to escape violence and abuse. Many victims have to leave their homes to escape violence they have experienced.

In 1997, 17 women and five children were murdered in Minnesota. The suspected, alleged or convicted perpetrators in these cases were current or former husbands, boyfriends, intimate partners or household family members.

As of September 23, there have been 11 women and eight children who have died as a result of domestic violence in Minnesota.

There has been a tremendous amount of publicity about violence in our society. It is important to remember that most violence is directed against a domestic violence. Some of the statistics about domestic violence include:

• Battering is the single largest cause of injury to women in the United States. — more than mugging, automobile accidents and rape combined.

• In homes where domestic violence occurs, children are abused at rate of 1,500 percent higher than the national average.

• Over 3,000,000 children die each year from abuse inflicted by a parent or caregiver.

• Of children who witness domestic violence, 50 percent of the males will become abusers and 50 percent of the females will become victims.

• There are 7,800 annual shelters in the United States for abuse. 1,200 shelters for battered women and their children.

As part of an effort to end domestic violence, Domestic Violence Awareness Month has a theme this year.

"Everyone who knows that someone is being abused must take a stand against domestic violence.

Pay close attention to those who have survived domestic violence, and

• To know those who work to end domestic violence.

The Women Intervention Project encourages everyone to work together to end domestic violence. Domestic violence does not discriminate. It exists in all religions, in all cities and in all countries. Everyone needs to take a stand and do what we can to reduce domestic violence.

For more information, or if you would like to volunteer some of your time, please contact VIP at 681-5557 or 1-800-660-6647.

Anderson and Osowski to wed Oct. 16

Gloria Anderson and Marc Osowski, both of Newfoldam announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Gloria is the daughter of Floyd and Adeline Nelson of Newfoldam, and Mark is the son of Helen Jensen of Gaylord, MN.

Gloria is employed as an account

Bright green John Deere tractors, the Land O'Lakes semi trailer and this colorful autumn display by Weiss Farms of Hallock greeted RuralMax customers last Wednesday as the store kicked off its American Heartland promotion. More crafters offered their wares inside the store, and Red River Valley Hospital sold root beer floats. Customers were also treated to live music and food samples as costumed employees enhanced the festive atmosphere.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Friend, Lincoln High School

"It know, most people who go to sports events just never thought about what goes on behind the scenes. Those are the football games, the coaches and the injured, but they never stop to think about who keeps the show running when there are injuries. Athletic trainers are the people working the backbone of the program. It is the hours spent every day at work that allow our athletes to that make a difference in their lives, healthy and successful.

"I work with athletic trainer Jim Lyle, and I have dropped my books and bag in my locker. I have to way to the athletic training room where I am a volunteer.

"I am four weeks into my first year as a volunteer athletic trainer. I have spent hours taping ankles, wrist and ankle, jammed wrists, sore muscles and, bandaging cuts. Dirty all come here first, and this is where the athletic training room.

I am not the only athletic trainer. There are about twelve to fifteen school volunteers who are assigned to Jim. Some are assigned to specific sports, and others are assigned to help with weight lifting and water. Some of the volunteers are athletic trainers, but these athletes are being trained to be assistant trainers for the athletic training room by all athletic trainers.

"Since I started my job, I have completely forgotten about what I should do and how I should do it. But under the careful eye and tutelage of the senior trainer and junior trainer Lacey Hunsbe and Jacki Rogly, I have learned quite a lot in only four weeks.

As a volunteer athletic trainer, I basically learn first aid and how to tape ankles, wrists and knees. I also learn about and cross and through personal observations. One of my first learning experiences was the ankle taping- apparently the basic tape for the first step of all injury taping and understanding of muscular structures and details. I find it to be more difficult than Lacey makes it look. There are many steps and factors to take into account when taping the leg's muscular structure. The tape must be cut, the toe, fingers, gots bunched up, turned and twisted. Lacey knows what I want it to go. And that wrapping tape is essentially hard to rip. I go wrapping and stretch. If all I want, but I can't rip it, I have to cut it. Lacey and Jacki are the pieces of tape which I have cut. I just all over. But practice makes perfect, and I learn a lot. I have ALMOST got it down.

Another responsibility that I have as an athletic trainer is that I need to be present at so many varsity football matches as possible and assist with taping ankles and wrists and knees and other parts of injuries (such as wrapping and taping the metal arms on a finger brace or taping an ankle.) But it is not the only all-in volleyball player can need assistance in anything, so most of the time, I just sit and watch the action.

"As a normal practice day, the athletic trainer "prepares to meet" gather in front of the athletic training room and wait for Jim to arrive. Before the athletic trainer actually arrives and the

Clarence Smith and Robin Deiter to wed October 10

Clarence Smith and Robin Deiter will exchange wedding vows in a ceremony on Saturday, October 10 at 4 p.m. at Great Lakeview Church In Grygla.

Clarence is the son of Roger Smith and Barbara Elizabeth Parents of Robin are James and Nancy Deiter of Horned Lake.

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*.

• On September 28 a baby boy was born to Todd and Mary Kerr of Middle River. He has been given the name Nicholas Cody.

• On September 30 a baby girl was born to Gary Bjerke Jr. and Amanda Myhrer of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Sarah Marie Bjerke.

• On September 30 a baby boy was born to Jason and Amber Lund of Helena. He has been given the name Noah Charles.

• On October 1 a baby boy was born to Brian and Kristine Ness of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Ryan Christopher.

• October 2 a baby boy was born to Ryan Bjerkie and Alissa Arnesen of Trail. He has been given the name Blake Ryan Bjerkie.

Plummer area to seek to organize First Responders

Persons interested in becoming a First Responder or Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) in the Plummer community are encouraged to contact Sunkon Brasel at 683-4416 prior to October 15.

The effort to organize a First Responder squad for the Plummer community is a result of the many community meetings held over the summer through the Plummer Fire Department.

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The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Guess What!

"Guess what?" my daughter asked, dropping her school bag on a chair and walking over to the kitchen sink.

"What?"

"Bet Guess!"

"No."

She turned against the counter, scrubbing her clean vegetables. "Guess!"

"Okay!" I sighed. "This sit on the end of your nose popped out?"

"Oh, you are so disgusting!" she cried, handing down to catch her reflection in the toaster.

"Well?"

"No, it's still there."

"I know that," I told.

She screwed up her face. "Guess again."

"You're two inches taller than last time we checked?"

"Wrong!"

Carrying potatoes to the cutting board, I muttered her out of my way. "You woke up this morning a changed person and have vowed to be sweet and wonderful to me the rest of your adolescence?"

She shook her head. "That's not it, either. Come on!! Really guess!!"

"I am really guessing! Give me some!"

"It has something to do with school."

"Oh, school!" I sold, cutting the potatoes into smaller pieces. "That narrows it quite a bit! How's this? Your teachers now you all getting off the bus this morning and decided you'd rather be home?"

"That's wrong!" she screamed. "Our teachers wouldn't do that!"

"Okay, okay, I'm sorry," I apologized. "Hmmm... Let's see. You got invited to the prom, and they want you and me the body of your dreams?"

She shook her head. "Not in a million!"

"Aha!" I put the potatoes in a pot and covered them with water. "This is more more information I'm going to need, sweetie."

"More information? Okay! It has something to do with gym."

"Gym! That's the first class you have during the day?"

"Right!"

"You've got off the bus and walked into gym class. And you've discovered that the guy of your dreams?"

"Man! There's no guy!"

I checked on the pork chops for dinner. "I get the feeling I'm striking out. I can't guess any longer. Maybe you'd better just tell me what this is all about."

She sighed heavily. "Oh, all right. We were outside for gym class and my bangs, they didn't cooperate."

"Wow! Your hair!" I said, eyeing her sarcastically. "All that gorgeous! And I was still such a long way off!"

"But, Mom!" she protested. "Hair is a big deal!"

"Freeze!" I told her, putting a lid on the potatoes. "Maybe to you, but not to me."

"I can't believe you're saying that! I spend a half hour every morning fixing my hair!"

I leaning across the table. "Why are you just standing around? Get up a needle! and put it in the microwave."

"Why put the needle?!?

"Gosh!"

"To the garden?"

"No!"

"On the counter?"

"No!"

"Where then?"

"Check the refrigerator," I said. "Maybe you put it there." And guess what happened next?

"Hurried around to finally to look at her. "Why don't you just tell me?! Wait. Don't I think I'll give it a try!... You came out of the conference after lunch, stopped at your locker and fell head-over-heels in love with the boy of your dreams."

"Mom! No! It wasn't anything like that!"

"Okay! You went me to my school?"

"I'm not sure!"

"I could give it one more shot."

"One more shot," she agreed.

"At some point this afternoon you got invitation for me and your brothers and decided you'd rather be home schooled?"

"That's wrong!"

"Then I'm done," I told her. "I'm stumped for sure."

"My hair! I checked it before the end of school, and my bangs—they still looked great!"

"Unbelievable!" I said. "Guess what you're doing after dinner?"

"Homework."

"Good guess!"

Legal aid workshop at Heritage Center

A legal aid workshop concerning living wills, healthcare power of attorney, Medicare changes, and other legal matters will be held on Friday, October 9 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Flu shots at Heritage Center Wed., October 14.

Flu shots will be administered at the Heritage Community Center on Wednesday, October 14 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Fall Meatball Supper at Our Saviour's Church

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will serve a Fall Meatball Supper on Saturday, October 17 from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu will include meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade lefse, corn and coleslaw, and apple, blueberry or cherry crisp or cheesecake.

The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children between three and 12 years of age. Children under the age of two are free.

Garthus' announce birth of baby boy

Wayne and Rachelle Garthus of Hoh announce the birth of a son, Cole Arly, Cole's early arrival was on Tuesday, September 29 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. He weighed 5 lb., 12 oz.

Proud grandparents are Kenny and Joyce Garthus of Hoh and Roger and Christine Roering of Twin Valley.

Great-grandparents include Bert and Helen Garthus of Hoh, Orpha Hemkend of Thief River Falls, Ruth Roering of Twin Valley and Ella Mae Roering of Mentor.

Hermrecks announce birth of baby boy

Joe and Valerie Hermreck of Crookston are the proud parents of a baby boy born on September 9, 1998. Chaim Cole weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He joins a sister, Shelby Jo.

Grandparents are Theo and Faye Hermreck of Mentor, MN and Wayne and MaryAnn Hemmerick of Thief River Falls. Great-grandparents are Lee and Clara Hermreck of Mentor, MN.

Influenza vaccine Inter-County Nursing Service topic for October

Influenza — sometimes called the flu — it's serious illness. The Healthy People Year 2000 Goal for Influenza is that 60 percent of non-institutionalized adults receive annual vaccination for influenza. In Minnesota, a telephone survey indicates that the goal was exceeded in 1997 with a 65 percent vaccination rate.

Facts About Influenza

The disease spreads when influenza viruses pass from an infected person to the nose and throat of others.

Influenza can cause fever, chills, headache, cough, sore throat and muscle aches.

Influenza can lead to pneumonia and death.

The disease can make people of any age ill. Although most people are sick for only a few days, some have a much more serious illness and may need to be hospitalized. An average of 36,000 people die each year from influenza related illness. Most deaths caused by influenza are among elderly people.

Who Should Get Vaccinated?

• All people 65 years of age or older.

• Residents of long term care facilities housing persons of any chronic illness.

• Adults or child, including pregnant women, who has a certain long-term health problem heart disease, lung disease, asmtm, kidney disease, metabolic disease or anemia.

• People who are less able to fight infection.

• People who are resistant to antibiotics and who are at risk for getting a serious case of influenza.

• Women who will be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during the influenza season.

• Children and teenagers who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy that might put them at risk for Reye's syndrome if they get influenza.

Influenza Vaccine Side Effects

The vaccine begins to protect you after one to two weeks and immunization may last up to one year. Influenza is most widespread in the U.S. from December until April, so it is best to get the vaccine in the fall.

Will the Vaccine Keep You From Getting the Influenza This Year?

The vaccine contains virus viruses that are the same or similar to those viruses that are most likely to come to the United States this year. These viruses have been identified as: A/Sydney/5/97, A/Sydney/5/97 and B/Beijing/184/93.

All viruses in the vaccine are killed so you cannot get the influenza from the vaccine.

Cost of the Vaccine

Free of Charge

What Are the Risks from Influenza Vaccine?

The risks from the vaccine are much smaller than the risks from the disease. Almost all people that get the vaccine have no serious problems from it. If serious problems happen, they usually happen soon after the vaccination and last up to one to two days. These symptoms may include soreness, redness or swelling where the shot was given, fever or aches.

Tell your doctor if you have a serious allergy to eggs, have ever had Guillain-Barre Syndrome or have a moderate or severe illness at the time of the vaccination.

Receiving the Vaccine

Inter-County Nursing

Influenza immunizations for shot clinics will be held on October 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center, October 17 at 9 a.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse, October 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Goodridge Senior Center and October 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Grygla Senior Citizens.

Those who are registered for one of these clinics call Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5920. The cost is $7, and ICNS will bill Medicare or Medical Assistance.

In Red Lake county clinics will be held at various times throughout the county. Call 253-4138 for more information and to be on a waiting list.

Swansons to celebrate 50th anniversary Oct. 17

Clarence and Norma Swanson will be honored at a 50th anniversary celebration on Saturday, October 17 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The celebration will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. with a program taking place at 3 p.m.

LIBRARY LINES

Heidi Dukes Eliason
Thief River Falls Public Library

Library Lines

This month, check out the library's collection of listening to read books in the children's easy listening section. Each book is identified with an ABC sticker on top of the spine. For more information, contact the library at 681-4323.

Upcoming Events

The library will be closed Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day. Preschool storytimes are held on Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. on October 13 and will be held every Monday through November 16 at the evening preschool "Pajama Storytime" will be held on Thursday, October 22 at 7 p.m. A family film night will be held Thursday, October 8 at 7 p.m. at the library. For family fun during the month, pick up a "Fall Festival" bag at the library. New titles are added every Friday at noon, beginning October 9. Answers will be posted in the children's room every Friday. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library.

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Web Sites of the Month

http://www.health.yahoo.com/ Healthy Ideas—The web site of the Prevention magazine, this site is a plethora of sound nutritional and medical advice.

http://www.leg.state.mn.us/ legkysnmn.htm Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws—Compiled by the Office of Revisor of Statutes, it is the most up-to-date source of Minnesota statutory law.

http://www.fedlink.org/—America's Job Bank—700,000 listings posted by state employment service agencies.

Question of the Month

How can I let the library know what books I'd like to see in it? You can suggest titles you can let us know what you want. First, tell the staff you'd like to make a suggestion. Suggestions will then be entered into the Illinois. You can write up your suggestion and pop in the suggestion box (on the Consumer Health area near the circulation desk). These suggestions are reviewed Monday through the staff and all suggestions then are forwarded to the library. For family fun during the month, pick up a "Fall Festival" bag at the library. New titles are added every Friday at noon. Answers will be posted in the children's room every Friday. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Public Library.

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http://www.leg.state.mn.us/ legkysnmn.htm Minnesota Statutes and Session Laws—

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Supers to celebrate 25th wedding anniversary October 17

Tuss and Kay Oell Super will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 17 at St. Paul's Church in Middle River.

An open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. with a pelgrim taking place at 3 p.m.

Odd Fellows and Lyon Rebekahs to meet Thursday

Odd Fellows Lodge and Lyon Rebekahs meet Thursday, October 8 at 8 p.m.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Mary Lofgreen
Thief River Falls Public Library

Thought Evolution

If you asked a bunch of people of various ages to write sentences about what they have learned in their years of life, you might get responses like the following. Would that we all could be so wise for our ages at some of these writers.

(Age 6) "I've learned that I like my teacher because she cries when we sing 'Silent Night.'"

(Age 7) "I've learned that you can't hide or piece of broccoli in a glass of milk."

(Age 9) "I've learned that when I vent on people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back."

(Age 13) "I've learned that just when I get my room the way I like it, Mom makes me clean it up."

(Age 14) "I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up."

(Age 15) "I've learned that although it's hard to admit it, I'm occasionally glad my parents are strict with me."

(Age 16) "I've learned that when company is either more feeling than weird, it's time to go home."

(Age 26) "I've learned that brushing my child's hair is one of life's great pleasures."

(Age 29) "I've learned that wherever I go, the world's worst drivers have followed me there."

(Age 39) "I've learned that if someone says something wicked about me, I must live so that no one will believe it."

(Age 41) "I've learned that there are people who love you dearly but don't know how to show it."

(Age 44) "I've learned that you can make mistakes not only by simply saying the wrong thing."

(Age 46) "I've learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his need to cast Blame on others."

(Age 47) "I've learned that children and grandparents are natural allies."

(Age 49) "I've learned that singing 'Amazing Grace' can lift my spirits every time I hear it."

(Age 50) "I've learned that most marriages are better on the side opposite from the husband's side of the bed."

(Age 51) "I've learned that you can tell a lot about a man by the way he handles three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights."

(Age 52) "I've learned that keeping a vegetable garden is worth a medicine cabinet full of pills."

(Age 53) "I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die."

(Age 55) "I've learned that sometimes the giving is not the same thing as making a gift."

(Age 61) "I've learned that if you want to do something positive for your health, you can improve your marriage."

(Age 65) "I've learned that life sometimes gives you a second chance."

(Age 66) "I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back."

(Age 65) "I've learned that if you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people and being involved in your community, happiness will find you. Oh, I've learned that whatever I decide to do something with kindness and love will make the right decision."

(Age 72) "I've learned that everyone can use a prayer."

(Age 73) "I've learned that it pays to believe in miracles. And to tell the truth, I've seen several."

(Age 82) "I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one."

(Age 83) "I've learned that every day you should reach out and touch someone. People love to be touched — holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back."

(Age 85) "I've learned that I still have a lot to learn."

(Prizes on unknown writer via the Internet.)

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

Mary Lofgreen
Thief River Falls Public Library

ACTIVITIES

Black Cat Bag Puppets

Your children will enjoy these puppets made from things found in your house. Paint a paper lunch bag with black paint. Draw a simple face on the bottom of the bag. Glue ears made from black construction paper. Add whiskers with gray and white paint. Meow!!

(Contributed by Discovery Place, Inc.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need black construction paper, glue, and a magnifying glass.

LOOK OF THE WEEK

This Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Milman, Isaac. Moses Goes To A Party. In this Passover story, Moses's friends are hard at work making signs and festival expressions, they have a lot to say. Baby sitter teacher, Mr. Samuels, has been supplying a store for them when they arrive at the concert.

Rylant, Cynthia. Dilly Sees America. Along with his dog Tulip, Dilly's mom has just died. Dilly's family from Ft. Worth decides to buy a car and drive all the way to Oregon. Together they see the wonders of Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Nevada and, finally, Oregon — where they chose to become their home.

VIDEO VARIETY

Casey Kasem's "Ranger Rick's Backyard Safari" is a "back to basics" for embarrassing bits, they show how people earn their living, work and how everyone wins when people and animals respect one another.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Do you know that there are only 12,000 wild cheetahs left in the world. Learn what you can do to help them in the October issue of Ranger Rick.

MEMBERS OF THE WEB

"Ranger Rick." A website focusing on the same concepts as the Ranger Rick magazine/series. (http://www.nwf.org/rick/) Games and fun work for kids.

Dan Fest celebrates 90th birthday

Friends—and family—gathered recently at Dan Fest's home for his celebration his 90th birthday. An open house on Sunday, September 20 was hosted by his children from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Big Stone in Goodridge.

Surprise guests included some former Erie, Minnesota neighbors, the Hoxby sisters, including Hoxby who currently resides near Goodridge, who had not been contacted about Dan's early life in Erie and later in Goodridge where he owned and operated a garage/filling station/welder service/auto repair business. Many of the stories related in Cecil's amplified manner to others in the community as well as customers from near and far.

The day ended with lunch featuring a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Eugene Hallen, who recently met many cards, gifts and calls including a call from President Bill Clinton, stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Four of Carlile's six children were present, Lelley and wife, Diane, of St. Cloud, Minn., and husband, Robin Siegfried of Bagley; Gladys and husband, Joe Bendel of Bibbinadale; and Carol Weisbrot of Erie.

Special guest to appear at New Hope Church

Clark Bernhart of Monterey, Mexico will make a special presentation at New Hope Church in Newfolden at 9 a.m. on Sunday, October 11.

Bernhart is the director of Bethel International whose ministry is to reach and minister people to go on short-term missions to countries such as Cuba and Spain.

He served as an interpreter for Billy Graham's crusade in Monterey where they were involved in the "Bible to Every Home" ministry. Bernhart and his family have served in Mexico for over a decade in the mid-1980's.

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A special thank you to all who sent cards, gifts or attended our 50th Wedding Anniversary party.
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Mrs. Hansen will be having a teaching time for children 4 years old & Younger
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Mardell Johnson, 67
Darrell E. Nesteby, 45
Raymond Rambeck, 77
Lyle A. Roun, 83

Mardell Johnson, 67

Thief River Falls - Mardell Johnson, 67, died Friday, October 2, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 6, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Tim Bauer officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorials were provided by Joel Rezac. Casketbearers were all of Mardell's grandchildren, Travis, Jared and Nathan Hinsley, Adam Johnson, Brent, Ross and Glen Salverson, and Troy Batista. Jacob and Tyler Johnson. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River.

The Grand Forest Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Mardell Lorraine Olson was born on August 11, 1931 in Roseau, the daughter of George and Elsie (Mickelson) Olson. She attended elementary school in Siebel and high school in Roseau.

In November of 1949 she was married in marriage to Arnell Johnson in Roseau. The couple moved to Minneapolis where her husband attended school. Arnell was then employed in LaHabra, CA where the family resided for four years. In 1956 the Johnson family returned to Roseau where they lived 3 years. In 1963 they moved to Thief River Falls where they have since resided.

She devoted her life to her family and especially enjoyed time spent with family and friends. She also enjoyed fishing and growing flowers.

Mardell is survived by her husband, Arnell; three daughters, Ruth Ann Johnson of Thief River Falls and Susan Johnson, both of Thief River Falls, and Kathleen (Allan) Salverson of Erskine; one son, Gregory (Diane) Johnson of St. Paul; her mother, Elsie Olson of Roseau; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, The Grand Forest Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

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Volunteers in the Junior Great Books program in third and fourth grades at Challenger elementary school attended a training session recently at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. In the photo above several of the volunteers listen to trainer Fred Hang.

Junior Great Books training held

Teachers and volunteers attend two-day basic leader instruction

Basic leader training in the Junior Great Books program was held recently at the Thief River Falls Middle School on September 30 and 10, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls with Fred Hang as instructor.

The Junior Great Books program was started in 1991 in Thief River Falls elementary schools. It uses shared interpretive discussion and reading of great literature to teach students to think critically with respect for others and think critically with other kids.

The Junior Great Books Foundation, Inc., describes it as "highly structured, firmly discussion of authentic literature called 'Shared Inquiry' because the search for meaning in a story is an inquiry into an idea shared by everyone in the discussion, including the adult leader. Written and edited specifically for this second this structured search for meaning

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Colorful displays of fall garden items, such as these gourds, melons, squash, pumpkins, broom corn, indian corn and other items were evident during the Goose Festival Saturday and Sunday in Middle River.

Two sentenced for felony convictions in county

Last week in Ninth District court in Pennington County, Ryan Mark Hendrickson, 19, Thief River Falls, and Aaron John Myers, 23, Thief River Falls, were sentenced on felony convictions.

Hendrickson, 106 North Suze, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction for burglary in the third degree. Hendrickson participated in a burglary at a residence in the 600 block of Main on August 12. Several bottles of liquor were taken in the burglary. Hendrickson was assigned to serve 30 days in jail with credit for 17 days already served.

Myers, 13 Basswood roller Court, was sentenced on three domestic assaults, which arose from an August 23 incident during which he hit a woman with a bottle. It was his third conviction, so he officer against the peace charge was a felony. Myers was given five years for the first offense and fine totaling $90. He is also ordered to serve 15 months in prison with 60 to 60 days spent in for five years. He was placed on supervised probation for five years and given credit for 35 days, ordered to serve 200 hours community service, and enter a domestic abuse program.

Other cases heard last week involved minor consumption, speeding and other traffic violations.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Hector Mario Rivera, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Homer Magan Brown, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $150, 15 days stayed for one year; Joshua Dean Cook, 19, Warren, violation of restraining/protective orders, $60; Michael Lawrence Hanson, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Matthew Paul Tupa, 19, Newfoundland, ND, minor consumption, $90.

Jamie Duane Guerrero, 21, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $240, 60 days in jail with all but 21 days stayed for one year; Ryan Lee Hendrickson, 19, Thief River Falls, $75.50; Mario Demetrio Rodriguez, 44, Crystal City, TX, $90.50; $101.50; Travis Wayne Stellingson, 18, Spicer, consumption under 21, $90; Michael Joseph Wagner, 19, Thief River Falls, consumption under 21, $90; Toni Jean Woods, 20, Cass Lake, failure to stop/yield, $90; Jason Lee Wright, 19, Bemidji, $90.

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Robert Brian Helmgren, 34, Thief River Falls, driving while license revoked, $412.50, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Steven Carl Hoffman, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Theo Jo Kaczmarek, 18, Crookston, minor consumption, $90; Aaron Matthew Lapinski, 18, Duluth, consumption under 21, $90; Michael Thomas Laubhahn, 21, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $150, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Underage Alcohol Disorderly, 20, Thief River Falls, possession of alcohol, $90.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Mary Jane Dorsett, 46, Bagley, issuance of dishonored checks, $150, $94.25 restitution; Angela Marie Brown, 34, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $1000, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Joshua Jude Pograss, 19, Thief River Falls, fifth degree assault, $1000, 90 days in jail stayed for one year; Ryan Lee Hendrickson, 19, Thief River Falls, $75; Jason Lee Wright, 19, Bemidji, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

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Construction on Highway 92 is now underway

Construction work on Highway 92 between Highway 32 and 59 in Red Lake County got underway Friday, October 2, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT).

The work consists of a bituminous overlay and aggregate shoulder widening and is expected to take three weeks to complete, weather permitting. T. F. Anderson, project engineer, said.

"Motorists can expect reduced speeds, periodic delays and alternating use of traffic lanes," Anderson said. He also reminded motorists to slow down when approaching all construction zones and obey all traffic instructions.

Officers investigate a number of accidents and other incidents

Officers in the police department and sheriff's department investigated a number of incidents last week including several accidents and a shoplifting incident involving five individuals who reportedly turned over to the Border Patrol.

Accidents. On September 30 at 2:03 a.m. police received a report of an accident on North Atlantic. Denise Dawn Belon, Thief River Falls, was driving a car on Atlantic when she was distracted by people walking in her car. She lost control of the car and it went off the road and collided with a pole on the right side of the road. Rear end damage of her four passengers were taken by ambulance to Northwest Medical Center. Belon was later transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks with two broken arms. Police contacted Dennis Belon, who at the time of the accident on the light pole was estimated at $1,700. The accident remains under investigation. Her passengers included Aaron Culkins, Austin Lisburg, and Jennifer Decarme who were taken to the hospital, said Chief Erickson.

On September 29 at 3:00 a.m. police received a report of a fight at Brooks and the entrance of Digo Kay. Annette Emmons, Thief River Falls, was attempting to turn left from Brooks Avenue into the Digo Kay parking lot when a car driven by Gary Lee Hintz, Thief River Falls, attempted to pass on the right. Hintz continued to drive through the parking lot and knocked over a $2,000 mailbox, driven by Quentin Laurel Rasmussen, Thief River Falls, on the other side.

On October 2 at 5:52 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Maple. Darlene Kay Kelley, Thief River Falls, was driving a vehicle north on Maple, when she was distracted by her daughter and she pulled into the intersection where her vehicle collided with a vehicle southbound being driven by Eric Lea Liden, Police estimated damages at $100 to Kelley vehicle, and $900 to the Liden vehicle.

On October 3 at 7:37 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Atlantic and Second. Jeffrey Michael Carpenter, Thief River Falls, was driving a car south on Kendall, stopped for a stop sign and then proceeded into the intersection where it collided with a car driven by Kristen Denise Hoff, Middle River. Super was was cited for failure to yield. Super contended failure to yield. Super contended failure to yield and failure to stop claimed of back and neck pain. Carpenter had a cut on his right hand.

Drugs. On September 28 at 9 a.m. a local woman called to report that she had found a small amount of marijuana in her daughter's room.

Theft charges. The following have been cited by the Pennington County Sheriff's department with issuance of worthless checks: Edna Marie Gilbertson, 50, Grand Forks, ND, $75, $87; Jeffrey Dwayne Hoff, 29, Grand Forks, ND, $75, $87; Kelly Lynn Olsen, 19, Grand Forks, ND, $75, $87; Sean Davis, 29, Mayville, ND, $75, $87; Scott Lee Bachmeier, 21

> Mustangs remain unbeaten Page 15

AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Bemidji 40-13 football winner over Thief River Falls...

Lumberjacks belt Prowlers

The view from the top wasn't so good this time. A week earlier, Bemidji High football coach Jeff Marcum had left his familiar spot along the sideline to direct operations from the press box during the Prowlers' 50-7 homecoming game win over Virginia. He liked what he saw from his new surroundings, so he went upstairs for a Friday when his varsity faced a tough Thief River Falls team. The difference this time at the Lumberjacks pep on an impressive showing in the Prowlers' homecoming crowd was in so-called 40-13 fashion.

Bemidji was in charge from start to finish as Kolleff Irvin catchdown passes to Ryan Walker and Matt Hendricks carried the Lumberjacks across the end zone when he scored on the final play of the game.

It was a showing that opened the eyes of many judges in Thief River Falls' conference level.

"We knew it was a good team," said Marcum as he walked off the Bemidji State University field. "We were dot-connect, set-forward and out-classed. They're just a better football team than we are in a lot of positions."

Hard-running Bemidji backfield tandem of Paul Collins (23 carries, 144 yards) and Aaron Jones (20 carries, 90 yards) were Marcum's best friends on Friday. Each Prowler rushing attempt long and powerful Thief River Fogelsong complemented them with an 8-for-17 passing performance that netted 143 yards and two touchdowns.

"They have too many weapons," said Marcum. "We thought we had the right game plan ready, but they showed us that they can execute very regularly in the shift positions. They're good, they're legit."

The Bemidji win ended the Class 5A Lumberjacks at 4-1 and dropped the Class 4A Prowlers to 2-3. Thief River Falls will tackle another 5A foe on the road Friday when they head to Grand Rapids, a team that defeated the Prowlers 35-7 in Week 2 in the series.

Thief River Falls' first trip to Bemidji since 1988 got off to a rocky start with Acosta's game-opening return. He fielded the ball at the Bemidji 3-yard line and appeared to be stopped dead in his tracks when he hit a wall of blockers and sackers at the 30. But he bounced out to the right and spun, then the open to score 13 seconds into the contest.

The stop on the conversion kick was hobbled and an impromptu run for the points came up short.

First Bemidji offensive series of the night also produced a turn down in the Prowlers' defense. Starting at the Thief River Falls 40, Bemidji covered the ball-or-field in nine plays to open a 36-13 go. Collins had an 18-yard on the option to take the ball to the Prowlers' 18 before a penalty a Gambia tackle moved the Lumberjacks back to the 30. Collins then on a fourth-and-2 step when Fogelsong hit Chris Fabrelich in stride down the right side with 8:03 to play.

The Prowlers again turned the ball over on downs on their side of the 50 with 1:31 to play, and Hendricks took on the right end on the right side on the third step from twelve yards out to finish it.

Statistics

	TRF	B
First Downs	11	19
By rushing	7	12
By passing	3	6
By penalty	1	1
Total net yards	41-187	62-365
Total rushing yards	40-44	52-221
Yards passing	143	144
Yards penalty	15	10
Punts-avg.	3-34	1-40
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Interceptions-yds.	0-0	0-0
Sacks-yds.	3-21	1-10

Scoring

Thief River Falls	7	0	0	6
Bemidji	13	14	13	10

Bemidji - Eddie Acosta 30-yard blocked punt (run kick)
Bemidji - Acosta, 3-yard run; Acosta run kick failed
Bemidji - Paul Collins, 1-yard run; Jeff Wolf kick
Bemidji - Ryan Walke, 23-yard pass from Kolleff Irvin (Wolf kick)
Bemidji - Fogelson, 1-yard run; Wolf kick
TRF - Sam Johnson, 34-yard pass from Trevor Fogelson; kick failed
Bemidji - Collins, 1-yard run; Wolf kick
TRF - Fogelson, 1-yard run; Johnson kick failed
Bemidji - Matt Hendricks, 3-yard run; no kick

Individual Leaders

Defensive

■ Running (TRF) Wade Chisholm 19-60; Ryan Wolfe 3-(-1); Ryan Walker 1-(-1). (B) Paul Collins 23-144; Aaron Jones 20-90; Kolleff Irvin 4-(-2); Matt Hendricks 1-3; Wolf 1-(-1).

■ Passing (TRF) Fogelson 8-17-0-143-1-0. (B) Irvin 4-7-0-144-2-0.

■ Receiving (TRF) Sam Johnson 3-143; Chris Fabrelich 1-15; Wolfe 1-(-15). (B) Walker 2-144; Jones 2-(-2).

■ Punting (TRF) Matt Lundquist 3-34. (B) Wolf 1-40.

■ Punt ret. (TRF) Johnson 1-(-1). (B) Walker 1-(-1).

■ Kick ret. (TRF) Johnson 1-(-1). (B) Walker 1-(-1).

■ Fumbles (TRF) Johnson 1-0. (B) Jones 1-0.

■ Sacks (TRF) Jason Lewis 1-(-10); Jeff Gambia 1-(-8). (B) Jeff Powell-Jeffery Hall 1-(-10); Jason Lewis 1-(-1).

■ Interceptions (TRF) None. (B) Gambia 1-0; Lewis 1-0.

■ Kick off (TRF) Wolfe 1-35. (B) Wolf 1-40.

■ Punt ret. (TRF) Wolfe 1-0. (B) Walker 1-0.

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Alex Anderson, a Northland Community and Technical College freshmen who played high school football for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, runs by Vermilion defensive end Sam McKinney

Gators beat Red Lake Falls

Record-wise, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is in familiar territory. The Gators moved to 5-2 Friday with a 20-6 high school football win over Red Lake Falls. After bounding back-and-forth between the win and the loss column over the first month of the season, the Gators have now SAA champions wins on the backs of a pair of losses. Next up for Badger is an entire weekend off before traveling to Stephen-Argyle Friday, Oct. 16 for a game against the Mustangs.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River started the 1998 season with a 14-12 overtime loss to Pelican Rapids. Then to shut out Ada-Borup, 48-0, but lost to Fosston, 35-6, and to the hands of Fertile-Beltrami before knocking off the traditional Valley Plains Conference power Naggets.

That matched last year's start when the Cloyes began the season 1-2 before finishing 9-3 while reaching the Class AA state playoff semifinals.

"I like last year all over again," acknowledged Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Steve Willman. "We're definitely improving. People are learning their assignments and are doing a nice job. I think we're going to be very fun to watch."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River overcame a 14-0 third quarter deficit before staging a crucial goal-line stand in the final minutes of the game. Willman, repeat, season long stand.

The Gators led the Eagles just 7-6 at halftime, but out-scored them 13-0 after intermission.

Richard Wockenfuss had a 23-carry, 166-yard rushing performance for the winners. Jason Ostby added a 12-for-20 effort, 127-yards, 30-yard, one-touchdown effort.

"Richard is always going to get his yards," noted Willman, "and Chris has been doing a great job." While the defense focus on stopping Wockenfuss' power rushing, Ostby has been providing a well-rounded game. Averaging nearly 9-yards per carry.

The Gators finished with 354 yards on 44 rushing plays. They put up just, one pass, and completed it for 13 yards. Red Lake Falls was limited to 95 yards on 25 rushing attempts and were 4-for-9 in the air for 32 yards.

Derrick Gordon has been handling the quarterback duties fairly effectively and rushing for 40 yards, according to Willman, and Brian Wilhelmi has been a workhorse on defense at more guard, he pointed out.

The kicks up front, all seven interior linemen, did an outstanding job according to Willman. Ryan Wolfe, Willman, whose team is the road with Friday Friday night for Lake Park-Audubon and Wednesday, Oct. 14, vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	0	6	0	0	6
Badger/Greenbush-Middle River	7	0	0	13	20

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River - Richard Wockenfuss, 1-yard run; Jason Ostby kick failed.
Badger/Greenbush-Middle River - Ostby, 30-yard run; Ostby kick.
Red Lake Falls - Chris Chase, 1-yard run; kick failed.
Badger/Greenbush-Middle River - Wockenfuss, 1-yard run; Ostby kick.

Individual Leaders

Offensive

■ Rushing (BGM) Wockenfuss 23-166; Ostby 12-127; Derrick Gordon 4-40; Brian Wilhelmi 1-(-1). (RLF) Chase 14-61; Jason Chase 4-20; Ryan Wolfe 3-(-2); Matt Lundquist 4-(-4).

■ Passing (BGM) Ostby 12-20-0-127-1-0. (RLF) Lundquist 4-9-0-32-0-0.

■ Receiving (BGM) Ostby 1-13. (RLF) Wolfe 2-32.

■ Punting (BGM) Ostby 1-30. (RLF) Lundquist 3-34.

■ Punt ret. (BGM) Ostby 1-0. (RLF) None.

■ Kick ret. (BGM) None. (RLF) Wolfe 1-0.

■ Fumbles (BGM) None. (RLF) Chase 1-0.

■ Sacks (BGM) Brian Wilhelmi 1-(-10). (RLF) None.

■ Interceptions (BGM) None. (RLF) Wolfe 1-0.

■ Kick off (BGM) Ostby 1-35. (RLF) Wolfe 1-35.

■ Punt ret. (BGM) None. (RLF) Wolfe 1-0.

■ Kick ret. (BGM) None. (RLF) Wolfe 1-0.

■ Fumbles (BGM) None. (RLF) Chase 1-0.

■ Sacks (BGM) Wilhelmi 1-(-10). (RLF) None.

■ Interceptions (BGM) None. (RLF) Wolfe 1-0.

TRF tennis team sweeps foes

■ Final home meet nets Prowlers three wins

Thief River Falls girls closed out their home tennis schedule on Monday by beating Red Lake Falls, Bemidji Area, Roseau and East Grand Forks in a quadrangular high school tennis meet.

The Prowlers edged the Panthers 4-3 and handed the Rams and Green Wave identical 5-2 losses at Friday's meet. Team points were:

TRF 4, Red Lake Falls 3
Singles - 1, Heather Harmon (TRF) def. Kara Frisbie 10-2; 2, Anna Peterson (TRF) def. Jessica Lee 10-2; 3, Ashley Hoffman (TRF) def. Sam Peterson 10-4; 4, Roseann Pinion (TRF) def. Ann Gustafson 10-4.
Doubles - 1, Kate Hamilton-Lesley Isle def. Amy Freemon-Brianna Gyrie 10-4; 2, Anna Grossowicz-Becca Lakes def. Ann Gustafson-Roseann Pinion 10-4; 3, Jill Lakeberg-Bridgette Stock def. Sarah Peterson-Amber Higgins 10-4.

TRF 4, Roseau 1
Singles - 1, Heather Harmon (TRF) def. Kelly Kaiser 10-2; 2, Anna Peterson (TRF) def. Sarah Bell 10-2; 3, Ashley Hoffman (TRF) def. Holly Richter 10-8; 4, Jean Peterson (TRF) def. Jessica Hoffman 10-2.
Doubles - 1, Kate Hamilton-Lesley Isle (TRF) def. Sara Lake-Lisa Isle 10-4; 2, Anna Grossowicz-Becca Lakes (TRF) def. Kelly Kaiser-Holly Richter 10-4; 3, Jill Lakeberg-Bridgette Stock (TRF) def. Tory Lakeberg-Roberta Stock (TRF) def. Jessica Hoffman-Jean Peterson 10-4.

TRF 4, East Grand Forks 1
Singles - 1, Heather Harmon (TRF) def. Kaila Kaiser 10-2; 2, Heather Jackson (TRF) def. Jessica Lee 10-2; 3, Ashley Hoffman (TRF) def. Sarah Wolf 10-4; 4, Erin Gilbertson (TRF) def. Jessica Olson 10-2.
Doubles - 1, Kate Hamilton-Lesley Isle (TRF) def. Angel Powell-Mary Hyde 10-2; 2, Anna Grossowicz-Becca Lakes (TRF) def. Sarah Wolf-Jessica Olson 10-4; 3, Jill Lakeberg-Bridgette Stock (TRF) def. Tory Lakeberg-Roberta Stock (TRF) def. Jessica Hoffman-Jean Peterson 10-4.

Win-E-Mac sweeps TRF

Win-E-Mac bounced by visiting Thief River Falls 15-4, 15-2, 15-3 Monday night in a high school volleyball match that took only 45 minutes to complete.

The Patriots carried play from the second game with a 16-5 lead in 15-2 victory.

Thief River Falls did open the second game with a 4-0 edge and held on to a 6-4 advantage before Win-E-Mac took over.

Third game was tied at 3-3 before Win-E-Mac pulled ahead for the 15-3 victory and match.

Balanced Win-E-Mac attack was led by Lori Dorthee with eight kills.

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Lesley Isle, a member of the Thief River Falls No. 1 doubles team, returns a shot with Katie Hartbott, returned this shot while playing at the nat dur-

ing Thursday's quadrangular girls high school tennis meet hosted by the Prowlers – their final home appearance of the season.

Plummer, Oklee host Red Lake Co. Central Invitational Saturday

Matches will be played at Plummer and Oklee Saturday in the Red Lake County Central invitational high school volleyball tournament.

The Plummer-Lake Grove pool will feature "best" Mustangs - East-Grand Forks Central Hawk, Crookston-Gorecliff, and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in pool play at Oklee; Red Lake Falls, Fisher/Climax, Lake Park-Audubon, and East Grand Forks in pool play at Plummer.

Pool play - (at Oklee) Red Lake County Central vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 9 a.m.; Crookston-Gorecliff vs. East Grand Forks Central Hawk, 10 a.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. Crookston-Gorecliff, 11 a.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. East Grand Forks Central Hawk, 1 p.m.; Red Grand Forks Central Hawk vs. Red Lake County Central, 2 p.m.

Pool play - (at Plummer) Red Lake Falls vs. Fisher/Climax, 9 a.m.; Lake Park-Audubon vs. East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. Lake Park-Audubon, 11 a.m.; Fisher/Climax vs. East Grand Forks, 1 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 2 p.m.

Pool play winners will play for championship and pool play losers will play for third place.

■ Finals - awards ceremony, 4 p.m.; 3rd place match, 5 p.m.; championship game, 6 p.m. at Plummer; championship, 8 p.m. at Oklee.

Boosters meet Thursday noon

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters will meet Thursday at 12-noon at the Bliks.

Guest speakers will include Bruce Pelz, Lincoln High School band director; Lee Torgerson, director of the Northland Community and Technical College Jazz Band; and Jeff Jones, Northland Community College coach who represents the Northland theater department.

This group will not meet Thursday, October 15 due to MEA.

Northland football player earns MCCC recognition

MCCC Northern Division

	W	L	Pts
Itasca	3	0	6
Hibbing	3	0	6
Vermilion	2	1	4
Rainy River	2	1	4
Mesabi	1	2	2
Northland	1	2	2
Koochiching	0	3	0

MCCC Southern Division

	W	L	Pts
Central Lakes	3	0	6
Ridgewater	2	1	4
Anoka-Ramsey	2	1	4
Fergus Falls	2	1	4
Minnesota West	1	2	2
Pine Technical	0	3	0

Games played through Saturday, Oct. 3
Results not reported to the staff of the opponent from the other division will be given a forfeit win for the Vikings.

Thursday, Oct. 1 - Mesabi 15, Itasca 0; Hibbing 21, Rainy River 0.

Saturday, Oct. 3 - Northland 30, Koochiching 0; Vermilion 49, Fergus Falls 13; Ridgewater 21, Pine Technical 7; Central Lakes 21, Anoka-Ramsey 0.

Thursday, Oct. 8 - Northland at Itasca, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10 - Hibbing at Central Lakes (HC); Rainy River at Mesabi; Koochiching at Fergus Falls; Vermilion at Minnesota West, 2:00 p.m.

The Pioneers, who have beaten Hibbing and Vermilion in back-to-back Northern Division games, will continue their quest for a second-place finish in the division when they play at Itasca.

Top two regular-season finishers in each of the two MCCC divisions earn spots in the state playoff scrimmage. Teams are awarded two points for a win over a divisional foe and one point for a conference or a team in the other division.

Northland's remaining conference games include Minnesota West, Oct. 14, with a 3 p.m. game against Mesabi at Powell Field.

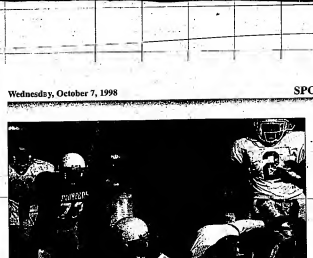
TRF sophomore team defeats Roseau 30-22

Thief River Falls sophomore football team defeated Roseau 30-22 over Roseau Thursday.

Touchdowns for the winners included a 27-yard Justin Shjeveen pass to Nate Sorvig; a 2-yard run by John Sylvester; a 7-yard run by Brian Ross; and 9-yard run by Loc.

Loc added a pair of conversion runs and Sylvester got one.

Roseau led 14-7 at the half on the first two quarter touchs before Thief River Falls took over in the third quarter with a 20-14 lead.



Northland defensive back Roy Smiley pulled down Vermilion runningback Guanie Gregg after a six-yard first quarter gain during Thursday's Minnesota Community Colleges football game played in Thief River Falls. Matt Kasprowicz of the Pioneers, along with Jake Toman (61) and Leon Henle (2) of the Ironmen pursue the play. Gregg carried 46 times for 225 yards, but Vermilion still came up short on the scoreboard, 19-12.

Red Lake County Central football team is 5-0...

Mustangs remain unbeaten

A strong start led to a 53-20 Red Lake County Central win over Ulen-Hitterdal Friday, giving the Mustangs a high school football homecoming game victory for the first time in recent memory.

"It's been a while since we've had a homecoming game," said polized coo Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brand, whose 5-0 Nine-Man squad jumped out to a 26-0 first quarter lead and had a 53-6 cushion through three quarters.

"We were ready to play," noted Brand. "We were fast, we made a couple of turnovers into points and got the ball back quickly."

Jeremy Lorenson, who finished the game with 1-yard Walk Touchdown run, a Nick Waldal interception that led to a 4-yard Ryan Gustafson touchdown run; a 38-yard Mark Lorenson touchdown pass to Waldal; an interception by Heath Rosten to set up a 1-yard Walk Touchdown run; and a 25-yard Lorenson-to-Gustafson TD pass.

It was 39-0 when Lorenson scored on a 21-yard run and Steve Markham blocked a punt to set up a 1-yard Adam Konkowski touchdown.

The talented Red Lake County Central rushing game that produced 255 yards on 42 plays was headed by Gustafson with 56 yards on 9 carries and Lorenson with 50 yards on 9 attempts. Lorenson was 10-of-8 passing for 180 yards, with Waldal catching four passes for 112 yards.

"A lot of kids got a lot of playing time," noted Brand.

"We were fortunate enough to have good-size only about that included Jeremy Walk, who at 5-11 and 170 Lorenson, three tackles and six sacks for Chris Lassard and two tackles and seven assists by Matt Rosten.

"The one-sided game didn't allow for a number of close finishes for our Mustangs who were coming off three straight one-touchdown games. They have a key match-up Friday on the road against Fisher/Climax, which is followed by a Friday, Oct. 23 contest against Nine-Man Mike in Oklee.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Ulen-Hitterdal	0	0	0	20	20
Red Lake Co. Central	26	13	14	0	53

RLCC - Jeremy Lorenson, 4-yard run (kick failed)
RLCC - Nick Waldal, 38-yard pass from Lorenson (Lorenson kick)
RLCC - Wade Wenthaus, 3-yard run; kick failed
RLCC - Ryan Gustafson, 1-yard run (kick failed)
RLCC - Lorenson, 1-yard run; Lorenson kick
RLCC - Adam Konkowski, 1-yard run; Lorenson kick
RLCC - Lorenson, 2-yard run; Anderson kick
UH - Shane Dahlby, 10-yard pass from Chris Leaf; run failed

AREA SPORTS

Badger/Greenbush/-Middle River
■ Thursday, Oct. 8 - volleyball vs. Ada-Borup.
■ Friday, Oct. 9 - football at Lake Park-Audubon.
■ Saturday, Oct. 10 - volleyball at Warren.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
■ Thursday, Oct. 8 - football vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Goodridge).
■ Saturday, Oct. 10 - volleyball at Red Lake County Central invitational.

Red Lake County Central
■ Thursday, Oct. 8 - volleyball vs. Wild-Mar (at Oklee).
■ Friday, Oct. 9 - football at Fisher/Climax.
■ Saturday, Oct. 10 - RLCC Invitational volleyball at Oklee.

Marshall County Central
■ Thursday, Oct. 8 - volleyball vs. Stephen-Argyle.
■ Saturday, Oct. 10 - volleyball at Warren invitational.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 8
6:45 p.m. - Vermilion Falls Pee Dee 1 vs. Bemidji Pee Dee 1 (Bemidji).
7:30 p.m. - Thief River Falls Jr. Prowlers vs. Bemidji Jr. Lumberjacks (Bemidji).

Friday, Oct. 9
Tuesday, Oct. 13 - 6:45 a.m. open hockey Mites and Squirts; 11:15a.m. - 12:30 p.m. open hockey; 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. open hockey; 8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. open hockey.

Wednesday, Oct. 14
Wednesday, Oct. 14 - 6:45 a.m. open hockey; 11:15a.m. - 12:30 p.m. open hockey; 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. open hockey; 8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. open hockey.

Thursday, Oct. 15 - 6:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. open hockey; 11:15a.m. - 12:30 p.m. open hockey; 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. open hockey; 8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. open hockey.

Friday, Oct. 16 - 10:01 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. open hockey; 11:15a.m. - 12:30 p.m. open hockey; 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. open hockey; 8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. open hockey.

Saturday, Oct. 17
6:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. open hockey; 11:15a.m. - 12:30 p.m. open hockey; 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. open hockey; 8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. open hockey.

Sunday, Oct. 18
6:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. open hockey; 11:15a.m. - 12:30 p.m. open hockey; 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. open hockey; 8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. open hockey.

TRF SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 8
7p Swimming - LHS girls at Moorhead, 6 p.m.
7p Volleyball - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes (JV-C Team), 6:30 p.m.
7p Volleyball - LHS girls at Moorhead, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 9
7p Volleyball - MS at Vermillion, 6:30 p.m.
7p Football - LHS at Grand Rapids, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10
7p Volleyball - LHS at Detroit Lakes, 9 a.m.

Wolverines win title at MCC tournament

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke won championship honors Saturday at the Marshall County Central Sports Boosters Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

The Wolverines beat Stephen-Argyle and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in the round-robin pool play portion of the six-team event and defeated Red Lake County Central in the championship match. All the Wolverines were 2-0 decisions, including a decisive 15-4 one game win.

Marshall County Central reached the final with wins over Red Lake County Central and Kittson County Central.

"We played pretty well all day long," said Marshall County Central coach Jean Schult. "We had them on the ropes and had a 13-11 game against Goodridge/Grygla in the finals. "We had them on the ropes, but made a couple of errors, and they came back on us. They (Wolverines) played well."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schult was happy with the Wolverines' showing. "We played pretty well," she said. "We started out a little slow in our first match, but we kept getting stronger throughout the day."

MCC Invitational

Pool play winners - pool A: Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke def. Stephen-Argyle 15-12, 15-4; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 15-4, 15-4; Stephen-Argyle def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 15-12, 15-12. Pool B: Marshall County Central def. Red Lake County Central 15-12, 15-7; Marshall County Central def. Kittson County Central 15-6, 15-6; Red Lake County Central def. Kittson County Central 15-6, 15-7.

Pool play - Championship: Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke def. Marshall County Central 15-11, 15-13. Pool play - Third place: Stephen-Argyle def. Red Lake County Central 15-4, 15-4. Pool play - Fifth place: Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. Kittson County Central 15-12, 15-7

Prowlers win two of three matches

Wins over Detroit Lakes and Alexandria accompanied a loss against Bemidji Saturday in a series of matches the Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team played in Detroit Lakes.

The Prowlers defeated the Lakers and Cardinals by 5-2 margins, and fell to the Lumberjacks 4-3.

Thief River Falls, 13-5 in dual meet competition going into the regular season finale Monday at Roseau, has to beat Alexandria and Bemidji in earlier dual meets to qualify for the Lake Conference tournament.

The girls played well, but were close to beating Bemidji. Things are looking up.

Winning three matches Saturday for the Prowlers were Sara Herbolsheimer, Beth Lee and Jenny Dreyer.

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Beth Peterson (1997) def. Brittany Rasche 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles — 1, Kristi Hurlbert-Lesley Ziel (1997) def. Sara Shoenrock-Woodrow 6-4, 6-3. 2, Jenny Christopherson-Becky Leach (1997) def. Kristi Hurlbert-Lesley Ziel (1997) 6-4, 6-2. Tie

Counties honored by RR Heritage Society Sept. 29

Seven counties in northwest Minnesota were honored September 29 by the Red River Heritage Society at its annual Hjemkomst Center awards dinner in Moorhead for their "innovative collaboration in solving shared problems and pursuing common goals."

Jim Sauerwein, president of the heritage society made the presentation.

Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Red Lake, Pennington, Polk, Marshall and Roseau counties have formed a consortium called "Minnesota Northwest Connections" to develop economic opportunities in the area, apply for grants and cooperate in joint enterprises in other ways.

Impetus for forming the organization came from discussions that Ethel Thorlacius of the Marshall County Historical Society had with David Bergstrom of the Minnesota Northwest Tourism Office in Thief River Falls and Mara Lunde of the Northwest Regional Development Commission in Warren.

The result was creation of the loosely-structured organization which has as its goal increased visitation at historical sites and places of historical interest in the seven counties.

A semi-annual newsletter is being published to advise the public of events and areas of interest. The approximately 5,000 copies are circulated to the membership of all of the historical societies in the participating counties and distributed to tourist information centers.

Plans are being discussed to be out next week with the 20,000 copies to be made available to the public through tourist information centers, border crossing areas and hospitality businesses in the area. Funding for the brochure has been provided by PKM Electric Cooperative in Warren and Otter Tail Power Company with headquarters in Fergus Falls.

A request is being made for funds from the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR) to continue the coordinating and identification of historic sites in the seven-county area.

Dave Bergstrom of the local Minnesota Tourism office said he was impressed by the amount of cooperation and support shown in the area for the project. The group will meet quarterly to review the progress of the project. Interested persons are invited to contact Mara Lunde at the Northwest Regional Development Commission office in Warren, phone 218-745-0733.

Abdo to discuss living wills at Heritage Center

Karla Abdo, paralegal with Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota in Moorhead, will speak on living wills at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls Friday, October 9, at 1 p.m. The program is free of charge.

The presentation is sponsored by Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota and the North Area Agency on Aging and the Thief River Falls senior nutrition program.

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota is a federally funded, non-profit organization established to provide free legal services to low-income people and senior citizens. Its staff includes 20 legal staff and private attorneys in the local area who are reimbursed by LSNM. For further information call 1-800-450-8265.

$5,000 check from the Golden Eagle Fraternal Order of Eagles, made the presentation to Wayne Ruud, city administrator for the City of Karlstad.

Benefit for Ralph and Diane Jorstad planned Sunday

A pancake breakfast benefit for Ralph and Diane Jorstad, both of whom are receiving intensive treatment for cancer, will be held from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Sunday, October 11, at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Free-will donations will be accepted and matching funds will provided Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 5129 and Branch 9013 of Aid Association for Lutherans.

Sponsors of the event are accepting silent bids to assist Jorstads with their many expenses, which are not covered by insurance. Those who will not be able to attend the benefit but would like to contribute may send or drop off their contribution at Rudolmer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Public art program applications taken by arts council for 1999

Applications for 1999 public art program are being accepted by the Northwest Regional Development Commission with offices in Warren.

This program allows a school, city or non-profit organization to hire an artist to create a piece of permanent public art for the community. Grants of up to $7,000 will be awarded for 1999 to three communities.

Only cities that are located in the Minnesota counties of Kittson, Red Lake, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Norman or Roseau are eligible. Deadline for applications is November 1.

Representatives of interested communities may contact Mara Lundeen at the RDC office, or at 218-745-0733 for application materials and eligibility information.

Arts grants available for various programs

Arts council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission is accepting applications for a variety of grants in literary, performing and visual arts.

Deadlines for organizations to apply for sponsorship and production grants are Friday, Feb. 1, 1999, and Feb. 1, 1999. Organizations may apply for a maximum of $2,500 in matching funds per grant and each organization may receive up to $4,000 in grant funds annually.

Production assistance grants are available for the organizations' own artistic activities. Individuals apply to send their members to hotel great artists or touring groups.

The upcoming small arts grant deadlines are also November 1 and February 1. Under this program, organizations may apply for up to $1,000 in matching funds for the production or sponsorship of arts events or spontaneously $2,000 in small grants.

Public schools are eligible to receive arts education grants in visual, performing or literary arts for projects such as conducting an artist-in-residence program, hosting a visiting artist, conducting workshops for students and/or teachers and other activities.

An NWRDC/McKnight Small Capital grants round is also available under the guidelines classified under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code may apply for artistic equipment or other small capital expenditures. This program is supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation. Deadline for small capital grant applications is Feb. 1, 1999.

Only organizations may also apply to send their members to training opportunities, hire consultants or sponsor a training-related workshop with the NWRDC/McKnight Building and Development grant. Grants of up to $750 are available and deadline is Feb. 1 1999.

Application materials for all the grant programs are available from Mara Lundeen, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, phone 218-745-4733.

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More than 200 attend ICCC open house in Oklee

More than 200 people attended the open house Friday, October 2, at the new office building for Inter-County Community Coop (ICCC) of Oklee. Tours were given by ICCC staff and coffee and cake were served.

Inter-County began its service in Red Lake, Pennington, Clearwater and the east half of Polk county 23 years ago with a grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity and three staff members. It now has 11 employees and serving over 1,000 members and over than four million dollars from 28 counties.

The office building which now houses the council's activities was formerly a bowling alley and restaurant on Oklee's main street. The "L" shaped building was built about 50 years ago but had suffered fire damage in the "L" section. Inter-County purchased the building for $70,000 in November of 1996 and cast about for money to complete the remodeling project.

Help came in the form of a grant from the McKnight Foundation for $150,000 and a grant from the City of Oklee for another $10,000.

Then Garden Valley Telephone Company of Erskine became a partner in the project with a $275,000 Rural Utilities Service Loan—a program whereby rural cooperatives can receive an interest-free loan for community development—The loan—match through Garden Valley to the City of Oklee and the Oklee Economic Development Authority before becoming available to ICCC.

As is "usual" for the remodeling cost was less than anticipated at $270,000 and $115,000 of the loan was returned as not needed.

Physical remodeling was begun in February of this year and the offices were moved in July, according to Bob Melby, executive director. The building has about 12 tons of steel ties and bracing from former alterations, but total "gut" ing was in install gas-thermal heating and cooling, which would have had a substantially higher initial cost.

Insulation was opted for extremely high R value insulation throughout, he said. All of the exterior walls are insulated with Styro-Foam, a foam sheeting with wood strips on 24-inch centers for attaching drywall sheets. The strips do not go all the way through the foam, adding to the insulation value between the strips and the outside wall."

The building provides 8,100 square feet of space, which Melby says is particularly efficient because it is round and has no "dead" areas in the corners. All of the space is on ground level and therefore handicapped accessible. Also included in the remodeling are handicapped accessible restrooms and expanded space for the food shelf program which distributes food to residents of all four counties.

Prior to entry the new facilities, ICCC had leased the second floor of a building from the City of Oklee. That area provided only 6,000-square feet of space and interior walls a partitions were already in place, making it necessary to adjust the offices to fit the space.

Melby said ICCC is with the new facility by working early. Melby said, As Oklee native, he started work with ICCC in his office decorations is the bowling pin at right—salvaged from the bowling alley which was previously located in the building now owned by ICCC. Melby has been with ICCC for 22 years—the past 12 as executive director.

Executive director Bob Melby of Inter-County Community Council was among employees of the agency greeting the public and providing tours of the council's new office facility in downtown Oklee Friday afternoon, October 2. Among the office decorations is the bowling pin at right—salvaged from the bowling alley which was previously located in the building now owned by ICCC. Melby has been with ICCC for 22 years—the past 12 as executive director.

Home educators in the Head Start program—Rachel Hatch of Fertile, Jodi Ness of Fertile, Sherkie of Gully—were making plans for Family Day in Gronlie October 15 while open house was being held at the new Inter-County Community Council office building in Oklee Friday, October 2. The Family Day will be jointly conducted with Early Childhood Family Education/Learning Readiness at Gronlie in the Gronlie community center. Jodi has worked with Head Start for 12 years, including seven as a home educator, and Rachel is in her third year as a home educator with the Head Start program.

Energy assistance and weatherization programs

Energy assistance and weatherization programs for the 1998 budget at $961,484. Head Start program totaled $887,628; rural housing, elderly, tax-prepared, Rural Development, Lifeline and fuel and elderly programs totaled $745,939; and various youth, school-to-work and Northwest Private Industry Council contracted services totaled $734,986.

In his 1997 annual report, Executive Director Melby stated:

"As you reflect on the report, please keep the faces of those people who served, Many lives and living conditions have been improved through jobs, education, improved health, better housing and increased motivation and productivity. The staff and board have worked hard and deserve a lot of credit for the successes that have occurred."

Red Lake—Lee Nielson, Erskine; Brigitte Schaefer and Myrna Thompson, Red Lake Falls.

Twenty-five members of the ICCC staff are involved with the Head Start program under the direction of Jolyn Vigen with Betty Tingelstad as assistant director. Three from workers are involved in center base teachers and assistants or aides, home based educators and a bus driver.

Other administrators are Donna Cornwell, financial director; Betty Hjelvoen, youth programs director; Hilda Opdahl, senior programs director; Wesley Rolfsrud, energy weatherization director; Lynnette Dorgelo, housing and community development director; Linda Bergquist, health and mental health coordinator; Janet Halvorson, data processing coordinator; Mayis Halvorson, outreach and housing coordinator; and Barbara Kloop, Inter-County Community Council, Thief River Falls; and Elaine Knaus, St. Hilaire.

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2:00 Dr. Sunny Patel: *Sleep Disorders*
2:30 Dr. Mark Yonke: *Foot Care Issues*
3:00 Dr. Penny Langland: *Hormone Replacement Therapy - Is it for you?*
3:30 Dr. Ashok Patel: *Coronary Artery Disease*

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Friday morning, Dick Fiecher and Joel left to attend a wedding for Tim Johnson and Kelly Wakefield. Wm. Elva and Joel stayed in Madison. Wt. stayed with Joel and Kelly that night. Mary and Terry Gehl, Jon and Kelly Johnson and Kelly Wakefield are attending college in Madison. Wt. Jessica is Tim's daughter of Jim and Rita Hanson. On Saturday night, Elva and Joel stayed overnight at the Theresa and Jim Johnson home in Watertown. On Sunday on their way home, Elva and Joel stopped to visit with Marie Fiecher in Forest Lake. Elva and Joel returned to home late Sunday night.

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— Kent and Beverly Nelson of Bagley were visitors on Saturday at the Hanford and Gibby Roads.

Thursday evening Dawn Edeblom and Kelly Johnson were at the Vernon Read Gabbs.

James Adams of Reynolds, ND, was a visitor on Saturday at the Norman and Maxie Adams' home.

Saturday afternoon, Michelle and Danielle Johnson were bird watchers on Saturday evenings at the Donna Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Dalie of Hibbing were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson.

Jerry Kehrlee visited with Michelle and Melissa at the Jean Johnson home on Saturday night.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson were guests at the Mildred Hover home in Thief River Falls. The Johnsons also visited with Mildred's house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crockett of Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were supper and lunch guests on Thursday evening at the Oliert and Gibby Read home.

Lorraine Weme was among others that attended the funeral for Clarence Dahlen held at the Ekalund Lutheran Church on Gustavus afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest at the home of Vernon and Gabby Read on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were home with Miles and Vicki Eliason to help celebrate Jessica Johnson's birthday on Sunday afternoon. Also helping celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Marlis and Donna Beswick, Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Hanson, Dennis and Pengo, Jenny and Elizabeth Johnson, Jacob Hassesh and Stacy Hover of Thief River Falls and Maynie Johnson. A big lunch was served with a decorated birthday cake. Jessica received quite a lot of beautiful gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Jessica!

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson attended the funeral for Clarence Dahlen held at the Ekalund Lutheran Church. Sincere sympathy to the family. May the memory be blessed!

Supper guests and visitors on Monday night at the Eddy and Lenette Read home were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Read of Crookston, Mildred Hover of Thief River Falls and Hylle Johnson.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Eliason to Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Julian Hassesh and Megan and a friend from Duluth were visitors on Sunday at the Gryde and Donna Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nesseth made a surprise trip to Bemidji on Saturday to John Olson and a friend, James of Minneapolis. The two gentlemen were visitors on Sunday evening at the Maynie Johnson home. Later that evening, John and James left to visit with relatives in Roseau. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nesseth were visiting lunch guests at the Maynie Johnson home on their way back home in Bloomington.

Donna Solberg visited at Cheryl Acres near Grygla.

Sunday, Oct. 4, Eldon Vernon and Cheryl Iverson were at the Stanley Johnson home on their way home from a visit to Dodge of Burnsville, Mildred Hover of Thief River Falls and Hylle Johnson.

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1602 Farrington Avenue, Thief River Falls
Pastor Langlas, Pastor
Office Hours Tues.-Fri. 9-12 noon
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 38, Newfolden 218-7115
John Jorgenson, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgenson, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services: Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Tuesday: Worship/Communion at 6:00 p.m.

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Dan or Gretchen, Pastors
SUNDAY: Worship/Communion 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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1003 Highway 59 Southeast, Thief River Falls
Dan Jay & Kay Dahle, Pastors
Office Hours Mon.-Fri., 8-5 • 681-5034
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Steven R. Swanby, Pastor
Worship Services • Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Nazareth • St. Peter: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services • Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services • Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Dorsch, Pastor 681-5482
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month.)

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Gordon Gravseth, Pastor
Highway 1 East, Box 14, Vine 114, Thief River Falls
Curtis Johnson, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 • 681-3260
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesday: 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
1425 East Third Street, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30-5:00 • 681-6449
Chad Pridemore, Youth Pastor
Worship Services: Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service: Middle School, High School, Young Adults, Men's Fellowship, Bible Study, Prayer Ministries, Kids Club, Choir, Ladies Fellowship Groups. 1st & 3rd Sundays at 7 p.m.; Special Events 2nd & 4th Sundays at 7 p.m.

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1 Center St. Arlington, Thief River Falls
Marvin Stark, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 • 681-3058
Worship Services: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship at 11 a.m.; Evening Worship at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Ladies Bible Study 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, Jr. Hi JAM, Sr. Hi Alive at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EPCA
P.O. Box 69, Reynolds 674-8765
Gary Barnick, Pastor
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.; Nursery: AWANA/VCY/Parade Bible study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
800 North Bemidji Ave., Thief River Falls
George Dorsch, Pastor
Phone: 681-7755 Church
681-5482 Office
Worship Services: Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Midweek Bible Study Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
410 Hickory Avenue North, Thief River Falls
Ron Gabriel, Pastor 681-2477
Worship Services: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
Gordon Gravseth, Pastor
Arlen H. Lewis, Pastor 439-3314
Worship Services • Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services • United (Gatzke): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Robert W. Hellman, Pastor/Teacher
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8-12 Noon
239-4181
Worship Services • Falconer: Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services • Bethany: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:30 a.m.
Worship Services • Trinity: Sunday at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

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Box 1, Plummer, Minnesota
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Worship Services • Greenwood: Sunday at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services • Silver Creek: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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Box 66, Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor 485-4325
Worship Services • Immanuel: Sundays at 9:30 am
Worship Services • Bergen: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Four Lutheran Church, Valley River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Brooksvale
John Jorgenson, Pastor 232-2622
Mary L. Jorgenson, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services • Four Lutheran: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. Thursday Worship/Communion at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services • Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, ARLC
P.O. Box 127, Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Paulsrud, Pastor 674-8165
Worship Services • Bethania: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services • Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services • Bethania: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.L.C.
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Rev. Leroy Paulsrud, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Jct. Hwy. 1 and 32, Thief River Falls
George Dunnell, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:00-5 • 681-6714
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:00 a.m.

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALC
401 North Bellaire Road Avenue, Thief River Falls
Terry Owen, Pastor
Office Hours: Wednesday mornings 8-12 noon 681-6841
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

PRECIOUS SEED BAPTIST CHURCH
1007 Grant Street S.E., Thief River Falls
Don Grain, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

REMER FREE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1, Goodridge
Terry Owen, Pastor 681-6841
Worship Services: Sundays: Morning Devotional hour at 7 a.m.; Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Hess Street, Thief River Falls
ELAINE RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Box 1, Gatzke
Gordon J. Gravseth, Pastor/Teacher
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-2080
Pastor Larry Paulsrud, Associate Pastor
Saturday Church School at 4:00 p.m.; Confession/Reconciliation at 5:00 p.m.; Saturday at 5:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Adult Bible Class Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday at 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1224 Trenton Avenue, Thief River Falls
Pastor Ken Ward
681-3780 Office or 681-6666
Worship Services: Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.
Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9-1; Saturday, 9:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, St. Hilaire
Worship Services: Sabbath at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
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George Dunnell, Pastor Office 681-6714
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family Learning Hour Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

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108 Knight Avenue North
681-3097
Father Dominic Ebenso, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-12 noon; 3-6 p.m.
Masses: Saturday at 7 p.m.; Sunday at 8:00 am. and 11:00 a.m.
ST. ANNE'S, GOODRIDGE
Mass: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wilwood Street
101 Pine Avenue South, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 noon
681-3842
Worship Services: Sundays at 8 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Gatzke
Father John Bradshaw, Pastor
Mass and Reconciliation: Saturdays 7:00 p.m. Sunday Masses: Sunday School 8:00 a.m.; Weekend Masses: First, third, and fifth weekends at 10:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sunday: 11:15 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 27 South of and Third Street East, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 8-12
681-6150 Office or 681-6157 Parsonage
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, ARLC
Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls
Rev. Leroy Paulsrud, Pastor 681-6165
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
525 Horace Avenue North, Thief River Falls
John A. Kleinschmidt, Pastor
681-6160 Office or 681-6161 Parsonage
Office Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9-1 • 681-2910
Worship Services: Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Arlington Place, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5:30 • 681-3188
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School for preschool • adult at 9:00 a.m.; Radio Broadcast on KSTC-AM 1280 at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study Group at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

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Box 64, Viking
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-4 • 523-4258
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH
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Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls
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Jon Bjornson, Pastor
Worship Services: Zion: Sundays at 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Worship Services: Oak Bluff: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
300 North Hickory Street, Thief River Falls
Dennis Raymond, Gary Johnson, Pastors
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 noon; 1:30-5 p.m. • 681-6232
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. The 8:30 a.m. service is broadcast over KTRF (AM 1280) and Cable 3.

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Lunch Prices: K-6: $1.30; 7-12: $1.35; Adult $2.50; Extra milk $.20

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
Lunch: Daily Soup & Sandwich

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Pizza, green beans, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, milk
Thursday, Oct. 15: Hot dogs, pork and beans, fruit, milk
Friday, Oct. 16: No School - MEA

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Breakfast Served at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Pizza, green beans, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, milk
Thursday, Oct. 15: No School - MEA
Friday, Oct. 16: No School - MEA

ELEMENTARY
Breakfast

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Pizza, green beans, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, milk
Thursday, Oct. 15: No School - MEA
Friday, Oct. 16: No School - MEA

Marshall County Breakfast

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Long John, orange, milk
Thursday, Oct. 15: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, fruit, milk
Friday, Oct. 16: No School - MEA

St. Bernard's
Breakfast

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Long John, orange, milk
Thursday, Oct. 15: No School - MEA
Friday, Oct. 16: No School - MEA

Goodridge
Breakfast

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Egg & cheese biscuit, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, fruit, milk
Thursday, Oct. 15: No School - MEA
Friday, Oct. 16: No School - MEA

Plummer
Breakfast

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, orange juice, milk
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Cheese omelet, toast, fruit, milk
Thursday, Oct. 15: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, fruit, milk
Friday, Oct. 16: No School - MEA

Lunch
Monday, Oct. 12: Pepperoni pizza, white bean chicken chili, green beans, butter sandwiches, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit, milk, cookie
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Hot dogs, onion rings, fruit salad, cookies and milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Pork roast, whole potatoes, gravy, wedge, lettuce, tomato, bread and milk.
Thursday, Oct. 15: No School - MEA
Friday, Oct. 16: No School - MEA

Middle School
Monday, Oct. 12: Egg & cheese bagel, tater tots, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Lazy Jelly, cereal, milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Oct. 15: No School - MEA
Friday, Oct. 16: No School - MEA

Lunch
Monday, Oct. 12: Meat loaf, potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls/milk, apricot cake.
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Pizza, green beans, fruit/milk, cheesecake.
Friday, Oct. 16: Salmon loaf, potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls/milk, pudding.

Lutheran Social service senior nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 201 4th street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations appreciated one day in advance, but emergency calls will be taken.

Newfolden
Monday, Oct. 12: Baked potato, pizza, potato, corn, breadstick, peaches/milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Tater tot hotdish, refried beans, breadstick, strawberry Jello.
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Baked cod, baked potato, peas & carrots, bread and margarine, dessert and milk.
Thursday, Oct. 15: Swiss steak, potatoes, corn, breadstick, dessert and milk.
Friday, Oct. 16: 25th Anniversary Supper • Spaghetti, baked potato, carrots, salad, bread and margarine, dessert and milk.

Monday through Thursday an alternate Soup & Pizza is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS-
Thief River Falls
Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For reservations call 681-5369 or 681-4862. Donations are appreciated.

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green peas, cherry cobbler, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Swiss steak with tomato sauce, parsley potatoes, cut green beans, toasted salad/French, carrot cake, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Oct. 15: Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, yams, spinach chopped, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Oct. 16: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli cuts, apple crisp, white bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Oct. 16: Oven crisp chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, Brussels sprouts, cranberry sauce, peach cobbler, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thief River Falls
The nutritionists have a plan for healthy living. Senior services presents:

Monday Evening, Oct. 12: Vegetable soup, meat salad sandwich, pickles, pumpkin cream, fruit, milk, cookie.

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Chicken pizza, corn, salad, milk/milk, fresh orange, Mexican cake.

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Pork roast, whole potatoes, gravy, wedge, lettuce, tomato, bread, cookies and milk.

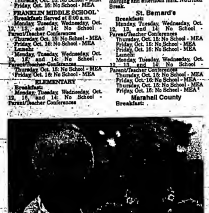
Thursday, Oct. 15: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.

Friday, Oct. 16: Chicken cutlet, green beans, fruit, milk.

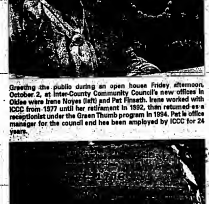
Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Oct. 12: Milk, orange juice, cheesed toast.
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Milk, apple juice, cupcake, syrup.
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Milk, apple juice, Cream of Wheat, cinnamon toast.
Thursday, Oct. 15: Milk, orange, big frosted, toast.
Friday, Oct. 16: Milk, orange, cereal, toast.

Lunch:
Monday, Oct. 12: Beef stew, cheese, crackers, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Chicken nugget, rice, carrots, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Tortellini, green beans, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Oct. 15: Hot dogs, pork and beans, fruit, milk.
Friday, Oct. 16: Cheesed chicken, potatoes, green beans, applesauce, milk.



Greeting the public during an open house Friday afternoon, October 2, at Inter-County Community Council's new office in Oklee were Irene Nelson and Pat Finseth. Irene worked with ICCC from 1977 until her retirement in 1992, then returned as receptionist under the Green Thumb program in 1994. Pat is office manager for the council and has been employed by ICCC for 24 years.



Decorated cake centered the serving table during the open house at Inter-County Community Council's open house in Oklee Friday afternoon, October 2.

Inter-County Community Council in Oklee is now in space an increase from 6,500 square feet in two-story leased from the City of Oklee for ICCC's offices. The building underwent a lengthy remodeling and renovation on the city's main street. The building provides 8,100 square feet of space and remodeling costs totaled about $340,000.

Part of the crowd which attended the open house at new offices in Oklee Friday, October 2, is shown enjoying coffee, cake and conversation.

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David and Brenda Odegaard spent a little time in the area visiting their folks and other relatives. David was transferred to the Navy in Bremerton and as they will be living in Sweden for three years.

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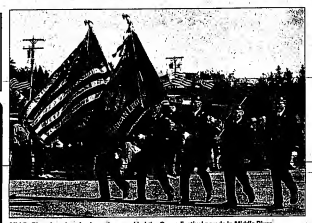
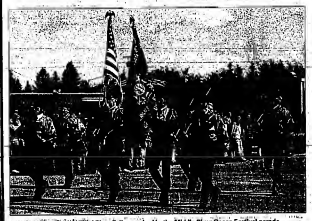


Middle River American Legion color guard led the Goose Festival parade in Middle River.



VFW color guard from Thief River Falls marched in the Middle River Goose Festival parade.

North Country Horsemen received second place in the category for horse entries Saturday at the 24th annual Goose Festival parade in Middle River.

Bed races drew a number of entries Saturday afternoon at the 24th annual Middle River Goose Festival. Middle River Commercial Club president Lori Kilen does the goshing above.

Miss Middle River of 1998, Melissa Smith, reigned over the 24th annual Goose Festival in Middle River and rode in the parade Saturday afternoon.

Bakke Carriage Service of Newfolden and Magical Moments of Thief River Falls received a third place award in the horse category of Middle River's Goose Festival parade Saturday. Riding in the carriage were Joe and Jodi Oredow of Thief River Falls.

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Jesse Barbarich of Thief River Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Barbarich on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Crookston visited Aunt and Uncle Finnblad on Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Overaas of Mentor, Russell "Hince" and "Mrs." Walter Sobson visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Sunday.

Mrs. Lorraine Cato, Pearl Larlet, Shirley Christophersen, Jeanne O'Neill, Eva Mae Bergeron, Jean Bushee, and Isabel Berry were hostesses for a luncheon given at Mrs. Rose Marie of Oliver's home and Shirley won the traveling prize.

Lowell and Cindy Art of Plummer were Saturday evening dinner guests of Walter and Willa Ralachka.

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Miss Marshall County, Holly Kostrzewski of Stephen, was among royalty riding in the 24th annual Goose Festival parade in Middle River Saturday.

Lisa's Toddler Station operated by Lisa Rehm was awarded first place in the commercial category of the Goose Festival parade Saturday in Middle River.

"Bless the Beasts and the Children" was the theme of the float entered by Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and Sunday School of Thief Lake which won first place in the church category of the 24th annual Goose Festival parade Saturday in Middle River.

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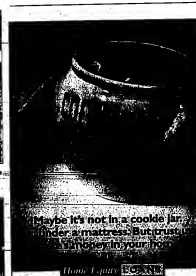
Miss Grygla 1998, Melissa Verbout, waved to the crowd while riding in the 24th annual Goose Festival parade in Middle River Saturday.

Middle River Jaycees float in the annual Goose Festival parade in Middle River Saturday placed first in the organization category and received a plaque from the sponsoring Commercial Club.

Miss Thief River Falls, Allison Widner of Stephen, was among the area royalty riding in the annual Goose Festival parade Saturday in Middle River.

Girl Scout Troop 144 received a third place in the organization category during the 24th annual Middle River Goose Festival parade Saturday afternoon.



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TIMES' EDITORIAL

OPINIONS

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Pardon Us For A Little Personal Horn Blowing

After you have been at this business of newspapering for a few decades there is a tendency to view your work simply as something that has to be done by a pre-determined deadline. Once the work is published it is generally out of mind as we move on to the next deadline, and the next, and the next.

It is still fun to see your work in print, especially when it involves photos or a feature that turns out to be a little better than average or is the result of a little more effort than normal. Now and then someone comments about reading something we have written and it reminds us that our words don't end when they hit the press; they go out and on and become a part of recorded history.

Once a year our profession does open a crack to put itself on the bench, take stock of its value to society and even blow its own horn a little bit. National Newspaper Week is specific. It is exclusive of the other communications media. Pardon us if we do a little horn blowing with this year's editorial during the 1998 National Newspaper Week, October 4-10.

IT ALL STARTS WITH NEWSPAPERS
Guest Editorial
by Frank McTighe, President
Alberta Weekly Newspapers

It has been written that a newspaper at its best is a community talking to itself. The newspaper's coverage of meetings and events, investigations that uncover important issues and strong opinion pieces that offer points of view and concepts for action are most often the starting point of discussion within a community.

The theme of National Newspaper Week is "It all starts with newspapers." It statement begets right to the heart of our business. As recorders of activities large and small within the community, as the community's watchdog and often spokesperson, a newspaper plays a central role in the day-to-day life in every city, town and village in the country.

Beginning with birth announcements, newspapers start their coverage of people's lives at the earliest event. That coverage continues throughout a person's life, recording accomplishments, failures, milestones and finally, death. As a keeper of the stories of a community, the newspaper is there at the start, and the finish, and remains the only effective instrument for such record-keeping.

Most projects in the community are first launched when objectives and fund-raising goals are splashed across the pages of the local newspaper, educating residents about the need that has been identified, and telling them how they can get involved. Coverage is the newspaper of such projects as fund-raising initiatives, door-to-door campaigns and construction schedules help the residents stay in touch with the projects from start to finish.

As they begin their search for an important household item, consumers usually turn to the pages of the newspaper to study advertisements and promotions placed by local merchants. When planning trips, readers turn to the newspaper for information about possible destinations, accommodations and other travel information. When looking for a new home or attempting to sell their present home, people turn to the local newspaper the best place to start. The classified section of any newspaper is the first place most people looking for employment. As always, it begins with newspapers.

For many people, their first job is as a newspaper carrier. Their first field trip is usually to the office of the local newspaper, and for information for a school project on current events, their first stop is the newspaper. It all begins with newspapers.

Many people develop a life-long love of reading by picking up a newspaper each day to find out about the important news, follow the progress of their favorite teams, check on the views of a top columnist or to read their favorite comics. That habit of reading the newspaper is an important step in building literacy skills, as well as keeping a person well-informed on the issues of the day.

A good newspaper offers something for everyone, whether it is coverage of an election race, reports from council and school board meetings, display or classified advertising, or strong opinion writing that educates and entertains the reader. When it comes to providing information, informed, productive and opinionated community, it all starts with newspapers.

Teaching World War II Important To History

Roy Jorgenson of Thief River Falls is an Air Force veteran of World War II. One of 49,000 members of the Eighth Air Force, Roy was a ball turret gunner in bombers and flew 27 missions over Europe in 1944. His plane flew support for ground troops on D-Day. And he was wounded on his 26th mission when the pilot and co-pilot of his plane were wounded and the aircraft crashlanded on the English coast.

Roy is strong probably the majority of World War II veterans who believe more about the war and the impact of the Allied victory should be taught in today's schools.

Jorgenson passes along a couple of copies of a newsletter from the 486th Bomb Group Association in which the editor of that publication also complains about the lack of instruction in this area of the nation's history.

...About at this point I like to ask (people under 40 years of age), did you get any information about what would have happened if the United States had not entered the European war? No, they never heard that and they had no idea what the world would be like if Hitler had won the European war. Then I tell them that after winning most of Europe, Hitler would have turned his war machine on Russia and would have defeated them. Thus having dominance over all of Europe, the mid-East would have been a pushover. After all then the U.S. might have become a second side power.

World War II history is covered in more detail in Europe, especially in England, where school children are well versed in the atrocities of WWII and how the U.S. was the major force in winning the war in Europe.

"My personal diagnosis," the editor continues, "tells me that our educators apparently have very little appreciation for the importance of teaching our children how necessary it was for the United States to retrieve its industrial might, join forces with Great Britain and France, and make sure the allied armies defeated the dictatorship of Adolf Hitler. I shudder to think of what the world economy would be today had not the U.S. been a deciding factor in winning WWII."

We respect the high literacy in the nation's schools involves many events of varying degrees of importance. The importance of the deficit of dictatorial governments in World War II, however, deserves more than just passing comment. Today's generations are still reaping the benefits of the sacrifices made for freedom in World War II.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

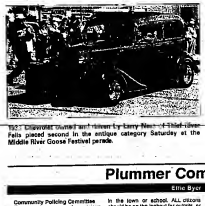
During my student days, I spent considerable time in Thief River Falls attending hockey games. One year, a young man from Warren came to our games. He was a good player, and he was very nice. He would come to our dances and visit the emergency room, I stayed with my aunt and her family as the doctor and nurses examined her. I remember her grandmother's words—wonderful, okay, Grandma. They want to help you.

Following his injury, I wrote him a letter of encouragement and encouraged the rest to do the same. During his sickness, I prayed quietly. When the family decided to take Brian's little daughter made an interesting comment. She said, "Thank you for bringing here with us and thank you for your good vibrations—we could feel them."

Good vibrations. None of us knew what we were sending to our loved ones. I know I certainly don't. You can be there—between—when someone who welcomes you into their home? You have felt them, haven't you, when a stranger smiles at you or, out of your blue, they when have felt them, haven't you, when someone you have not met had or hope you? You have sent them, haven't you, to those for whom you love?

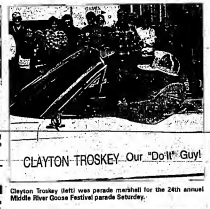
You have shared them, haven't you, with a lost child, a lonely neighbor? You have given them, haven't you, when you comforted a friend or helped a stranger?

I believe the good vibrations we feel and send to others unlike a lost child, a lonely neighbor, a friend, a stranger, tells us that person truly cares about us. That good vibration means more than our words of our kind deeds. Anyone who lives a life of hope and joy sends them readily to others. Anyone who sends out good vibrations shows us a strength that comes from caring about others and themselves bringing the message of caring and sharing to us. I have noticed that the volunteers in our area have good vibrations in the office, placing their good vibrations with each other to share



1931 Essexter owned and driven by Larry Neu of Thief River Falls placed second in the antique category Saturday at the Middle River Goose Festival parade.

1930 Model A Coupe owned and driven by Ross Olson of Moorhead win first place in the antique category Saturday at the Middle River Goose Festival parade.



CLAYTON TROSKEY...Our "Do It" Guy!

Clayton Troskey (left) was parade marshall for the 24th annual Middle River Goose Festival parade Saturday.

Plummer Community News

Ellie Byer • 469-4375

Community Policing Committee

Ten people representing various interests in our town met with Chief Jim Rolfe and Mayor John Haley presided and the group first discussed some of the town's problems such as cars parked, litter, loud speaking cars at night, vandalism, and people drinking and smoking in our park, near bares taken from the park, trash in recycling bins, teenage smoking etc. The Lion's Club has been generous in supplying money for the park's improvements. The Lions have also agreed to see costly vandalism or misbehavior in the town car school. ALL citizens are urged to report any problems to the Chief will crack on violators. Community education will offer courses for women in self-defense.

Pep Chief Carl Nelgen, Jr. gave a report on the training and evacuation drills he attended in the oil spill emergency. They observe a twenty vote of thanks too for that podcast service not only that night, but anytime the whistle blows.

Sheriff Al Nelson, Deputy Kevin Brevik and Attorney Don Gaffer were present and reported on the recent drug bust west of Plummer. Suspicious chicanery had been under surveillance for 10 months and the total raid was accomplished well. They big concern now is the methamphetamine lab. The most important at the end, with 49 law enforcement members from the Pennington Task Force and other departments. They observe a twenty vote of thanks too. For that podcast service not only that night, but anytime the whistle blows.

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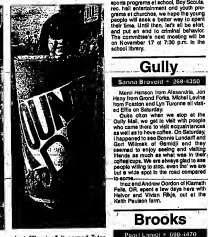


Gully

Sanna Brovold • 268-4350

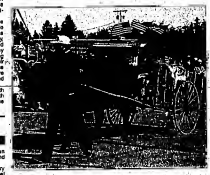
Marci Hanson from Alexandria, Jon Haley from Grand Forks, Michael Lunne from Fosston and Lyn Tuorne all visited Gully last weekend.

Dale Olson when we stop at the Gully Mall, we get to visit with people who came from to visit experiences as well as to have coffee. On Saturday, Ole Wiltsey came to visit with Ole and Dori Wiltsey at Gerald and they seemed to enjoy seeing and visiting. Ilenda as much as what was in their coffee cups. We are always glad to see people who go to visit with Ole and Dori and it is good to see the most energized Ole's with us.

Fred and Andrew Gordon of Warren Pelle, OR, spent a few days here with Helper and Vivian Pilon, out at the Karin Peulson farm.

Just "Dewing" It earned Tyler Slazek, four-year-old daughter of Kenny and Tammy Slazek of Middle River, third place in the kiddie parade in Middle River Saturday. "Just Do It" was the theme for the 24th annual Goose Festival in Middle River this year.

Roppe Dairy had the second place entry in the commercial division of the Goose Festival parade in Middle River Saturday with this hay bale tractor and the theme "You can't e-FORD to miss Goose Fest."



Ole the ox didn't want to stop to for its award while walking the Middle River Goose Festival parade route with LaVerne and Bev Hemme of Thief River Falls, but received a first place award in the overall open division anyway.

Brooks

Pam Lewert • 686-4470

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Bergquist were Mrs. Doris Lalande and Georgette Gore.

On Sunday, Harvey and Mary Hendren, Sarah Johnston and Ethel Ranciere of Crookston attended the banquet and dinner at St. Mary's Church in Crookston honoring Ethel Rose, Harvey and Mary Hedad Mrs. Ethel Peyrard, Anna Cegelski and Lodger Teigen, residents at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center of Erskine.

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IN 1911, on the 40th anniversary of the Chicago Fire (and the year the infamous Triangle Shirtwaist Company fire claimed 146 lives in New York City), the Fire Marshals Association of North America proclaimed the nationwide first Fire Prevention Day to promote public awareness of fire safety.

SINCE 1925, the week containing the October 9 Chicago Fire anniversary has been the focus of an annual fire safety awareness campaign sponsored by NFPA.

IN 1998, Fire Prevention Week will be observed October 4 through 10.

EACH YEAR, FIRE PREVENTION WEEK MARKS THE KICKOFF OF A NEW NFPA FIRE SAFETY CAMPAIGN. The theme for 1998, **"FIRE DRILLS: THE GREAT ESCAPE,"** will focus on developing home escape plans and, most important, practicing them.

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EVERYBODY OUT! NFPA wants to put the fun back in fire safety while teaching the very serious lesson that everyone has a better chance of surviving a fire in the home if they've practiced their escape.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7, 1998 AT 8 P.M. FIRE DRILLS: THE GREAT ESCAPE!

This year, as part of its annual Fire Prevention Week campaign, NFPA-in cooperation with fire departments, schools, and communities across the U.S. and Canada-is organizing a unified North American fire drill.

At 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, participating fire stations will sound their sirens. That's the signal for you and your neighbors to hold a home fire drill. It will be the perfect opportunity for every family to practice their escape plans.

If you can't participate on October 7, choose another day for your home escape and be sure every one in your household knows what to do if there is a fire.

FIRE DRILLS: THE GREAT ESCAPE MAKE A PLAN TODAY!!!

HAVE YOUR FAMILY MAKE A HOME ESCAPE PLAN! Draw a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out (including windows) of every room, and decide on the best escape routes.

Pick an outside meeting place—preferably in front of your home—and tell everyone to meet there after they've escaped, so you can 'count' heads and tell firefighters if anybody's trapped inside.

AND PRACTICE IT!! Practice your escape plan at least twice a year. Hold home fire drills. Appoint someone to be monitor and be sure that everyone participates. Make your exit drill realistic. Pretend that some exits are blocked by smoke or fire and practice using alternative escape routes.

REMEMBER: A FIRE DRILL IS NOT A RACE. GET OUT QUICKLY BUT CAREFULLY!!

FIRES IN THE HOME!

HOME FIRES MOVE FAST! NFPA surveys show that most people overestimate the time they have to escape a fire. This is a dangerous assumption. A living room sofa fire could block the front door, your normal way out, in seconds. Stairways and upstairs halls could fill with smoke in a couple of minutes, blocking access to all doors. A couple minutes more and every bedroom could have life-threatening conditions, long before the 10-minute mark has been reached.

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** If any accommodations are needed please call the Chamber office. Individuals join the Chamber of Commerce (218) 681-6160 to receive more information.*

A luncheon honoring the manufacturers in this area will be held at noon Thursday, October 15th at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Tickets are available to the public for $6.00 and may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce before Friday, October 9th.

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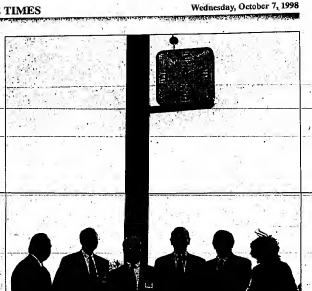


Digi-Key recently received a solar clock as a gift from Matsushita and the Panasonic Industrial Company. The clock is symbolic of the long-standing relationship between Digi-Key and the Battery Group of the Panasonic Industrial Company. Pictured from left are Tom VanDuzen, account representative for the Panasonic Battery Sales Group, Mark Larson, Digi-Key president, Charlie Churchill, vice-president of the North American Industrial Group, William Emery, general manager OEM for the Panasonic Battery group, Stan Springsteen, and Annette Woodin, distributor sales manager for Panasonic Battery Sales group.

Digi-Key receives clock from Panasonic

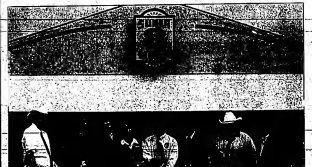
Local electronic components distributor, Digi-Key Corporation was recently presented with a solar clock by representatives of Matsushita and the Panasonic Industrial Company. The clock is a ceremonial gift in front of the Digi-Key facility.

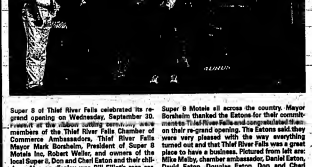
Presenting the clock on behalf of Matsushita and the Panasonic Industrial Company were Charlie Churchill, vice president of the North American Industrial Group, representing the parent company of Panasonic; Bill Emery, general manager OEM for the Panasonic Battery Group; Annette Woodin, distributor sales manager for Panasonic Battery Sales Group; and Tom Van Duzen, account representative for the Panasonic Battery Sales Group.

Mark Larson, president of Digi-Key, accepted the clock as a symbolic of the strong business relationship between Digi-Key and the Battery Group of the Panasonic Industrial Company. "This has been a very good relationship that has endured for a long time," said Digi-Key President Mark Larson. "It is a relationship that is continued and is enhanced as time goes by. We are very pleased to be a part of this." Larson noted that companies do not always considered so important as they were in the past." Larson added, "The pressure of short-term profits often result in short-sighted decisions and short-term business relationships. But the strength of the relationship between Panasonic and Digi-Key has been thoroughly tested by many business cycles over the years."

Digi-Key's relationship with Panasonic Industrial Company can be traced back to 1974. The relationship with the Panasonic Battery Group goes back only as far as 1989.

Digi-Key is currently the 20th-largest electronic component distributor in the United States from among more than 1,300. They currently employ approximately 815 people from their single Thief River Falls location.





Super 8 of Thief River Falls celebrated its regional opening on Wednesday, September 30. Present at the ribbon cutting ceremony were members of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Borsheim, President of Super 8 Motels Inc, Robert Weller, and owners of the local Super 8, Don and Chari Eaton and their children. Also on display was Bill Elliott's race car.

Super 8 Motel in Thief River Falls has undergone extensive exterior and interior renovations. Weller said the Super 8 Motel in Thief River Falls was an excellent facility, and representative of the kind of facilities Super 8 Motels will accept as a franchise.

Super 8 Motels all across the country. Mayor Borsheim thanked the Eatons for their commitment to Thief River Falls and congratulated them on their re-grand opening. The Eatons said they were very pleased with the way everything turned out and that Thief River Falls was a great place to have a business. Pictured from left are: Mike Melby, chamber ambassador, Daniel Eaton, David Eaton, Douglas Eaton, Don and Cheri Eaton, Mayor Borsheim, Robert Weller, Charlene Eaton, Sub Bergan, and Holly Haugen, chamber ambassador.

National Public Power Week noted Oct. 4-10

Thief River Falls Public Utilities is taking part in Public Power Week October 4-10 as part of a national celebration sponsored in conjunction with approximately 2,000 other community-owned electric utilities around the country and the American Public Power Association in Washington, D.C.

"Public Power Week is an annual event in which we take pan to remind citizens of the importance of our community-owned, not-for-profit electric utility," says Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities for the City of Thief River Falls.

"Our electric utility operates to benefit the entire community. We are proud to provide safe, reliable power and high-quality customer services, all at low rates."

Rude points out that the electric utility industry is in the process of restructuring along the lines of the long distance telephone industry. This may give customers the ability to purchase their electricity from other suppliers. But now also comes a lot of confusion and the potential for consumer abuse.

"Now is a good time to remind our customer-owners that Thief River Falls Public Utilities is a reliable, hometown source for both information and power," Rude notes. "We've been in business since 1898. As this community's electricity distributor—no matter where you purchase your electricity—we will continue to move that power from the transmission line in your homes and businesses, and take care of your customer service needs. You can count on us."

Mark Borsheim has also declared a Public Power Week proclamation which points out that the citizens of Thief River Falls have chosen to operate a community-owned, locally controlled electric utility and have a direct say in utility operations and policies.

Thief River Falls Utilities department is locally owned by the community and contributes substantially to the well-being of local citizens through energy efficiency, customer service, environmental protection, economic development and safety awareness.

Mayor Borsheim added that the concepts of customer choice in electric services are a new and untried concept. It will be a major change for the electric utility industry.

"Pros and cons pertinent to Thief River Falls Public Utilities is to work in partnership with its customer-owners to furnish an essential public service and the best customer service to community citizens at the lowest rate for the quality of service," he said. "I want to assure that our citizens benefit from any changes in the electric utility industry.

State Patrol monitors Canadian truck traffic

In response to a request from Gov. Arne Carlson, the Minnesota State Patrol has deployed additional personnel in the western region of the state in order to monitor trucks carrying livestock and agricultural products into Minnesota from Canada.

Col. Ann Bonn said three troopers and 10 commercial vehicle inspectors have been deployed on approximately 150 miles of Highway 75 corridor from Crookston to Marshall. The additional personnel were transferred from elsewhere in the state in order to follow the governor's directive. All are trained specialists, assigned to a mobile commercial vehicle inspection unit, she said.

The increase manpower will allow the Patrolmen Bonnen to enhance the enforcement visibility of the inspection program and allows the inspectors to assess the magnitude of any problem involving violation of trucking requirements and standards.

No trooper resources from regularly assigned patrol duties and assignments are being diverted to support this initiative, Bonn said. During the operation Tuesday, September 29, seven Canadian commercial vehicles were stopped for probable weight violations. Not all had required documentation.

A truck and van was stopped at the bypass route for the Red River Weigh Station following eight. Other assessments were in place during the day at the Minnesota Department of Transportation's Crookston and Moorhead. Bonn said that on the first day all locations reported no unusual pattern of traffic or violations of trucking rules.

In addition to their routine inspection of weights and driver qualifications, the Patrol is checking all Canadian cross-border vehicles for compliance with certificate of inspection and individual identification tag requirements. The tag is required of all trucks with livestock destined for slaughter.

"Minnesota and Canada enjoy a beneficial and friendly trading relationship," Gov. Carlson said. "But regardless of the nature of the trade relationship, Canadian trucking companies must be sure that but producers are required to follow when they transport goods to Canada."

California dairy production is a challenge to Minnesota

"It is interesting to see how the dairy sector shifted from the Upper Midwest to the West Coast in the '90s," says Steve Kjome, extension Minnesota dairy educator with the University of Minnesota extension service. Kjome has been involved in dairy education for 28 years.

Three years ago Wisconsin lost its status as the leading fluid milk producing state to California. Wisconsin is still the leader in number of dairy cows, so it's not the top dairy state in the U.S. in both milk production and number of dairy cows. Kjome said. Minnesota ranks fifth in total U.S. milk production, so it is in the upper bracket of dairy states.

Kjome provides the following information on dairy production in California in a talk to the California dairy climate that The California Department of Food and Agriculture recently reported that the state produced 27.6 billion gallons of milk in 1997. That was up 9.5 percent from the previous year and almost 5.3 billion pounds more than Wisconsin produced last year.

California produced almost 21 percent of the nation's milk supply last year and ranked first in the production of butter, nonfat dry milk, and frozen dairy products. It ranked second in cheese and yogurt. Officials say California cows produced an average 18,000 pounds per cow, compared with an average 16,000 pounds of fat, under 17,000 pounds. Minnesota produced 17,000 lbs. for 1996 (then average) milk production per cow at 15,100 pounds.

California reported milk cow numbers at 1.7 million as of January 1, down 2.5 percent from the year before. Minnesota reported 530,000 cows in 9,535 dairy farms with 560,000 dairy cows. California's dairy herd size is over 1,000 times the Minnesota's and California's average dairy herd size is 5,000 pounds higher.

Threats for the challenge for the Minnesota dairy industry are not so much from California, but from other states, Kjome said. It is not a goal to attain milk production per cow comparable to California.

The Upper Midwest exports two of dairy genetics to West Coast dairy producers in the form of heifer calves. Kjome said. Californians are just seem to have the energy ability to harvest more milk. Yet, it makes it more often to their favor, too much more appears to be related to feeding and management.

Jealously, I have to say the dairy belt migrates to the West Coast, he continued. "We, as the dairy industry, must become more competitive and does be best where it can maximize production and bottom-line profit.

Rocky, our rural-dose neighbor is "very competitive" in the Upper Coast dairy production, Kjome concludes.

Seasonal fires can be hazard to utility poles

Road ditches and farm fields are being burned to remove unwanted brush and mellow often lead to damage to electric utility poles and equipment, Minnesota Power and rural electric cooperatives in the area said.

Lowell Jay Arthur, Lake Region Cooperative's 69 kilovolt transmission poles were damaged last spring near Ebenezer, Minnesot supplies wholesale electricity to Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

Harvey Chalmers, right of way and property manager for Minnesota Power, said that "most poles on Minnesota's 500 miles of power lines were damaged 50 percent or more by fire and a Chip Lake crew had to rent. To prevent the flames from damaging poles, he said, Minnesota Power's crews have to dig a trench around the base of the poles. Sometimes, he said, "we have to work with landowners and neighbors to stand by fires once they have been set.

"Prescribed fires," Jamie Mosnes, Minnesota Power's forestry supervisor, said, "are a fire once it has been set." Prescribed fires are given almost half a million dollars in damage and cost $40,000 to $50,000 to repair.

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October 6, 1998
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 28, 1998 8:00 P.M.

Pursuant to a duly recorded motion, Pennington County Board of Commissioners met this date at 8:00 p.m. in the Commissioners' Room in the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, MN. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Lowell Johnson. Members present: Bob Anderson, Lowell C. Johnson, Administrator Kenneth Anderson, Auditor Donald Lewis.

Minutes of the July 14, 1998 meeting were approved as presented.

Pursuant to a duly recorded motion, Commissioners have been designated as an Administrative Committee of the Whole for Personnel, Finance, Buildings, Administration, and Roads.

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WHEREAS, Pennington County has adopted a Comprehensive Land Use Plan which has been approved by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Pennington County Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, the seven counties of Northwest Minnesota Regional Development Commission have been designated as an Economic Development District by the United States Economic Development Administration, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County has been a member of Northwest Regional Development Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Regional Development Commission has prepared the Overall Economic Development Plan, The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Northwest Region, and Commissioner Carlson and upon vote unanimously carried.

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WHEREAS, the Northwest Regional Development Commission has prepared the Overall Economic Development Plan, The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Northwest Region, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County has participated in the development of the Northwest Regional Development Commission's Overall Economic Development Plan, The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Northwest Region, and

WHEREAS, the Pennington County Board of Commissioners have reviewed the Overall Economic Development Plan, The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Northwest Region, and

WHEREAS, Pennington County has participated in the development of the Northwest Regional Development Commission's

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1998 PENNINGTON COUNTY 4-H STATISTICS

- 11 Clubs Plus Day Programs And Independent Study
- 249 Members
- 20 Adult Volunteers
- City And Rural, Farming And Non-Farming
- A Youth Program Of The University Of Minnesota Extension
- Learning Life Skills

TOP 10 PROJECTS BY ENROLLMENT

1. Food Preparation - 33 Girls
2. Self Determination - 27 Girls
3. Creative Crafts - 27 Girls
4. Wildlife Biology - 26 Girls
5. Sewing Crafts - 21 Girls
6. Photography - 20 Girls
7. Horse - 20 Girls
8. Gardening - 19 Girls
9. Beef - 19 Girls
10. Dairy - 10 Girls

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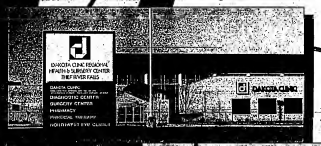


Sunday, October 11 1998 1 - 4 P.M.

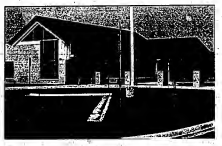
We Welcome Everyone To See The New Facility

Dr. James Langland

Dr. James Langland is one of 17 physicians who practice at Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center. His specialty is Internal Medicine/ Geriatrics.

The physicians of the Dakota Clinic Thief River Falls are proud and honored by the commitment and investment made by our organization to our region. The new Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center represents the single largest private investment ever made in Thief River Falls. We are pleased that this investment was made to insure the continued availability of high quality medical care in our area. This Center will allow greater local availability of specialty care in our community. It positions Thief River Falls to continue to be a growing regional medical center in a changing health care industry. It provides room for future expansion and growth of our medical staff.

A building by itself is only bricks and mortar. This building really represents the commitment of the physicians, nurses and staff of the Dakota Clinic to the provision of the highest quality medical care to the families and residents of our region.



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Warren Worker, RPH, recently joined the pharmacy staff. He graduated from the University of Colorado, has extended training in diabetic care, and a special interest in geriatrics.

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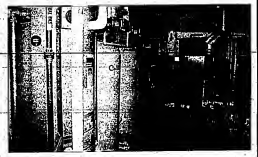

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The surgical center's director, Sandy Knutson, RN, CNOR, has more than 30 years of perioperative nursing experience. She received an associate of nursing degree from Northland Community College in Thief River Falls. Knutson completed advanced training in perioperative nursing at Miller Hospital in St. Paul. She is national board certified and is a member of the Northland Community College advisory board.

Dakota Clinic's new Ambulatory Surgical Center uses all new, sophisticated equipment and provides cost-effective outpatient surgical procedures that do not routinely require hospitalization. This surgical center is located at Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center on Highway 59 southeast in Thief River Falls.

Dakota Clinic's Surgery Center procedures are:

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- Endoscopy
- Colonoscopy
- Gastroscopy
- Esophagoscopy
- General surgery
- OB/GYN
- Ophthamology
- Orthopaedics
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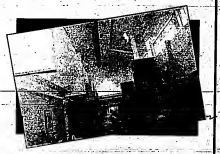

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The facility, which is located in the south end of the Dakota Clinic Regional Health and Surgery Center, gives patients easier access and availability to their eye care services as well as those services provided by the patients' medical doctor.

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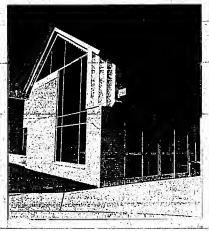

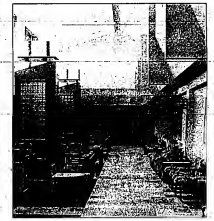

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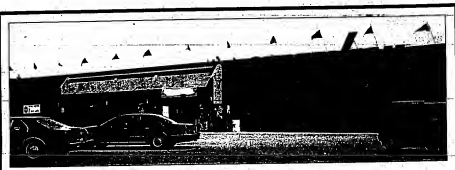

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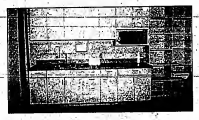

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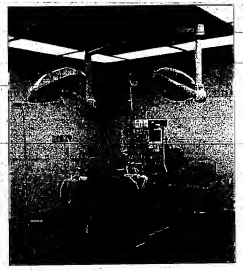

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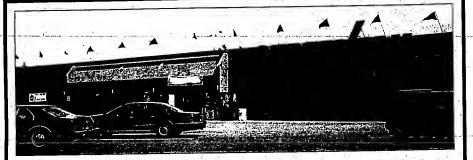

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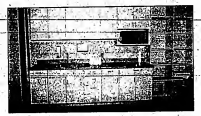

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Homecoming Society

This Week in Sports
> Northland competing for football playoff spot
> Bemidji beats TRF for tennis title

Senate ag committee to meet in TRF on Friday

To start the legislative process of providing help to Minnesota's family farmers, the Minnesota Senate Agriculture and Rural Development Committee will hold a hearing Friday, October 16, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the Northwest Minnesota and Technical College gymnasium in Thief River Falls.

Also expected to be on hand for the hearing will be Seventh District Congressman Collin Peterson of Detroit Lakes, who will update the committee members on federal legislation.

"Farmers throughout the state are suffering due to poor prices, but the situation in our area is worst because it has gone on longer," said Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls, who asked the chairman of the senate committee to hold a hearing in Thief River Falls.

Stumpf said the financial situation of farmers in northwest Minnesota is worsening and that several successive years of disease and poor prices have stripped a number of farmers of their equity and forced many out of farming.

"It's pretty clear that our farmers are in trouble," Stumpf said. "We need to let the people of the state see what is happening out here, and at this hearing we will start the legislative process."

He said he hopes that bringing senate committee members to Thief River Falls now will help them understand how important it will be to have a state legislative package ready to introduce in the spring of 1999. "I'm hoping that a good turnout Friday will help legislators understand that the crisis isn't over and we'll need another state package for 1999," he said.

The committee will take testimony from farmers, agriculture leaders, University of Minnesota representatives and other interested professionals at the hearing. There will be an opportunity for public comment and the hearing is open to everyone who would like to attend.

Manufacturer's Week luncheon is Thursday

Public is invited to attend the Manufacturers Week luncheon to be conducted at noon Thursday, October 15, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. Cost is $6 and those planning to attend are asked to call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 and indicate their intention.

Local, area and industrial companies in the Thief River Falls area will be honored at the luncheon, part of the statewide week intended to showcase Minnesota's manufacturing industries and increase awareness of their importance in providing employment for Minnesotans.

Local tours are also being arranged for Friday. Tours are taking place in Thief River Falls. Tours were held Monday at Arctic Cat, Tuesday at Polaris's Inc., and Northern Woodworks Inc. Tours today (Wednesday, October 14) are at Digi-Key for two groups of 10 at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. and one group of 10 at 5 p.m.

On Thursday, October 15, tours are for group of 10 to 12 at Independent Machine Service at 3, 4 and 5 p.m. and at Hydro-Mac International from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Northern Pride will conduct tours for one group of 10 at 9 and 11:45 a.m. on Friday, October 16.

While the Twin Cities metropolitan area is often considered to be the state's economic hub, manufacturing jobs have been increasing at a faster rate outside the Twin Cities Minneapolis area since 1990. The majority of the state's 8,000 manufacturing firms are small businesses with more than 90 percent having fewer than 100 employees.

An estimated 452,000 Minnesota residents are employed in manufacturing with an average salary of $27,000 annually—20.5 percent higher than the average for other industries.

Manufacturing produces $273.1 billion worth of goods for our economy and 1997 exports of manufactured goods brought nearly $9.33 billion into the state—more than any other Minnesota industry. And manufacturing contributed nearly $10.6 billion in corporate income taxes to the state's treasury, almost 28 percent of Minnesota's total corporate tax revenues in 1997.

Husband and wife team of Paul and Bobbi Rider of Squaw Gap, ND, find the aviation maintenance technology course at Northland Community and Technical College to their liking. Both enrolled in the program after visiting here and visiting with aviation director Jeff Suzuki and his wife Jenise, both of whom are aviation maintenance instructors. They had tired of working hard on their 2,140-acre ranch on the Montana border since 1994 and having not much to show for it.

North Dakota ranch couple makes aviation new career

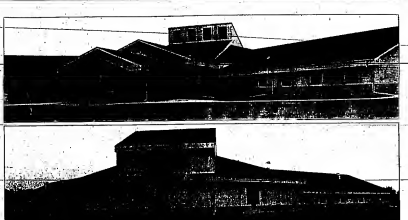
Special to The Times
by Don Hoven, Adjunct Faculty
Northland Community and Technical College

"When 45-year-old Paul Rider decided to change careers from a North Dakota rancher to an aviation maintenance technician, little did he and his family know how much change would be in store.

Rider and his wife Roberta, better known as Bobbi, operated the family ranch of 2,140 acres since 1984 in Squaw Gap, ND, a city conveniently located on the Montana border. They purchased the land Bobbi's grandparents had homesteaded in 1914.

"We were hard-working ranchers. I love Paul (describes Bobbi and herself). But we were doing a lot of hard work for nothing. All the effort with nothing much to show for it. We had to take time off to earn a living," Bobbi said.

Paul's dream of a career became "realistic and real" and "possibly going to work for my brother-in-law in Arizona," Paul stated. "However, I can still remember my first plane ride when I was 13 years old. My



Our Savior's Lutheran Church is now using its new building at 2076 Highway 59 SE and is planning a dedication for Sunday, November 22. The church has sanctuary seating for about 300 people, an education wing with nine classrooms and offices, and a fellowship wing with kitchen and fellowship hall. The entire building is on ground level and all facilities are handicap accessible. Total area of the new church is about 13,500 square feet, according to Rev. Terry Olson, pastor. Sunday worship services are at 8:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 11 a.m. First services in the new church were conducted on October 4. The top photo shows above the entrance area of the church facing the east side parking lot. Bottom photo is taken from Highway 59.

Audit report contains good news

School District 564 increases expenditures for students

by Debbie Hill
Associate Editor

School District 564 board, at its October 12 meeting, heard from the news that audit report proved out to the board Monday night.

Ray Lunde of Boulis Stutz in Thief River Falls reviewed fund balances at the board meeting and indicated that he was very satisfied with the district's fund balances. He noted that the reserve balances were at about $2,000 per pupil, which is a good number, he said. Lunde noted that the refinancing of dollars really made a difference this year.

In his short presentation to the board, Lunde noted room for improvement in some management areas, but was generally satisfied with the audit.

During the meeting Monday night the board approved some budget adjustments which were recommended by the superintendent and principals of the school district.

Superintendent Jerry Rothbrust recommended that the budget be adjusted to reflect the actual expenditures of $91,000. These expenditures, he said, are aimed at improving some of the programs and providing additional student support. This money, he added, is being allocated based on the fact that we are very satisfied with the audit report.

At Lincoln Middle School, the expenditures included $800 for School White's School supplies, $25,000 for lockers (in-coming expense from the Capital fund), and $6,000 for a LAN lanyard.

At Lincoln High school, the expenditures included $10,000 for Riverview Drug Education, and $11,000 to begin an in-school suspension program, the superintendent said.

At Challenger Elementary school, the expenditures include $200 for a parent resource aide worker, $5,000 for supplies, $10,000 for an aide for health and other departments, $14,000 for an additional behavior assistant, and $1,000 for environmental education supplies.

Superintendent Rothbrust said these dollars are going to activities for students and of the highest priority at this time. He said the district could spend four times this amount, but he believes the district has prioritized well.

The board also approved a $47,000 in donations from Pepsi Cola Bottling Monday night. The donations were the first installments of an exclusive marketing partnership agreement with Pepsi. Of the $47,000, $30,000 was for scholarships, $20,000 for playground equipment, and $3,000 for computer equipment.

The board approved a reconciliation to award bids for Vendors and underwriters for Vendors and a press box on behalf of the Multi-Events Center. The bids were wanted to CBS Constructors. (The bids were awarded by the school board because it does not have to pay sales tax.)

Darla Twomey, the school board's representative to the Multi-Events Center, said that the committee is moving in a proceeding quickly and looks forward to the day when board members can tour the facility. She noted that they have raised about $400,000 for the center but still must continue to raise funds for elements of Phase I which have not been funded. She also noted that the bids awarded by the board are for the shell of the building. It did not include the press box itself. Twomey said they need another $40,000 for the press box.

Tom Hunt and Bill Stock presented an update on plans to implement alternative scheduling in the high school.

Stock and staff have met to discuss alternative scheduling and there have been a lot of interesting responses. Currently, they are working only with the staff but they need to involve the public and students in the process. Staff members need to be the ones, however, involved in the process, he said.

It is not viable for implementation for the coming school year, this year. Presently, the staff is leaning toward a modified block schedule. Next year will be a transition year, and the year after, the 2000-2001 school year, the district plans to implement alternative schedules. Total area of the new church is about 13,500 square feet, according to Rev. Terry Olson, pastor. Sunday worship services are at 8:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 11 a.m. First services in the new church were conducted on October 4. The top photo shows above the entrance area of the church facing the east side parking lot. Bottom photo is taken from Highway 59.

Representatives from Pepsi Bottling and the joint powers board of the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls, celebrate after Pepsi delivered a $60,000 donation as part of an exclusive marketing contract. Pictured from left are George Nordin, territory Development Manager for Pepsi, Blok Nelson of Northland Community and Technical College, Wade Johnson, marketing manager for Pepsi, and Dr. Orley Gunderson of Northland Community and Technical College. Dr. Gunderson is also the chairman of the Multi-Events Center.

Kara Larson, daughter of Valerie Larson of Thief River Falls, placed fourth nationally in an Elks Club Americanism essay contest. At a School Board meeting Monday night, Steve Stone, exalted ruler of the local Elk's club in Thief River Falls, presented Kara a savings bond and a plaque honoring her achievement.

...board gives an update on the progress being made.

Many board members said they had been contacted by individuals who were very concerned about alternative scheduling and were misinformed. Several board members suggested that staff not cause panic by giving out incomplete information. The board members would like to see the public and students involved in the process or

Stock and Hunt agreed that they need to spend time with students and parents, and also some time. Stock said the district is going to change, but not without proper time for study and consideration.

Superintendent Rothbrust assured the board that because this is important alternative schedul-

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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Bolar, Collard commended by Merit program

Ailes Bolar and Nicolas Collard, seniors at Lincoln high school, have been named Commended Students by the National Merit scholarship Program for 1999, according to Terry Tolme, principal at Lincoln.

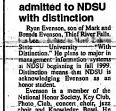
Nine hundred and forty-five thousand seniors from 16,000 high schools and 22 Merit Scholarship Finalists in the state of Texas and Brandon Gallant.

A letter of commendation is sent to the school by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for presentation to the students.

Some 34,500 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Most of them will not continue in competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered next spring. Commended Students place among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 1999 Merit Program by taking the 1997 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

"The young men and women named Commended Students are honored for their outstanding scholastic potential demonstrated by their high performance in the very competitive Merit Program," a spokesperson for the sponsoring organization said.

"We hope that the recognition received by these able students will encourage them to take advantage of their opportunities for higher education and to diligently pursue their professional goals. The nation will benefit from the full development of this valuable intellectual resource."



Ryan Evenson

TRF student admitted to NDSU with distinction

Ryan Evenson, son of Mark and Bonnie Evenson, Thief River Falls, has been admitted to North Dakota State University—Fargo with Distinction." He plans to major in management information systems at NDSU beginning in fall 1999. Distinction means that NDSU is acknowledging Evenson as an honor student.

Ryan is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Photo Club, concert choir, jazz choir and Knowledge Bowl. He also is a member of the Mogen Arts Program in music and "A" honor roll. Evenson has participated in two musicals and the fall play.

David Justus

NCTC student receives aviation scholarship

Daniel Justus, a second year student in the aviation maintenance program at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls has been awarded a $2,500 scholarship.

Justus, who spent four years in the Air Force as an avionics technician, was awarded the Aviation Maintenance Scholarship by the Aircraft Electronics Association. He credits his avionics experience in the Air Force for being chosen to receive the scholarship.

Justus is studying to obtain his A&P licenses and an Associate's Degree in Aviation Maintenance Technology. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society, and working in aviation for general aviation consult and becoming a missionary pilot and mechanic.

Justus is a graduate of Grygla Retirees Academy in Grygla and the son of John and Colleen Justus of Bemidji.

31 participate in TAD peer educator program

Thirty-one fifth grade pre-adolescent students from Marshall and other school districts in northwest Minnesota participated in the Tobacco, Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention (TAD) camp at Camp Miner-Wakeman near Cass Lake September 24 and 25. They will return to the classroom to teach their classmates about the dangers of chemical use.

Students from Marshall at the camp included Al Jensen, Southwest school; Mark Kaiser, Cass Lake schools; Jim Langer, Lancaster school; DeAnna Lebeau, Red Lake county extension service; Nancy Moorland, North Valley Home Health; Eric Mortenson, Capestrip school; and Kevin Boyum, Red Lake county extension service.

TAD camp began in 1985 and is sponsored by the Marshall office which is open to the public. Goal of the project is to educate youth to the dangers of chemical use and thus prevent such use by children.

Funding for the project comes from the Chemical Dependency Program Division of the Minnesota Department of Human Services and area school districts. Administration is through Cass County Community Health Services with offices in Newfolden.

Participating in the program were the following peer educators from Marshall or other adjacent counties:

Goodridge—Sara Rindahl and Ryan Rindahl; with Eric Mortenson as teacher.

Stephen/Argyle Central—Allison Borowicz and Nevio Lubarski with Scott Gowen (Argyle) as teacher; Tina Nyblaeth and Alex Arneson with Al Amos (Stephen) as teacher.

Kittson Central—Molly Gustafson, Joel Lindquist, Joel Schweitzer and Jarrett Falling with Terry Thoreson as teacher.

Lancaster—Allison Mackay, Randal Kotschevar, Andrea Hanson and Whitney Caffield with James Langer as teacher.

Red Lake County Central—Jolie Olson, Chelsea Magnor, Kelsey Wenzel, Anthony Dahl, Amanda Hagen, Karl Williams, Andy Boss and Stevie Venne with Mary Anderson as teacher.

Other—Kyle Bachand, Angela Paquin, Dale Rystad and Mike Magnell with Dennis Haugen as teacher.

Marshall—Kelsey Warne and Renny Hardy with Mike Gau as teacher; Molly Hagen, Lisa Hesse and Bridget Olson with Connie Hagen and Linda Olson, parents.

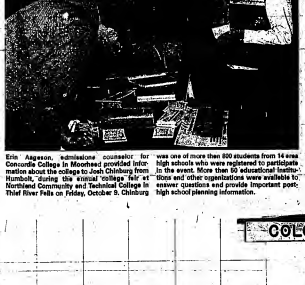
Jeremy Hansen

NCTC student gets broadcasting scholarship

Jeremy Hansen, a first year broadcasting student from Alexandria, is one of five statewide students to receive the Jerry W. Scholarship awarded by the Minnesota Broadcasters Association (MBA). Hansen was presented with the award on Friday, September 25 at the MBA annual convention in Rochester.

The MBA awards scholarships, up to $1,000, to six post-secondary students annually. Hansen will apply his scholarship to expenses at Northland Community and Technical College, including tuition, books, and supplies. Before enrolling at NCTC, Hansen worked part time at KICV-FM in Alexandria.

Hansen is a 1998 graduate of Alexandria High School and is the son of Alec and Cathy Hansen of Alexandria.



Erin Ingeson, admissions counselor for Concordia College in Moorhead provided information about the college to Josh Chinburg from Humboldt, during the annual "college fair" at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Friday, October 9. Chinburg was one of more than 800 students from 14 area high schools who were registered to participate in the event. More than 50 educational institutions and other organizations were available to answer questions and provide important post-high school planning information.

Mn/DOT to reopen Highway 64 near Badoura Oct. 16

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) will reopen Highway 64 near Badoura on Friday morning, October 16, according to Roger Bartman, project supervisor.

Barricades at the junctions of Highways 64 and 87 will be removed by 8 a.m. to open the highway for traffic. Highway 64 is being closed to allow workers to bring sand and soil, from a nearby borrow area. The project consisted of reconstructing a portion of the highway between the north and south junctions of Highway 87.

The project will tell be under some construction, including shoulder work, and drivers are asked to watch for construction workers and equipment and to anticipate periodic delays due to alternating lane use.

Family Council to rally against state program

Minnesota Family Council is one of a number of organizations planning a rally on the Minnesota State Capitol steps on October 11 at 3 p.m. to protest the Profile of Learning for Minnesota schools.

A promotional kit for the rally is available by calling (612) 457-7860 or (800) 652-1665.

The council is also sponsoring a video guide covering 146 recs in the Minnesota general election November 3. Copies are available at a relatively small cost from the Minnesota Family Institute, 3655 Ambassador Lane, Suite 150, Minneapolis, MN 55418-3265.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month observed in Oct.

In recognition of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Riverview Healthcare Association's Women's Auxiliary will feature Dr. Sara Badiner, the in an informal talk at Alvin's on Friday, October 16 at 11 a.m. on debate their risk of breast cancer. Dr. Badiner, who has been practicing in the area for about a year, will also discuss basic breast cancer treatments available to women.

The luncheon will be held in Riverview's boardroom on Tuesday, October 20 and Wednesday, October 21. Each day will begin at noon.

This is an 26th in a series of luncheons sponsored by Riverview. The presentations are kept to under an hour thinking women to attend the luncheons on their noon breaks.

The presentations are free, and attendees can either bring their own lunch or purchase a sack meal for $5.00.

For more information or to pre-register, call (218) 281-9401.

Singles' Christian Fellowship to meet October 18

Singles' Christian Fellowship will meet at Grygla Community Center at 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 18.

Reverend Orlin Moen of Crookston will be the guest speaker, discussing and showing slides and pulling from his recent trip to India. A potluck supper will be held at 6 p.m.

For more information contact Jim Johannsohn at (218) 435-1971.

MN NetDay to be held October 22

Several area schools will be participating in NetDay, an effort which will be held on October 22. The event, which is being hosted by Minnesota Extensive television show, which is being co-hosted by Lisa Seeger of Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls.

Minnesota Connects is an interactive television involving students, teachers, parents, and community members. By answering trivia questions and participating in prizes for high school school, Lake Superior and NetDay Minnesota gave away over $500,000 in prizes to Minnesota schools. This year even more prizes will be given away.

The television show will also feature the finalists' government candidate's debate on education issues. The question will be proposed by students for over 100 Red Lake, Lake Superior and Dakota Hills Middle School students who will make up the live audience for the show.

Several area schools will have the opportunity to connect to the Minnesota Connects Program via the Minnesota Learning Network or their local cable television channel.

Locally, Sjoberg's Cable TV will broadcast the program on their cable access channel for the communities of Thief River Falls, Warren, Newfolden, Middle River, Karlstad, Red Lake Falls, Viking and Holt.

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→ NCTC to offer two evening computer courses in October and November.

Our children are very precious cargo

Child passenger safety workshop concludes with drive-thru check on Saturday in TRF

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Vehicle crashes are reported to cost employers more than $50 billion dollars in medical care, legal expenses, property damage and lost productivity. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Workers' Compensation, Social Security, and private health and disability insurance.

Individuals pay an even higher price when the loss of life or permanent injury of a loved one shatters a family. Particularly devastating is the injury or death of a child.

Unintentional injuries to children are largely preventable through the use of an appropriate child safety seat. Studies, in fact, have shown that a correctly used child safety seat can reduce the risk of death or serious injury by up to 70 percent.

As parents, we want to do that protecting our precious cargo. But many of us don't realize that we play a role in going to a store and purchasing an age or size appropriate safety seat. Who we're not aware of are the amazing numbers of incompatibility problems that exists between safety belt systems, vehicle seats and child safety seats, because of incompatibilities, child safety seats are not being used properly. Child passenger safety seats have become leading causes of concern for traffic safety professionals, health care workers, safety advocates and employers.

In response to the high rate of misuse, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has developed a National Child Passenger Safety Certification Program. Based on this new certification, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety has developed guidelines for child passenger safety education in Minnesota.

Beginning today, individuals from throughout northwestern Minnesota are taking part in a Child Passenger Safety Certification Workshop at Northwest Medical Center, Sponsors include Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary, VFW Post 2793, Northern Motors and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

The four-day comprehensive workshop is recommended for persons from agencies that are involved in the transportation of children, operate a child safety seat distribution program or provide any kind of safety education to families.

Participants will acquire the necessary knowledge and enhance skills to enable him or her to act as a resource person in their local community.

Divided into nine chapters, the program covers the latest information on learning opportunities. Course topics include the basics of Personal Injury, Crash Dynamics, State Occupant Protection Laws and Federal Safety Standards, Vehicle Seats, Child Restraints, Special Children's Needs, Choosing Safety Restraints/Boosters, Second-Hand Child Restraints, Misuse of Child Restraints, Child Passenger Safety in Other Vehicles, and Resources and Programs.

Course participants will also complete a minimum of two hours per entire check up clinic and participate in a "live" clinic on Saturday, October 17 from 2 to 4:30 pm. at Northern Motors.

This check-up will give parents the opportunity to have their child's safety seat examined for safety. Also, the newly-certified child safety seat technicians will answer your particular questions with regard to child safety seats.

Choosing the right type of safety restraint for your child and then using it correctly can be a complicated process. The best or safest restraint for your child's size and weight. All safety seats for children must meet the requirements of the National Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 213, a strict set of requirements during crashes. Labeling and instructions will tell you if your safety seat meets these requirements.

Rear-facing infant restraints are recommended for babies up to their first year of age. However, most babies will outgrow their seat before they reach the upper weight limit, usually 17 to 22 pounds. Once the child's head reaches the top of the shell, he or she should be moved to a convertible seat, rear-facing until his or her first birthday.

These convertible seats face either rearward or forward and are designed for use with a harness system and with the child facing forward. Some types of shields. The upper weight limit for these seats is usually 40 pounds.

Some remains are forward-facing only. These seats are not recommended for children under one year of age. Some models can be used as a rear-facing booster seat for the heavy child with an upper weight limit of 60 to 80 pounds.

Some vehicles are available with integrated or built-in restraints for children between the ages of one and eight.

There are two types of booster seats available for four to eight year olds. Some are designed for children with shoulder belts. They should be used by children who have outgrown safety seats with shoulder straps. They should be used until the child can sit comfortably without slouching, with the lap belt fitting low on the hips and the shoulder belt fitting across the chest and shoulder.

Once you have the proper child safety seat it is very important to use the instructions that come with it and the owner's manual to be properly installed. Many are improperly positioned and installed.

Special concerns about air bags have been brought to consumers' attention recently. While air bags have saved many lives, an air bag can hurt people who are too close to it. Young children and babies can be seriously injured or killed by air bags.

The back seat is the safest place for a child under the age of 13 to ride in any vehicle. Never put an infant under one year old in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with a passenger air bag. Older children should be in the back seat whenever possible. Lap and shoulder belts should always buckle up the right way with a lap and shoulder belt and never the seat off the way back.

Used safety seats are often available at garage sales. Some, if fairly new and used by only one owner, may be perfectly safe. However, they are some important things to look for when buying used.

Seats that have been involved in a crash should not be used. Look to see if the shell is cracked or frame is ruined. Is the seat missing any parts? Are the straps frayed, clips bent or metal ribs cracked?

A used seat should be examined for safety recalls by contacting the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. Is there a label showing the date of manufacture? It is recommended that seats not be used if they are over six years old. Never wear and tear could cause the seat not to work properly. Seats manufactured before January of 1981 do not meet safety standards.

Finally, ask the owner if the seat has ever been involved in a crash. Only one crash should ever be used. Look to see if the shell is cracked or frame is ruined. Is the seat missing any parts? Are the straps frayed, clips bent or metal ribs cracked?

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Jam Session October 18 at Heritage Center

Music lovers are encouraged to attend a jam session at the Heritage Community Center from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 18. Refreshments will be served.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, Oct. 19

Reservations for the evening meal at the Heritage Community Center on Monday, October 19 can be made by calling 681-2793.

The menu will include sliced turkey breast, mashed potatoes, dressing, scalloped corn, rolls, beverage and pumpkin bars. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Old time dance at Grygla October 20

Joy Gust and Arvin Sundby will provide the music for the old time dance at Diamonds in Grygla from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20. Lunch will be served following the dance.

Star Homemakers to meet Oct. 19

Star Homemaker Club will meet on Monday, October 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the Elva Pfeifer home.

The unit leader will be Ruth Ann Sundby. Members are urged to enjoy lunch after the lesson entitled "Cooked to Perfection." There will be a drawing for the market basket.

Northland Retired Educators to meet

Northland Retired Educators will meet as soon as Wednesday, October 21 at the Evergreen Living Emporium.

The program will include Amerie Berger making a presentation about traveling.

OPNH executive board to meet

The District Pert Nursing Home Executive Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 15 at the home.

Christian Women of TRF to meet Tues., October 20

Christian Women of Thief River Falls will hold its luncheon and dinner on Tuesday, October 20 at the Bert Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

"Winging Into Fall" will be the theme with Martha Mitchell featuring "Teacher Friends." Ben E. and Dan Schaper are performers. Special music will be provided by Joy of Winging will present "Feeding the Flock."

The luncheon will be held at noon. The cost is $5.75, and first nursery at the United Methodist Church is available by reservation only. For luncheon and nursery reservations call Charlie Lundquist at 681-2164 or 681-2155.

Cost for the After 5 Club dinner is $6, and reservations can be made by calling Bonnie at 681-4828 or Amelia at 523-3232.

Reservations for the lunch and dinner must be made by October 15.

Academic Booster Club to hold monthly luncheon meeting today

The Thief River Falls Academic Booster Club will hold its monthly luncheon meeting today (Wednesday, October 14) at noon in Room 105 in the Bert Western Inn.

Featured speaker will be Brian Pelt, Lincoln High School band director. He will speak about the Magnet Arts program, the McPhail band and the band program.

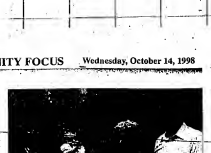
Annual membership fees for the organization are due. Dues may be paid at the meeting or at the Lincoln Elementary Center at 225 LaBree Avenue South. The organization promotes the recognition of students at each level of education and serves as a communication link between the community and schools.

Anyone who has questions may call the president, Jim Pelt, at 681-7216 or Cindy Hockert, secretary, at 681-3347.

Plummer firemen to be honored at supper October 17

As a way of saying thank you for their tireless efforts, firemen and their families will be honored by the Community Club of Plummer at an appreciation supper on October 17.

Also, Community Club members are reminded of the regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 19.



Five generations gathered for a photograph on Marcede Cleven's baptism day. From left are Deb Howe of Thief River Falls, grandmother; Bryan Cleven of Thief River Falls, holding his daughter Marcede; great-great-grandmother Ann Vanderweg of Red Lake Falls; and great-grandfather Bud Thompson of Thief River Falls. Marcede was baptized on September 13 at Zion Lutheran Church.

Shawn Hume and Coby Aase engaged

Bill and Kathy Hume of Thief River Falls are happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Shawn Hume, to Coby Aase, son of Kenneth and Alice Aase of Pec Cenchard, Wis.

Shawn is a 1988 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1993 graduate of Bemidji State University. She is employed as a special education teacher at John F. Kennedy School in Bemidji.

Coby is a lifetime resident of Pec Cenchard and is employed as a welding foreman in Virginia.

The couple plans to wed at Victoria's Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, NV on November 27. A reception celebrating their marriage is tentatively being planned for April 3, 1999.

Child Care & Nutrition, Inc to sponsor CACFP

Child Care & Nutrition, Inc. (CCN) has gone statewide as a sponsor of the Child and Adult Care Food program (CACFP).

CCN is located in southwestern Minnesota and has served thousands since 1981. "What an exciting opportunity to be able to serve more day care providers and families with more children," says Shawn Hume, executive director of CCN.

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CCN sees many forms that help the providers understand the program. "We pride ourselves on making the program simple with as little paperwork as possible," Rasmussen states.

CACFP is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture through the State of Minnesota. The program is open to all children regardless of race, national origin, handicap, color or sex.

For more information about CACFP or day care in general call 1-800-450-3339 or write CCN, P.O. Box 134, Ivanhoe, MN 56142.

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Tuesday, October 13
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Dale 3:30-4:30
Wednesday, October 14
Karlstad School 9:00-10:30
Kartzow Downtown . . . 10:30-12:30
Stephen 1:15-3:00
Argyle 3:15-4:45
Thursday, October 15
St. Vincent 11:30-noon
Lancaster School 1:00-2:30
Lancaster Downtown . . . 2:15-3:00
Lake Bronson 3:15-3:45
Halma 4:00-4:30

Notice: Persons who are disabled and who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile libraries Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 683-1904 or 1-800-450-1066.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center announces the following births during the week ending of The Times:

• On October 6 a baby girl was born to Brian and Teri Schaefer of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Jadyn Lea.

• On October 7 a baby boy was born to Murray and Jane Anderson, Thief River Falls.

• On October 11 a baby boy was born to Daniel and Renee Plante of Brooks. He has been given the name Nicholas Steven.

Misty Malo and Kyle Mehrkens to wed Nov. 14

Misty Terrell Malo and Kyle Mehrkens announce their wedding plans. Misty is the daughter of Terry and Sandy Malo of Bemidji, MN and Kyle is the son of Dennis and Connie Mehrkens of Thief River Falls, would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Misty is a 1993 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1996 graduate of North Dakota State University with a degree in Agricultural Economics. He is employed at Mehrkens Farms, Inc., engaging in production agriculture.

The couple will wed on November 14 in Rugby, ND.

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OBITUARIES

Victor Gaber, 83
Milfred Haughom, 78
Alvin Holte, 76
Gladys Horstman
Grace Johnson, 66

Richard Langevin, 59
Lawrence Plante, 62
Arthur Schultz, 80
Delores Stromlund, 70
Bruce Winslow, 48

Grace Johnson, 66

Thief River Falls... - Grace Johnson, 66, died Friday, October 9, 1998 at the CNC Out of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 13, 1998 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Joyce Holbrook was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Judith Lawrence. Marlif Holbrook and Alicia Rudolph presented a duet. Casketbearers were Mark Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Jeremy Johnson, Bruce Jensen, Ronald Jensen and Donald Mordosi. Burial was in Eastern Cemetery, Stephen. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Grace Pauline Hamberg was born on November 2, 1931 in Stephen, Minn., the daughter of Ingvald and Gladys (Nelson) Hamberg. She was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church, rural Stephen. She attended school grades using from Kirkland High School. She then attended Alvarado Business College in Grand Forks, ND. Grace worked for the Stephen Telephone co. and then as a secretary for Minnesota Congressman Odin Langen.

Grace returned to the Stephen area and in 1961 married Kenneth Lauve at Salem Lutheran Church. The couple made their home in Stephen, Minn.

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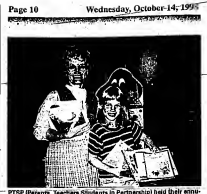
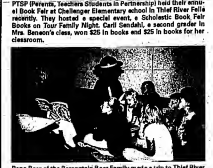


PTSF (Parents, Teachers Students in Partnership) held their annual Book Fair at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls recently. They hosted a special event, a Scholastic Book Fair Books on Tour Family Night. Carli Sendall, a second grader in Mrs. Benson's class, won $25 in books and $25 in books for her classroom.



Pepa Beer of the Barenstein Beer Family made a trip to Thief River Falls to attend the Scholastic Book Fair. He enjoyed listening to a story read by Heidi Young.

Ms. Frizzle from the Magic School Bus made a stop at PTSF's annual Book Fair at Challenger Elementary school in Thief River Falls.

Challenger Book Fair successful

Thanks to strong support from the parents and students at Challenger Elementary, the annual Scholastic Book Fair held at Challenger was a great success.

Scholastic Book Fairs are seasonal reading events that bring the best in children's literature into the schools, including books from Newbery and Caldecott award winners and titles exclusively from Scholastic.

The Challenger Book Fair raised $2,500 which will be used for PTSF (Parents, Teachers, Students in Partnership) sponsored events at Challenger. PTSF will use the money to help pay for the Family Fun Night More than 300 parents attended. Through the book fair, which lasted five days, $1,100 in books were donated to the classrooms and the library.

Book Fair Co-Chairpersons, Pat Hoschke and Lori Wooding, credit the high sales and high interest to the support of the teachers and the hard work of the volunteers.

These are already underway for the Book Fair next year.

Project Exceptional classes available to care providers

Project Exceptional Minnesota training have been scheduled at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls October 6 and 27 and the Head Start building in East Grand Forks October 20, according to the custom sewing and continuing education department at Northland.

The classes will include child care providers, parents of children with disabilities, social service providers and family members of young children with disabilities in Minnesota.

The class for Tuesday, October 6, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. provides a historical perspective of Sioux Falls v. Schaffer and the Head Start Bureau's Disabilities Services Office. It will be "Sex Offenders Stronger Building Resilience in Children at Risk." Also scheduled from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. the class will provide practical suggestions for providing positive and nurturing care to children who may be at risk. Beginn 11 a.m. the college will be used for the "Sex Offenders" class.

At East Grand Forks October 20 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., the class topic will be "Health and Safety Considerations: Caring for Young Children with Exceptional Health Needs." Included will be a framework for assessing and responding to individual child care program's capacity to provide safe and effective care for children with exceptional health care needs. Cost is $10.

For more information or to pre-register call 218-681-0793 ext. 1-800-959-6282.

Kompelien earns career award from vocational ass'n.

Ken Kompelien a 1983 graduate of Lincoln high school and the son of Jerome and Arlene Kompelien, has been presented the North Dakota Vocational Association's "Young Educator in Career Development Award."

The award is given annually by the ND Vocational Association to a significant contribution toward innovative and unique programs and shown an outstanding professional commitment early in his or her career.

Presentation was made by Darrel Mertz, assistant state director of secondary and technical education, at the ND Association for Vocational/Technical Education conference in Bismarck, ND.

Kompelien serves as career development coordinator at the North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, ND.

Firewood cutting permits offered at Agassiz Refuge

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will begin issue woodcutting permits valid from now through the 1998-99 winter season. Cutting of wood for firewood is a management tool used to promote habitat diversity and in some areas of the refuge to enhance oak, ash and elm tree growth.

Cost of the firewood cutting permits is $25 with a 10-cord limit for each permittee. Wood is to be used for personal use only. While helpers are allowed and encouraged for safety purposes, the permit holder must be present during any wood cutting or hauling activity and have the permit in possession.

Cutting, stacking and hauling is permitted during daylight hours but will be suspended during the firearms deer season November 7-15. Only the assigned cords of wood may be cut and hauled from the refuge for woodburning. Firearms, bows, traps, and alcoholic beverages or any other illegal items are not permitted.

Refuge proposed cutting permit applicants that wet conditions may restrict access to the area until freeze-up. In addition, the refuge road and access to the woodcutting area are not usually plowed for snow removal, frequently making access to the cutting area difficult if not impossible. Permit holders will need to check with refuge personnel to determine if and when the roads and access areas may be cleared of snow.

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Many classes offered in community ed program

Fall schedule of classes through the community education department of School District 564 includes activities of interest in a number of areas, according to the office of Nancy Tofe, community education director.

Registration for all community education classes may be accomplished by mail or in person at the community education office in the school district service center, Lincoln Square, 120 LaBree Avenue South. Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Unless otherwise noted, all registrations and fees must be received by mail or in person by the date listed. No confirmations are sent. Classes will be cancelled if not scheduled one adequate enrollment is reached, modified or a change. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis with a minimum of six participants required for a class to be held.

Refund of fees will be made if classes cancelled, but already paid for if notification of cancellation is received at least one week prior to the registrant's class. No refunds are issued after a class has started.

Anyone 65 years of age or older may enroll in community education classes for a 25 percent reduction in tuition fee.

Some of the classes offered will be starting during the fall session. Include the following. Further detailed information is available from the community education office or the instructor.

French—Marlene Collard will instruct a basic elementary class in French on Tuesdays, October 27 through November 17, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Lincoln high school. Fee is $30.

Spanish—Sheryl Novacek will teach a beginning conversation class in Spanish on Tuesdays, October 27 through November 17, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Lincoln high school. Fee is $30.

Calligraphy—Lisa Sundahl will instruct three classes in the art of beautiful writing, each consisting of two sessions from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the district service center. Dates are Nov. 4 and 18 for basic class, Nov. 11 and 18 for intermediate class, November 12 and 19. Fee is $10 per class.

Group Guitar—Bonnie Hallen will teach persons from 12 years of age and older to play 25 chords, 25 songs, in five one-hour sessions on Fridays from 4 to 5 p.m. at Franklin Elementary School. Fee is $25.

Wreath-Wear Gift Painting—Ernie Saylor will teach one-session classes on the "Alexander Tole signs" from 4 to 6:30 p.m. for ages 7-17 and from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for adults Thursday, October 22, at Franklin middle school. Fee is $15 for youth and $20 for adults. Supplies are extra.

Embossing With Jennie—Youth and adult classes in embossing with Jennie Hallen will be held at Franklin middle school. Youth classes for beginners and better will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on October 21 and November 12 as a cost of $6 per class. Adult classes will be held at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. October 22 and November 12 at a cost of $7 per class plus $10 for a starter kit.

Brass Floral Fairy Chalice—Application of dried floral material to decorate a lady's chalice. Class will be taught by Nancy Thompson on Wednesday, October 28, from 5:30 p.m. at Franklin middle school. Fee is $5, plus a supply fee of $15 to be paid at class.

Floral Swag or Wreath—How to construct a wreath with pine foliage and dried flowers and berries will be taught from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, November 16, at Franklin middle school. Fee is $6 plus $15 supply fee for 36-inch swag or $12 for a wreath.

Flowers Frozen in the Dawn of History—Use of flowers from ancient times to the present will be taught by Hank Thompson from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, December 3, at Franklin middle school. Fee is $3.

Colonial Herb and Twig Wall Hanging—Hank Thompson will instruct from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Franklin school Tuesday, October 27, and Tuesday, November 17 to 9:30 p.m.

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During the business meeting an annual horticulturist show was evaluated, and a committee was organized to review the show booklet. Next year's show will be held at the school in Warroad on July 31, and will be hosted by Williams Gardeners and North Star and Viking Town and Country.

The nursing workshop will be hosted by the Deer Park Garden Club in late March, and the day workshop will be hosted by the Warren Div Digger and the Viking Town & Country Garden Club.

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Gardeners attend Roseau workshop

Gardeners of the 13th District Horticulture Society attended their fall workshop at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau on Saturday, October 3 (second about 100 people attended). Topics and the variety of environmental work being done in horticulture at the experimental station in Grand Rapids.

Curt Nygaard, Roseau county extension educator, presented the program and emphasized that the mission of the University's horticultural program is the "discovery and sharing of knowledge to improve quality of life for the people of Minnesota." Some of the slides showed new varieties that are or will be coming out, including Minnesota contestor, Dynamo cabbage, Bright Lights Swiss chard, Minnesot apple, Minnesot strawberries and Nordkisser and Polaris potatoes. Nygaard also showed slides of berries, vegetables and mints for strawberries and winter protection for blueberries.

An effort is being made to have a master gardener training course in the area. The requirements for a master gardener include a "sincere interest in horticulture," 48 hours of training and a commitment of 50 hours of horticultural volunteerism after the community the first year followed by 25 hours each year

Several area gardeners received special state recognition this year. John Lamberson of Baudette received the state distinguished service award. Receiving life memberships to the state horticultural society were—from left—Fern Lamberson, Ethel Wheeth and Charles Wheeth.

Swanson of Goodridge, Deer Park Garden Club.

The purpose of merit is given to individuals for service to the district in order to promote or performance of horticulture in the district. Receiving the district award of merit were Marion Swanson of Goodridge, Moccasin Garden Club; Helen Erickson of Badger, Green Thumb Garden Club; Jean Fedorenko of Roseau, Green Thumb Garden Club; Lorraine Knutson of Roseau, Green Thumb Garden Club; Marge Olson of Roseau, ReClear Garden Club; Joann Green of Greenbush; One-Rice Garden Club; and Joan Carlson of Warroad, Green Thumb Garden Club.

Honorary life membership awards were given to people from the 13th district earlier in the summer. Receiving life may award were Eugene Knudtson of Roseau; Helen Erickson of Badger; Ethel Wheeth of Goodridge; and John Lamberson of Baudette. Receiving the state distinguished service award. The workshop concluded with the awarding of door prizes and a silver tea which included "the best homemade pie in the 13th district." NoClear Garden Club—of—Roseau hosted the event.

'A number of awards were presented to gardeners at the 13th District Horticultural Society workshop held at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau recently. Among the recipients were—from front, left Lois Swanson, Luella Erickson, Joyce Lorenson and Jean Pederson. Im(ddle, left) Helen Erickson, Edith Comstock, Gladys Krohn, Marion Comstock, and (back, left) Ruth Lee, Joan Green, Rhodella Tiernen, Alvin Gustafsond, Marge Olson, LaVonne Knudson and Norma Karlson.

Vehicle thefts in TRF being investigated

Three vehicles taken from Emery Lee's Auto Sales on Highway 59 South have been recovered.

The theft was reported Saturday evening. One vehicle, a 1991 Pontiac 6000 was discovered stalled at the intersection of Fire and Highway 59 in Thief River Falls. Another, a 1989 Ford Thunderbird, was found in a ditch on Sunday in Autsby township. A third vehicle, a 1985 Oldsmobile Delta 88 was discovered in a ditch on Burton Avenue behind Arctic Cat. The thefts remain under investigation by the Thief River Falls Police department and Pennington County sheriff's office. Officers are asking anyone who believe the individuals were able to take the cars because they broke into the office and took the keys to the vehicles.

Law enforcement are also investigating the theft of a 1986 Ford Ranger from Hickory township sometime between 5 PM Wed. and 6 AM Thursday, October 8. The vehicle was taken from the Hickory Grain Elevator in Hickory township. Anyone with information on the theft of the vehicle is asked to contact the Pennington County sheriff's office.

Burglary—Pennington County Extension Department was stolen at a sponsor for a number of other programs including 4-H club activities, Youth Development Committee, Young Breeder/Junior Steer, Little Kids day care for after school hours (3-6 p.m.), family advocacy, Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE).

Community education is also cooperating with other local organizations in several programs including a session on "Creating Caring Communities" on Wednesday, October 7, "For the Love of Children" statistical series on Thursday, October 8, and Technical College, Thief River Falls presentation "Ask Before Someone Copies" or I'm Doing Everything Right, Why Is Everything Going Wrong" on October 26, the Christmas tree lighting ceremony November 21 in Floyd B. Olson park, and an adult cooking class in Kitchen and Cook Up program in the spring of 1999.

Anyone interested in any of these events should contact the community education office at 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

received a report of an accident at Arctic and Brooks. Wayne Carl Larson of Stanaphon was driving a 1987 Chevrolet Cavalier when he struck a deer. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $1,000.

Hammer, 19, Thief River Falls; Joseph Nicolas Lance, 19, Thief River Falls; Nicholas Wayne Lee, 19, Thief River Falls; Heather Courtney Newquist, 19, Thief River Falls; Patrick Goodwin, 20, Thief River Falls; Deserrie Lou Schmitz, 20, Thief River Falls; Amanda Lee Alfine Ellis, 20, Angelic; Angela Lynn Simonson, 20, Thief River Falls; Crystal Lynn Alexander, 20, Thief River Falls; William Joseph Lee, 20, Thief River Falls; Jeremy Lee Lee, 20, Thief River Falls; Robert John Jorgusch, 19, Thief River Falls; Kevin Joseph Kenzie, 18, Thief River Falls; Jason Carl Tunell, and a 16-year-old female.

Friday, October 9, at 12:27 a.m., 17-year-old female was cited for consumption under age and possession of tobacco.

Vandalism—On October 7 at 4:45 p.m. police received a complaint that someone had used a sharp object to scratch a removed 1966 Ford Mustang. Damage loss was estimated at $500.

Burglary. On October 8 at 7:22 a.m. police received a report of a residential burglary. Suspects were caught inside the residence. Items were taken without the knowledge or permission of burglary tools and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On October 2 law enforcement received a report from Kevin Smiley of Smiley's Sportsman Bar and Grill that someone had taken included a television, stereo system, and a video cassette player and CDs. The total theft loss was estimated at $1,000.

Phone Card Fraud. Law enforcement officers have received numerous reports of fraudulent long distance phone calls using the victim's identity, phone calling card number and personal identification number. Calls are originating from New York and New York authorities have been notified. Residents are reminded to provide their information to anyone.

Check charges. Pennington County Sheriff's department charged the following for insufficient funds, fraud, and other offenses: Jackie Dorothy Stjerven, 22, Newfolden; Jeffrey Stjerven, 22, Newfolden; Jeffrey Lee Ostrowski, 26, Grand Forks, ND; Jason Lee Wheeler, 21, Thief River Falls, $197.36; Jonathan Andrew Hahn, 28, Thief River Falls, $786; and Robert Dean Boies, 27, Thief River Falls, $1,710.

These reports have been forwarded to the county attorney, arrested or charged with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys before the case ever reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence... Individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

MDA warns of scam artists posing as state inspectors

One day after Rochester police received a man for impersonating a state pesticide inspector, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture issued a warning to consumers about people who are using scam pretending to be inspectors.

Jeremie Cunillo of South St. Paul was arrested Thursday, September 10, after allegedly burglarizing the home of a Rochester couple. According to the police, Cunillo had told the homeowner he was a representative of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) named John Orlla, and that he wanted to check the home for evidence that a pesticide application had occurred at the house several months ago had been done improperly. He also allegedly told the couple that for their safety, they only should let him inside the home. When confronted by the inspector, The couple told police that he offered them a business card with Inspector's card as proof of his identity.

The couple found the man's report suspicious, and called the MDA to verify his identity. When they learned from Department officials that no such person existed, they contacted police. Police found Cunillo still inclined to the scam, and charged him with theft by false representation of a license. The case was turned over to the Minnesota Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the Rochester Police.

Cunillo is scheduled to take his first plea on a felony charge. The offense carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and/or $20,000 fine.

Kevin Skjerven enters plea in firearm charge

Kevin Scott Skjerven, 41, Warren, entered a guilty plea on October 2 in U.S. District Court in St. Paul to a charge of felon in possession of a firearm.

Kevin Scott Skjerven stems from an investigation into a fire at a vacant house in Warren. Skjerven's girlfriend, Kimberly Ann Fuller, was charged in connection with the fire and possession of a firearm. The case was turned over to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the U.S. Attorney's office.

Sentencing is expected to take place in the first week of January. Skjerven faces a minimum penalty of five years in prison and/or $250,000 fine.

TRF Animal pound crowded with many pets

The Thief River Falls Animal Pound is crowded with pets to be claimed by their owners or given away.

Each animal being held in the animal pound will be kept for a maximum of five days from the date of impoundment. Animals

Three sentenced for felony convictions

John Edward Lynch, III, Thief River Falls, felon Jerome Cordeneau, 33, Thief River Falls, and Kristen Marie Westlie, 25, Thief River Falls, were sentenced in Ninth District court last week following felony convictions.

Brian Jerome Cordeneau, 33, of North Star, Thief River Falls, was sentenced in Pennington County to 36 months, degree. The charge against Lynch arises from a report of a burglary on August 13. Lynch allegedly entered a residence and took a VCR, Nintendo Machine, and Nintendo games.

Judge Kenneth Murphy sentenced Lynch to 20 days in jail and a $500 fine. Lynch was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Brian Jerome Cordeneau, 33, of Riverview Trailer Court, Thief River Falls, was sentenced for felony theft, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The charge arises from a report of a stolen Ford Ranger. The vehicle was allegedly took a Twin Valley, MN, Ford Ranger.

Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Cordeneau to 36 months in prison, which was stayed for five years and he was placed on supervised probation for five years. He was also ordered to pay $1,000 fine and restitution $90 and restitution $1,000.

Kristen Marie Westlie, Box 55, Plummer, was sentenced on a conviction for aiding another in a criminal act by contributing to a runaway. The charge stems from Westlie events from an incident on July 25, 1998.

Judge Murphy sentenced Westlie to one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years. He placed her on supervised probation for two years and gave her credit for 97 days already served.

Other Dispositions

Speeding and many other traffic violations were among the cases heard in the Ninth District court in Pennington County last week. Dispositions follow.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Wayne Alton Kaldor, 42, Newfolden, criminal damage to property, $200, $250 restitution. Thomas Joseph Lee, 42, Thief River Falls, theft of mail, $500 fine, 90 days in jail stayed for one year, 30 days in jail stayed for one year. Gary Merle Bade, 17, Thief River Falls, $200, $67 Michael David Wilson, 19, Duluch, stop sign, $78.50; Raymond Francis Bruggeman, 32, Thief River Falls; failure to yield, $125; Gary Lee Hurst, 22, Thief River Falls, improper pass, $125; Jeffrey Lynn Johnson, 19, Thief River Falls, speeding, $125; Thief River Falls, speeding, $125; Thief River Falls, speeding, $125;

> Moorhead out-scored TRF swim squad
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AREA SPORTS
MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor
Wednesday, October 14, 1998

Nicole Kopari (right) celebrated a Thief River Falls point with teammate Taya Hunt while an East Grand Forks defender hung her head in the background during Oct. 6 high school volleyball action in the Lincoln gym. The Prowlers, after losing the first two games in the 3-out-of-5 match, rallied to overtake the Green Wave 3-2.

Northland-Mesabi winner will gain post-season spot...

Playoff showdown is on tap

A Milnesott Community College Conference state football playoff berth will go to the winner today (Wednesday) when Northland hosts Mesabi in a 2 p.m. regular season finale at Powell Field.

The two teams finish as Northern and Southern Division standings qualify for the MCCC post-season play. Those standings are based on a point system. You earn one point for a win against a team from the other division and pick up two point for a victory ove a divisional rival. That's how the Pioneers finish — tied for first in the Northern Division with seven points to start the year, jumped into the playoff picture by winning their final two Northern Division games.

Only team with a playoff spot guaranteed going into the final week of the 1998 schedule is Itasca. The Vikings clinched a berth in the Northern Division last week with a 28-19 victory over Northland.

Mesabi and Northland square off for second place.

It's a three-way race for the two Southern Division playoff positions featuring Central Lakes, Rochester and Ridgewater.

MCCC Northern Division

	W	L
Itasca	5	2
Mesabi	4	2
Northland	4	2
Vermilion	3	4
Hibbing	2	5
Rainy River	0	7

MCCC Southern Division

	W	L
Central Lakes	5	1
Rochester	4	2
Ridgewater	4	2
Fergus Falls	3	3
Alexandria	0	6

Teams receive 1 point for a victory against a team from the other division and 2 points for a victory against a team from the same division.

Results

Thursday, Oct. 8 — Game 20, Northland 28, Itasca 19.

Saturday, Oct. 10 - Central Lakes 30, Alexandria 20; Rochester 31, Ridgewater 7; Mesabi 40, Hibbing 30; Fergus Falls 35, Rainy River 0.

Wednesday, Oct. 14 - Mesabi at Northland, 2 p.m.; Hibbing at Vermilion, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 15 - Hibbing at Rainy River, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17 - Mesabi at Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.; Itasca at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Central Lakes at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.

Nordics win title at Warroad

A tie-breaker advanced Marshall County Central into the finish and the Nordics made the most of the opportunity Saturday by beating Ada-Borup-Gonvick 3-0 to win the Warroad Invitational high school volleyball tournament.

In the round-robin pool play portion of the tournament, Marshall County Central, Inlaw and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River all finished with 2-1 records, and with the Greyhounds being the Northwest Conference champions, the tie-breaker favored the Trojans beating the Tigers. Greenbush-Middle River did not get the window That resulted in its finals being determined by the overall point standings, and the Eagles were to Marshall County Central's 13-3 figure, followed by Inlaw at 13-4 and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at 14-6.

"We were very happy with our championship," said Marshall County Central coach Mark Jorgenson. "It's been a few years. A lot of effort is taken to win a championship, and that's what we

Gators register 34-0 victory

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defense shut down the Lake Park-Audubon offense Friday as the Gators rolled over the host Raiders 34-0 in Valley Falcon Conference high school football.

Quarterback Jeff Wockenfuss, rushing with Gators Brayden Brisbois and Tyler Jones, Derrick Quarterback Trevor Tunnicliff put the ball in the air just four times, but completed three of those passes for 57 yards and two touchdowns.

It was the third straight win for the 4-2 Gators, who will be on the road next week against Inlaw.

Offensively, all 13 players who are listed as receivings/kicks on the Gators roster had at least one carry during the course of the game, led by Chris Chase with 9 carries for eight attempts and 50 yards.

Chase also had a team-high 6 receptions for 40 yards.

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Scoring

BG/Middle River	1	2	3	4	Tot
Lake Park-Audubon	0	0	0	0	0

BG/MR - Jeff Wockenfuss, 1-yard run (Kyle Kaldahl kick)
BG/MR - Brayden Brisbois, 2-yard run (Kaldahl kick)
BG/MR - Trevor Tunnicliff, 3-yard run (Kaldahl kick)
BG/MR - Tyler Jones, 1-yard run (Kaldahl kick)
BG/MR - Jones, 10-yard pass from Tunnicliff (Wockenfuss kick)
BG/MR - Jones, 10-yard pass from Tunnicliff (Wockenfuss kick)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Tyler Kaldahl's 3-yard run in the second period was the only scoring play in Friday's Middle School football game between Lake Park-Audubon and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. Kaldahl's extra point kick was good, and the Gators coasted over East Grand Forks Central-Ulen, 7-0.

Scoring

East Grand Forks Central-Ulen	1	2	3	4	Tot
Lake Park-Audubon	0	0	0	0	0

BG/MR - Tyler Kaldahl, 3-yard run (Kaldahl kick)

Northland-Mesabi winner will gain post-season spot...

Mustangs move record to 6-0

■ Red Lake County Central football team wins 39-20

Red Lake County Central broke open a close game with a pair of second-quarter touchdowns Friday and rolled to a 39-20 Northwest Conference victory over Crookston.

The victory — pushed the Mustangs' record to 6-0 heading into a bye week (Oct. 23) game against West-E-Mac in Oslen. They finish the 1998 regular season schedule with a Monday, Oct. 26 home game against Lake of the Woods.

Both teams scored early, with a pass interception by Mark Lamebear on the first series of the game leading to his four-yard touchdown run, and conversion kick for a 7-0 Red Lake County Central lead. Crookston tied it on Jeff Myrmo's 4-yard touchdown run, and a 42-yard touchdown run.

A six-yard scoring run by the Mustangs' Andy Gustafson was followed by another long breakaway touchdown by Stenson, a 50-yarder, as the team went into intermission tied at 14.

"We had a bad half, was even," said Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brunt. "We had four possessions and scored on two of them. The Mustangs had a first-and-goal at the Knights' 8-yard line on their first first half possession but could had — a good issue effort. It's a good thing to have happen this time of the year.

"Defensively, we had a good job at the end of the game," said Brunt. "It was not been pretty, but we finished the game with a good job."

Jorgenson.

Despite the 2-1 showing, the pair play tie-breaker gave Badger/Greenbush-Middle River into the finals place match in the final round, where they met host Warroad for a 2, 15-6.

The win kind of tough," admitted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adkins, assessing the tie-breaking results. "Warroad's been pretty tough with the day. We had a pretty good match against them."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River's Kelsey Gaspar was the tourney leader with 30 kills in the day.

The Nordics beat the Wildcats in the finals 15-11, 9-15, 15-6.

"We did some things right and won the first game, but we let Ste. County take control in the second game," explained Jorgenson, whose team finished the day with a record of 5-2. "In the third game, relinquished the blow-out of the Wildcats.

"Kristi Kiles did a good job at the net, and our setters, Holly Augustine and Christine Rogers, did a good job getting the ball to the hitters," said

Prowlers play well, roll past Lakers 3-1 in Thursday match

Thief River Falls turned in its best of-the-time performance Thursday in a 15-2, 15-12, 15-9, 10-12, 15-3 high school volleyball win at Detroit Lakes.

"It was by far the best we've played all year," reported Thief River Falls co-head coach Amy Rache. "Everything was the normal to good. Our passing was very good and our setting was very good. This was a solid win for us."

Nicole Kopari had a 17-kill performance for the Prowlers and was joined in double figures by Rachel Mathson and Lindsay Dritz with 10 each. Taya Hunt had 39 assists and five service aces.

"Everybody played well," said Rache. "Detroit Lakes has a really good all club, but we took it by three. We backed off a little in our intensity in the third game, but we got it back in the fourth game.

The win sent the Prowlers into their regular season home finale Tuesday, Oct. 13, with a 20-4 record. They finish the schedule Tuesday, Oct. 20, at home.

Sports Boosters take break

There will not be a Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Ch'ts meeting this week because of the MEC break at the st'ools.

The group will resume its weekly Denore Thursday luncheon according to the Ch'ts Ex.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Old Arena

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Saturday, Oct. 17 - 9-9 a.m., open hockey; Hockey Mites and Squirts 9:15-11:15 a.m., open hockey; Bantams 11:30-1:30 p.m., open hockey; Pee Wees and Bantams 1:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m., public skating; Midgets 1:30-3:00 p.m., open hockey; Peewees 3:15-4:45 p.m., open hockey.

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Friday, Apr. 2 - Hockey

Putting the ball over the net, Thief River Falls senior Nicole Kopari did not have to contend with a blocker as she spiked the ball during an Oct. 6 high school volleyball match against East Grand Forks. A comeback effort netted the Prowlers a 3-2 win.

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Green Wave defeats Wolverines in finals

■ RLCC invitational results

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke reached the finals of the Red Lake County Central invitational high school volleyball tournament Saturday before falling to East Grand Forks, 15-12, 15-3.

It was the third tournament in a four-week span for the Wolverines, and their third straight championship match appearance. They lost to host Fosston in the finals of the Roscoe Invitational Sept. 19 and defeated the host Nordmarkers in the match of the Marshall County Central Invitational Oct. 3.

In the round robin pool play portion of Saturday's tournament, which featured matches at both Fleetmar and Gonvick, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke got by East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15-2, 12-15, 15-10, 15-13, Clearbrook-Gonvick 15-4, 15-3, Lake of the Woods 15-7, 15-7, and Red Lake County Central 15-1, 15-3.

"We were happy to get second," said ——Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schmit. "We got a lot of good, hard hitting from Dana and Dallas Wasch. Angie Cox did a good job covering the floor and had 15 kills, and Jessica Gustafson had a lot of her trademark wall-to-wall finals to go underneath. Didn't help the Wolverines, mind Schmit. "We were flat, and they (Green Wave) came out really prepared and ready to play," she explained.

Red Red Lake County Central wound up with a third place 15-2, 15-3 win over host Fosston. Other results included Clearbrook-Gonvick 15-2, 15-6 and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15-13, 15-8 before losing to the Wolverines their final pool play match.

"We played pretty well," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Rosy. "Our passing just wasn't there against Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke but we played well against Fisher/Climax."

In the Red Lake County Central kill department, Heather Schmit led the Wolverines with 11 kills in the win over Clearbrook-Gonvick, Schlefer, Lundeen and Erika Vesicum finished with seven kills each against Sacred Heart, Lundeen had a team-high six kills against Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, while Vesicum collected nine, Schlefer and Sylvia Hagenson eight each and Lundeen had six against Fosston.

Red Lake County Central's Amy Tunney Berthelsen wound up with 22 assists against Clearbrook-Gonvick; 16 vs. Sacred Heart; 13 vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; and 23 vs. Fisher/Climax. She also had two service aces against each the Bears and Eagles. Hagenson led the team in service aces with five. Wolverines and Eagle Brianna Ind 10-7, 15-10; free Grace Fons out; Lake of the Woods 15-7, 15-10; Red Lake County Central 15-1, 15-3; Fosston 15-2, 15-3; Clearbrook-Gonvick 15-7, 15-7; Sacred Heart 15-13, 15-8; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-2, 12-15, 15-10; free Grace Fons out; Lake of the Woods 15-7, 15-10; free Grace Fons out; Lake of the Woods 15-7, 15-10; Red Lake County Central 15-1, 15-3; Fosston 15-2, 15-3; Clearbrook-Gonvick 15-7, 15-7; Sacred Heart 15-13, 15-8; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 15-2, 12-15

North Dakota ranch couple makes aviation new career

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sure Kay took me up in a twin engine plane and I have always had a desire to do something in aviation.

"As Paul looked into aviation opportunities, he talked with a friend who operates at the airport in Williston, ND—a former graduate of the NCTC program. He suggested Paul contact the college, get information and visit the campus. Paul and Bobbi decided it would be fun to fly to Falls and look into the program.

"When we walked into the big hangar and saw those planes, my love for aviation was back!" Paul said. "I knew then that this was what I wanted to do!"

As aviation director Jeff Brazell discussed the program with Paul, Jeff's wife Jeanne, also an aviation maintenance instructor, visited with Bobbi.

"She told me how this is a great career for females, too," Bobbi recalls. "That's when the thought first entered my mind that maybe both of us could do this."

When the visit ended and they were on their way to a local motel to spend the night, Bobbi asked Paul, "Do you think I could do this?"

"Yes," his response was, "and probably better than I could."

That was the beginning of a major change in their family's life. Bobbi and Paul are the parents of two children, TJ, 14 and Jessica, eight. They had lived all their young lives on the ranch and attended a rural one-room school.

Their lives consisted of a small school, few close neighbors, horses, cows and all the things you find on a ranch or farm," stated Bobbi. "This was really more of a adjustment for them than it would be for us! We grew up on a farm and lived in a larger community like Fargo or Grand Forks, and when we moved Thief River Falls and had an opportunity to talk to people, we knew we had made the right move and that the social adjustment would be much easier here."

The Bildens feel that both children are fitting in well with lots of friends located close to home and in their schools.

Both Bobbi and Paul were concerned about re-entering the academic environment. Bobbi notes, "It was no more difficult than I thought it would be. I'm a fast learner and I'm very patient with me and the Northland Learning Center is loaded with great people who really help."

As for Bobbi, advanced math is her biggest challenge. She says she's active in helping her children with basic math, but the advanced math needed in the program is something she has had to "relearn" and stress is the biggest factor. Other classes are filling into place nicely.

As for the future, both want to move south following graduation. "We want to get away from the cold and snow—maybe working for Southwest Airlines," Paul said, but he has one others area that he also feels very strongly about.

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Audit report contains good news

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Jesuit on important issue, all of the academic and athletic awards and competitions, was awarded Kara Larson. Larson placed fourth in national competition with her essay on Amerimentors through the Elk's club. Steve Steen, student editor of the Elk's Club in Thief River Falls, was on hand to present Larson with a check and a national recognition plaque for accomplishment.

The school board recognized the following Lincoln students: Nicolas Collard and Richard Allen Isaker who have been designated as Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship program; Franklin student Kara Larson who received a certificate for her essay on Amerimentors through the Elks Club; TRPAHA which donated $4,200 to the district's strength training program; Pepsi which donated sports drinks to athletes participating in the annual Pepsi/Ice Cream-Country Invitational; the St. Hilaire Community Center which donated $500 to Lincoln High School athletic department.

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Chris Vercuse as Area Learning Center teacher in Roseau; the resignation of Paula Franks as Ninth grade English teacher, a maternity/child care leave for Elizabeth Quick; the employment of Carol Novak as Lunch Key assistant at Challenger; the employment of Angela Simenson as ECSE Pupil Program Support Assistant at Challenger; the employment of Jeanette Kaiser as Lunch Key assistant; the employment of Robert Flick as cleaner in the district; the employment of Lisa Andersen as cleaner in the district; the employment of Melissa Zielowski as cleaner in the district; the extra-curricular assignment of Paula Franks as high school assistant girls basketball coach; increase the pool side position at Franklin from 4h to seven hours for the 1998-99 school year; establish and authorize the administration to post for a six to seven hour pool program support assistant for a mild-to-moderate handicapped student; approve the administrative contracts with the following summer groups as negotiated — administrative support, classroom, maintenance, and mechanic; accept a grant in the amount of $62,500 from the Department of Children, Families and Learning for Library Learning Centers; approve the 1998-99 school calendar; approve the Lincoln Parent Teacher Club for the general election of November 3.

The next meeting of the school board is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the School District Service Center on Monday, October 26.

The THE TIMES SECOND FRONT

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Sgt. First Class Greg Newhouse assists Alison Holmes of Middle River, Minn. with an information form during the annual college fair at Northland Community and Technical College on Friday, October 9. More than 800 students from 14 area high schools were registered to attend the event. Representatives from more than 50 educational institutions and other organizations were available to answer questions and provide information for post-high school planning.

Salvation Army volunteers needed for Kettle Campaign

Thief River Falls unit of The Salvation Army is looking for a few good volunteers. During its months last week, the organization began making plans for the 1998-99 Kettle Campaign.

The Kettle Campaign is the only organized fund-raiser conducted by the local unit of The Salvation Army. This event provides income to support the many services it provides annually.

Those services include food and emergency assistance to families who would include groceries, meals and lodging, clothing, fuel, diapers, transportation, food and other supplies. The service unit also provides children an opportunity to experience camp life, brings comfort to children in times of traumatic situations, gifts for children in need during Christmas, and vitamins for the elderly and retirement. The Salvation Army also provides services through its Minnesota Volunteer Project and Healthcare program. In the event of a much larger disaster such as the floods of 1997, the Salvation Army stands ready to provide organized assistance on a much larger scale.

Volunteers of The Salvation Army are the distributing mechanism for the community. In some instances they are manned by a volunteer. These volunteers provide an invaluable service.

Help Wanted

The Salvation Army unit board decided last week to conduct its Kettle Campaign from December 1 to Christmas Eve. The board also decided to begin requesting volunteer assistance. Volunteers need only a healthy disposition and enough time to pick up a kettle. For more information about becoming a volunteer for the Kettle Campaign contact Shannon Olsen at 681-2793.

Winter Coats

Community Services of Seventh-Day Adventist Church is closely associated with the local unit of The Salvation Army.

Community Services of Thief River Falls, a community project provided by Seventh-Day Adventist has many coats, gloves and mittens available.

Community Services is located at 1004 Toledo Ave. N. Phone and can be reached at 681-4606.

Local ACS unit reviews research

American Cancer Society volunteers in Thief River Falls have begun campaigns to inform area residents about breast cancer, and D-Day: The Original Great American Smokeout. The American Cancer Society participates in a number of different education programs, and fund-raising activities. Recently, the board met to review its activities and set goals for the year. One of the items that came up for discussion was research dollars.

The American Cancer Society is the largest non-for-profit source of voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and services. It also sets the guidelines established by the Better Business Bureau and the Charities Review Council of Minnesota. Each year approximately 21 cents of every dollar is spent on fund-raising, four cents on management and general expenses, 18 cents on national programs and services, four cents on fund-raising, six cents for local services, 13 cents on prevention, 12 cents on patient services, and 22 cents on research.

Where do research dollars go?

The American Cancer Society is the largest not-for-profit source of career research funds in the United States, second only to the National Cancer Institute, an agency of the federal government.

The society's career research program began in 1946 with an investment of $1 million. Since then, the American Cancer society has invested over $2 billion in research.

The dividends of these investments have been rich: in 1946, only one in four patients was alive five years after diagnosis of cancer. Today, the five-year survival rate for all cancers is 56 percent.

Applications for American Cancer Society grants are put through a rigorous evaluation process beginning with careful scrutiny by one of many American Cancer Society peer review committees. Grants are then given final approval by the National Board of Directors.

Research in Minnesota. Research sponsored in Minnesota is performed primarily at the University of Minnesota and Mayo Clinic.

In addition to the research and clinical trials, the American Cancer Society gives to outstanding institutional research grants. Dr. Bruce Blazar at the University of Minnesota is the administrator of an institutional research grant to support the research of young investigators.

Clinical Oncology Career Development awards are also given to support the early development of clinical oncologists. Finally, Clinical Oncology Fellowships are awarded to provide unique training to physicians and dentists in addition to what is normally provided in post-graduate training programs.

A $420,000 institutional research grant was awarded to the University of Minnesota Cancer Center for 1997. The American Cancer Society's Institutional Research Grants are made to qualified institutions to foster worthwhile research on cancer that cannot readily be supported through other available types of support.

The grant is awarded to the institution, not to individuals, and funds are made available to support projects from all schools and departments within the University.

The purpose of these grants is to serve as "seed"-money to permit the initiation of promising new projects or novel ideas by junior investigators. Awards to date have been restricted to a maximum amount of $15,000.

All proposals are reviewed by a peer group.

Other awards were made to the following:

• Robert T. Abraham, PhD, Dept. of Immunology, Mayo Clinic, $106,000, to study how the

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Children from Our Saviour's Academy in Thief River Falls come face to face meak with a Thief River Falls firemen. Children from throughout Thief River Falls were given tours of the Thief River Falls fire department during Fire Prevention Week. The purpose of the activity pictured above was to acquaint children with what a firemen looks like in an emergency situation. Because they are sometimes afraid of what the firemen looks like, children have, on occasion, tried to get away from firemen who were trying to save them. Children also get to see various pieces of firefighting equipment.

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Brooks Community News

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Kleven • 493-3435

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Engevold were callers in Thief River Falls on Monday, where they attended a medical seminar.

Friday, those bringing birthday wishes to Lavern Jurek were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jurek, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spacky and Jean Kahn of Grygla, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rud, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lunseth, Mrs. Marlon Sebad and Mrs. Ella Mae Jurek.

Mr. and Mrs. Raubert Engevold visited on Tuesday with Angie Brickley.

Terry Rauch of Minneapolis spent several days at his parental home, the Charles Rauchs.

O'Hara, Eva Mae Bergeron, Joan Bowman—and—Irene Lahey, all of Thief River Falls, were guests of Mrs. Rose Mengis of Olson, on Wednesday, September 9.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hines were Mrs. Doris Lajeunesse and Evangeline Grove.

Mrs. Gladys Harvey, and Mary Wiedenfeller of Grand Forks and Ethel Riendeau of Crookston attended the baked ham dinner at St Mary's Catholic Church in Fisher. Evelyn Nome, Mrs. Ella Mae Jurek, Mrs. Ella Parent, Anna Sandal and Lucille Teague, residents of the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Bemidji.

Among those who attended the Red River Valley Lena Fetta meeting in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening were Mrs. Joanne Delage, Frances Bentley, Mrs. Marlene Martin and Deborah Lee of Karlstad, Fred and Ruth Ann Lee of Lancaster, Marjorie De Mars and Ardell Delage and family of Greenville, Denis Delage and Morgan Welch of Inland Forks. Congratulations, Kelli and Mel.

Mrs. Cindy Detamas was a special guest on Friday at a golf and dinner party at Grand Forks, ND, for her sister-in-law's birthday. Happy birthday, Cindy.

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Ending Ag Sanctions Would Help Farmers

In the past five years the United States has imposed unilateral sanctions 61 times as a means of addressing policy disputes with other countries, and there are reportedly 54 other sanctions pending at the federal, state and local levels.

According to information provided by U.S. Sen. Rod Grams: sanctions cover 40 to 50 percent of the world's population; in 1995, such sanctions cost the U.S. economy as much as $19 billion, a good share of which was agriculture related. Where growers alone estimate their sales could improve 20 percent if all unilateral sanctions were lifted.

"Farmers are rightly becoming more concerned about the growing use of unilateral sanctions as a way to accomplish foreign policy goals," Sen. Grams says. "They understand that unilateral sanctions rarely, if ever, work. Countries that are sanctioned just turn to other suppliers, as they did during the disastrous Soviet embargo."

The senator points out that it is not only lost sales during such sanctions that adversely affect American agriculture, but loss of faith in this country as a consistent supplier of reliable food products.

Right now, the President has broad discretion to include or exclude food products from sanctions. Because of this uncertainty, Midwestern and other farmers often face reluctant buyers in other countries—particularly emerging markets that offer huge growth potential for the future— who mine questions about why they should establish trading relationships with the United States when our government could suddenly restrict ag sales as part of a new sanction.

"During the Soviet grain embargo," the senator notes, "the Soviets turned to Canada, Japan, Latin-America and other countries to meet its food needs. Those relationships endure today, to the continued detriment of American farmers. Sanctions and embargoes have a lingering effect, and the fallout hurts us long after they've been rescinded."

Grams says that sanctions must be addressed in Congress, with legislation necessary to require Congress and the Administration to consider whether sanctions will work and who they'll hurt, before they are imposed. Efforts are also being made to exclude food and medicine from all sanctions.

"Farmers and other exporters end up the big losers when Congress unilaterally hollow out efforts designed to make Washington look like it's doing something when in reality it isn't," Sen. Grams said. "....Starving the people of Cuba will not bring Castro down. Opening that country through trading relationships with the United States will achieve political reforms far more quickly."

Terminating all ag sanctions, Sen. Grams says, would be a giant step toward improving the reliability of ag exports goes and for all—and helping all of America's farmers.

Astronomers Closer To Edge Of The Universe?

According to an article out of Washington, DC, last week, the Hubble Space Telescope has sent back pictures of the oldest, most distant galaxies astronomers have ever seen. Speculation among the astronomers is that the 10 or more objects detected glowing faintly at a distance of 12 billion light years—about 70 billion... trillion miles—are 85 percent of the way to the edge of the universe.

How do they know? They don't, of course. There is no way for them to know because no one can tell where, or if, the universe ends.

Personally, we find it a little difficult to share the enthusiasm of astronomers for this new discovery. We find little use for whatever information or knowledge it may provide, other than perhaps satisfying a little curiosity. The greater value probably is in developing the technology required to create the equipment necessary to take these looks into space.

The article notes that NASA's Next Generation Space Telescope, scheduled to be launched in 2007, will have a lens three times larger than Hubble's and be able to see objects 20 to 25 times fainter. Some astronomers hope it will let them view the very edge of the universe and "look back" beyond which there are no stars or galaxies.

"If the Next Generation telescope doesn't see the edge," stated Ed Weiler, head of NASA's office of space science, "I don't know what would.

The present Hubble telescope "has parted the dark curtain that previously blocked our view of very distant objects and revealed a whole new cast of characters," said Rodger Thompson, an astronomer at the University of Arizona in Tucson and principal scientist for the infrared camera which performed recording of the oldest-ever discovered distant galaxies. "We now have to think about how old, and where and what they are."

Maybe he means who, what and where they were. If it has taken 12 billion light years for the light rays to reach the vicinity of earth, might one of the objects have been consumed billions of years ago?

We find it difficult to comprehend the vastness of space, just as it is difficult to understand the immensity of our universe. Our earth, at only millions of dollars should be easier to fathom than billions of trillions of miles. Our concern, however, is far greater about the dirt than the effort to establish the beginning of time. It doesn't take a sophisticated telescope to see the problem of the dirt, but for all the attention paid by Congress to reducing it, it could just as well be with the newfound galaxies in outer space.

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Washington Trip

Harlet Norman returned last Wednesday night after spending a month in Washington with a daughter, Laurie and Richard Jones and their three children, Ashley, Kyle. Highlight of the trip was a Labor Day outing to Dolly's Dairy Farm in Virginia. Dolly's Dairy Farm is a family-run business, and has went back to the farm. It is a family-run dairy dinner with the 120 people who made the trip. She received lovely weather during her stay and feels she was very fortunate to visit different birthday observances. One was a birthday for Richard's father who lives in Ohio. Also a sister, Grace and her husband and daughter of the mother-in-law of her niece, Joan Pearson. On her return here, Loretta Freese and Marlen Pearson came with greetings.

Hazel Ofte, Surrey DuChenay, Esther Weiler and Florence Twait attended the opening concert of the Alfred Hitchcock Movie, "The Birds" at the Fargo Theatre on September 28. Hudson Shaw, a member Jamestown group, gave an outstanding performance.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Kelly and Jennifer Ofte of Plummer on the arrival of a new arrival Marcus Jack was born on September 23 at Northwestern Hospital and joins siblings, Hannah and Dylan and eleven-month-old Shawnee in their home. Grandparents are Valentine and Dolanda Schill of Thief River Falls, Ruth Ann Ofte of Plummer, Ed and Ann Ofte, great-grandmother, Rose Shawnee of Thief River Falls.

Alice Tilman returned home last week. On September 23, where she went to attend a memorial service for her father, Ernest Tilman. Mrs. Tilman's sister, Ruth Ann Ofte went with her because of her health.

Marlen Pearson of Kenowick, WA, arrived on September 24, to visit relatives and attend the funeral of his sister and friends. She stayed with Pam and Floyd Hesse, Loretta Hesse and Marlen Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ofte of Ada, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hesse and daughter, Michelle Olson visited at Hillcrest last Thursday and assisted Pastor Johnson with a worship service and also visited several residents.

Burial and Ellie Byer set on September 25, for Cedar, MN, where they were housegests of Dan and Ann Yantis for two nights. On Saturday they attended the wedding of Mike Yantis and Kim Bell at Christ Lutheran Church in Cedar of Evanston. On Sunday they went on to Dixon, IL, and visited Ann's mother, Ruth Ann Ofte at Dixon Care Center. Wednesday morning, where they left, for Sterling, Rock Falls, IL, where daughter Elaine and Anita Palmer live. On Friday it was on to Plymouth, IN to home of Willie and Mary Ann Byer and on Saturday back to Plummer visiting briefly at the Ed Byer home. Sunday they attended church at Rock Falls and returns called especially bright in Mountain and did the ripe fields of corn and beans in Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. It almost looks and it followed on into Minnesota, but it looks needed and appreciated by most of us.

Last Thursday morning, Mary Swanson visited at Hillcrest with Claire Hedley, Myrtle Palcoda, Al Oakland Pete was visited with Marie Falk, Orva Olson, Minnie Hughes and Dorothy and Emile Pederson. Later at Valley Home she visited with Clara Kavanaugh, Harry Peterson, Martha Hanson and Bernice Verhoven.

Birthday for Brett and Jeffery

A birthday party was held on Friday, September 25, for the several birthdays of Brett Jeffery, Ann Jeffery, Ann Tony Gerlacy, and Jeffery Swanson, son of Kari and Rita Swanson. Those present were Mrs. Ann Jeffery, Brett Jeffery, Mrs. Tony Gerlacy, Mrs. Rita Swanson, Mrs. Bonnie Cassevan, Chtar grandc were Mary, Ben and Jayden Eggesvik, Rita Swanson and Brett's sisters, Mallory and Kaylee.

On Saturday, September 26, Wendi Sorenson attended the party for her son, Jeffery who celebrated his 10th birthday at Goodridge. She also attended the 14th birthday celebration for Alace, Marsen Hammer, of Lake Thief River Falls.

Immanuel's Chester of AAL sponsored a trip to Pepsico Bottling Plant in Grand Forks, ND, last Friday. The group made the bus and stopped by Hillcrest Center in Moorhead and they also went to Sonsarandie in Fargo.

Wedding

Lloyd and Wendi Sorenson of Plummer Sorenson, Patrecia Wetzel and Sheila Gallagher provided the wedding and reception of Craig Magnell and Michelle Trondhiet of Chisa. Craig is the son of Randy and Nancy Magnell of Chisa. The wedding was held at Zion Lutheran Church of Chisa with the reception and dance following at the Town Hall.

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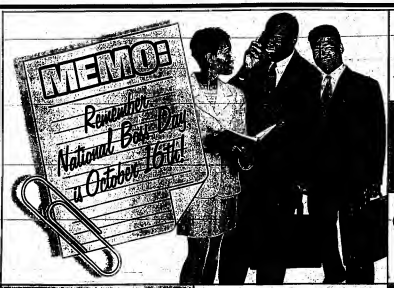
Birthday Celebration

Michael Dean Vigeur celebrated his birthday on September 26 with a dinner at the home of Ann Vigeur in Lutheran Church of Gracelon, with Reverend William Schaefer officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morrison, cousin of the groom and maid of honor was Gracie, sister of the groom. Best man was Jeremiah Vigeur, brother of the groom. Ushers were Jeremiah Vigeur and Jeremiah Vigeur, brother of the groom. Ushers were Jeremiah Vigeur and Jeremiah Vigeur, brother of the groom. Mrs. Dean Morrison, cousin of the groom and maid of honor was Gracie, sister of the groom. Best man was



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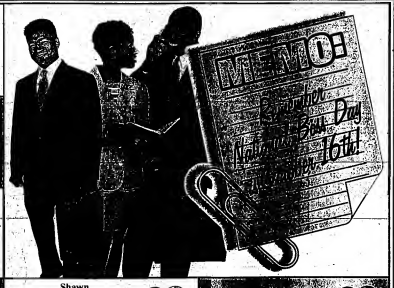

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For Rent

4-BEDROOM HOUSE with garage for rent in Red Lake Falls. Call 218-253-2219, leave a message. 7589

FOR RENT- Downtown apartments, one bedroom, all utilities included, close to college, shopping, medical. 681-5681. 6115

FOR RENT- Large two-bedroom apartment, lease, $10 Courtesy Trailer Court, 681-5188 or 683-5872. PhillipPhillips

FOR RENT:
Apartments Available at BEAUTIFUL RIVERVIEW RESIDENCE 8 Cedar, Halfock, MN
We are now open to those under 62 and to families. Fall is here, winter is around the corner. Now is a good time to look at what we offer at the RENTA GE RESIDENCE.
• Cozy, one-bedroom and a two-bedroom available.
• Use of laundry room • Well delivered daily.
• Use of Community Room for socializing and family gatherings.
• Rent based on percentage of tenant's income.
For more information or to view an apartment, stop in mornings at rresaph's office or call:
Paulina Olson at 218-843-2569 or 218-843-2467
One bedroom, mini-home Senior housing. Equal Opportunity Housing, Handicapped unit available.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom mobile home in St. Hilaire, call 681-5080. 6820

FOR SENT: Lovely large apartment on second floor, one bedroom, dishwasher, available Nov. 1, $510/month. 683-5872.

FOR SENT: 3-bedroom trailer, available now, deposit, references required, no pets, 681-2669. 2820

TWO-BEDROOM APARTMENT in Newfolden, $325.00 per month, all utilities furnished, no pets, no smoking, deposit required, 681-4419 or 683-5872. 6115

FOR RENT: Large 3-bedroom upstairs flat four seasons porch, no pets, no smoking with a dependent child. Well, hot water, garage, lawn care, $500 plus utilities, call 681-4500 or 683-5872. Glenn Realty, ask for Ellen. 7820

STORAGE SPACE, 10x20 and 10x30. Reasonable rates, you insure! 681-6800, leave message. 6820

QUIET BUILDING- Large 3-bedroom, heat paid, great location, $575. 681-4419

FOR RENT: WINTERTIME is back you can now rent your mini-home for your romantic weekend! Engraved invitations, mini-home with candles, bubble bath, champagne, baskets, party favors and accessories. Mini-home is located in Newfolden and rented on weekends only, dates and prices are now in last 5 years, large lot with lots of trees, call Glenn Realty, 683-5872. 7820

FOR RENT: HUNTING/RECREATIONAL land with outhouse, electricity, 1000 acres, telephone service, Northwest Minnesota, 218-437-3513. 75893

LOTS FOR Sale- 100'x200' on Rabey Street, Thief River Falls, $3,000/each. 218-773-1700

HUNTING LAND: 120-acres of woods with wildlife plots and water and acres surrounded by hundreds of acres of state land, Kittson County, Northwest Minnesota. Real Estate Co., 218-436-2500.

10-ACRES WOODED homesite near Grygla with water and septic installed. Year-round living next to state forest and proved snowmobile trails. $15,000. Real Estate Co., 218-436-2500.

FOR RENT: Large two bedroom in Karlstad call 681-5083. 75892

Real Estate

FOR SALE- 270 acres Sec. 16, Twp. 157, Range 47 Grand Forks County, $81,000.00. 218-773-1700

FOR SALE- 2-bedroom house on 5-acres, small garage, two storage sheds, nice home, lease option. Call for purchase with lease, 218-687-2279. 7589

FOR SALE- Small 3-bedroom house on 10 acres with river building site, close to cities near of Thief Asking $25,000.00, call 218-687-2279 or 218-687-2279 please leave message. 7589c

FOUR YELLOW Lab puppies, letter pedigree, mother (black), parents, good hunting, ready to go home, $100. 218-773-1700

FOR SALE: 1976 Fleetwood 14x70 mobile home with attached 2-car garage, located in Thief River Falls, call 681-5080. 7589

FOR SALE: Updated, remodeled 1-bedroom apartment, perfect for single person or retired couple. Handicapped accessible, $300 per month, call Glenn Realty 218-683-5872. 7820

KARLSTAD WELL-BUILT, spacious home on wooded lot, close to town, golf course, 1-1/2 story over a full basement, 3-bedrooms, 2-baths, 2-car garage, $125,000. 218-436-2500

LAKESHORE HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER: At Sandy Shores east of Long Pt., 4-year-old, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, year-round living, many extras, 218-785-2491. 6820

Mobile Homes

TO BE Moved- 1974 Victoria 14x70 2/3-bedroom, 1-bath, $3,000/obo. Call 683-5872, leave a message after 2 p.m. P4584

FOR SALE: 1976 Westchest mobile home, 14'x60' on 42 Basewood, good for hunting cabin or lake set is. Priced to sell. 683-5872. P4583

FOR SALE: 1976 Parker house, nice home on wooded lacres in town close to school. Make offer, located in Grygla. Call 218-773-1700. P4582

FOR SALE: Fleetwood 1976 Mobile Home, 14x70, 2-bedroom, 1-bath, $3,000/obo. Call 683-5872 or 683-5872. P4581

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE: 1985 14x70 Homes, total remodel, new appliances, new carpet, new paint and door throughout, new air conditioner, all appliances and window coverings included, new shed also included. Call 681-6324. 2820

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom 2-bath Deminer home on 2-acres, 2-car garage, 2-sheds, located at 122 Willow Road, Hill Asking $45,000.00. 681-7420. P4580

Pets

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Horses

FOR SALE: 13-year old grade Buckskin mare, $500.00 also grey Paint foal, $300.00. 683-5872. P4584

ATVs/Motorcycles

MINT CONDITION, 1984 Yamaha FZR 600, 5-speed, 6,000 miles, new tires, $4,200.00/obo, call 681-2322 evenings. P4584

FOR SALE: 1982 Kawasaki Ninja 750, good shape, new tires, $3,000.00, call 681-2401. P4580

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WANTED FOR parts- 1980 Honda 70 3-wheeler, 1980 Honda 185 3-wheeler, $4,000.00/obo, call 681-6220 and have a message for Dirty. 7820

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#6010-DOWNTOWN EXECUTIVE HOME IN THE COUNTRY! Well kept 3-bedroom home with lower level family room, fireplace, fireplace insert, 2-car garage, central air, deck, sprinkler system. $89,900.00

#6108-GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION! Over 2,400 sq. ft. of space, 1,200 sq. ft. used for a gourmet coffee/specialty goods store! Residential zoned, 3-bedroom, 1-bath, 1-car garage, $59,900.00

#6145-FIXER HOME IN TOWN! Very well kept 3-bedroom home, 1-bath, 1-car garage, 1-car detached garage, hardwood floors, fireplace insert, central air, close to school, lower level family room, $49,900.00

#6200-GREAT SMALL FIXER UPPER! Well kept 2-bedroom, 1-bath home with screened porch, formal dining room, hardwood floors, 1-car garage, fenced yard, close to school, lower level family room, 2-car garage, $39,900.00

#6208-VERY LISTED! Very well kept 3-bedroom home with 1-bath, 1-car garage, fenced yard, deck, lower level family room, $49,900.00

#6218-VERY LISTED! Very well kept 3-bedroom home with 1-bath, 1-car garage, fenced yard, deck, lower level family room, $49,900.00

#6242-GREAT STARTER HOME! Well kept 2-bedroom, 1-bath home with 1-car garage, fenced yard, deck, lower level family room, central air, $49,900.00

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#6277-CHECK OUT THIS MOBILE HOME! Well kept 3-bedroom home with 1-bath, 1-car garage, fenced yard, deck, lower level family room, $29,900.00

#6282-GREAT SMALL HOME! Well kept 2-bedroom home with 1-bath, 1-car garage, fenced yard, deck, lower level family room, $29,900.00

#6286-STUDENT VERY GOOD CONDITION! Well kept 3-bedroom home with 1-bath, 1-car garage, fenced yard, deck, lower level family room, $29,900.00

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#5205-JUST LISTED- SPLIT ENTRY, 3-BEDROOM HOME, LIVING ROOM WITH LOT - 100x200, 1-BATH, 1-CAR GARAGE, 2-BEDROOMS UPSTAIRS, FAMILY ROOM, BATH, BEDROOM, OFFICE, & LAUNDRY ROOM ON LOWER LEVEL, FIRED AND HEATED, 2-CAR DETACHED GARAGE, DECK, LARGE LOT IN SOUTHWEST SIDE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. PRICED AT $69,900.00.

#5244-ALMOST BRAND NEW! 3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH, MAIN FLOOR FEATURES LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, COLLEGE STYLE KITCHEN, LAUNDRY ROOM, 2-CAR GARAGE, LOWER LEVEL FEATURES FAMILY ROOM, 1-BEDROOM, 1-BATH, 1-CAR GARAGE, 1-BEDROOM ON THE LOWER LEVEL WITH FULL BATH, UNFINISHED AREA FOR FUTURE FAMILY ROOM, FIRED AND HEATED WITH NATURAL GAS, LARGE LOT IN SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. PRICED AT $69,900.00.

#5284-JUST LISTED! SPLIT-ENTRY HOME LOCATED UPSTREAM FROM THE DAM, 3-BEDROOMS ON THE UPPER LEVEL, 1-BATH, 1-BEDROOM ON THE LOWER LEVEL, 1-BATH, 1-CAR GARAGE, DECK, LARGE LOT ON SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. PRICED AT $69,900.00.

#5294-JUST LISTED! 3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH, MAIN FLOOR FEATURES LIVING ROOM, FORMAL DINING ROOM, BEAUTIFUL KITCHEN, FULL BATH, LAUNDRY ROOM, AND 2-BEDROOMS ON MAIN FLOOR, LARGE ENCLOSED FRONT PORCH AND SIDE PORCH, 44 BEDROOMS UPSTAIRS, 1-BEDROOM, 1-BATH, 1-CAR GARAGE, DECK, FIRED AND HEATED WITH NATURAL GAS, LARGE LOT ON SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. PRICED AT $69,900.00.

#5304-NEW PRICE! 3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH, 1-CAR GARAGE, 2-BEDROOMS UPSTAIRS, 1-BEDROOM, 1-BATH, 1-CAR GARAGE, DECK, LARGE LOT ON SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. PRICED AT $69,900.00.

#5314-JUST LISTED! 3-BEDROOM, 1-BATH, MAIN FLOOR FEATURES LIVING ROOM, FORMAL DINING ROOM, BEAUTIFUL KITCHEN, FULL BATH, LAUNDRY ROOM, AND 2-BEDROOMS ON MAIN FLOOR, LARGE ENCLOSED FRONT PORCH AND SIDE PORCH, 44 BEDROOMS AND 1-BATH UPSTAIRS, 1-BEDROOM, 1-BATH, 1-CAR GARAGE, DECK, FIRED AND HEATED WITH NATURAL GAS, LARGE LOT ON SOUTHEAST SIDE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS. PRICED AT $69,900.00.

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Boats

WANTED TO Buy: Outboard motor between 2 and 20 horsepower, prefer Johnson or Evinrude, call 681-2560 after 5 p.m. 5794

Trailers

TRAILER FOR Sale: 14'x6.5' tandem axle, bumper pull, lights, spare, ramps, sides, 4' gate, P.T. wood deck, $1,000.00, call 683-2647 leave message. P4869.

Campers/ RVs

FOR SALE: 1976 29' Pace-Arrow motorhome, 25,000 original miles, sleeps 7, voltage 24,372, new motor, 5454 VAS, $12,000/obo, call 218-463-2 leave message or 218-463-1 after 5 p.m. weekdays, 30 miles out of Bemidji. 5-10-98, $8,000.00 cash, call 218-732-5151. 5802

Snowmobiles

'96 ZR580, mint condition, '98 skids, 1100 miles, EFI, asking $3,700.00, 681-4002. P5896

Sporting Goods

FOR SALE: New and used golf carts. Wilson, Red Lake Falls, 1-800-845-5861, 5850.

Sporting Goods

243 ROLT action Ruger, rare, still in box, worn at bandpoint, call 681-4585, leave a message, I'll get back to you. 5854

WANT TO Buy: Left-handed compound bow, preferably with sights, must be in good condition, 745-4000. 2852.

RIFLES FOR Sale: Model 7 243, 25-06 Remington, 30-30 Winchester, 30-06 Winchester, 10-22 Ruger, if I don't there, call after 5:00. P4868.

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns! 218-681-8666. Thief River Falls.

REMINGTON SHOTGUN, 1100 with Lenghold recoil system, 12 gauge, 2 barrels, 2020.00, Winchester M94XT, 30-30 magnum, $150.00; SKS 7mm Mauser, $150.00; Ruger P85 Parabellum, 9mm, $300.00; 870 Express, with black pearl stock, $160.00; Desert Eagle magnum, $700.00; Taurus PT92 9mm with excess clips, $465.00, 681-4002. P5896

Sporting Goods

GARAGE SALE: Snowmobiles, Ski-Doo, Gun Show, Saturday, Oct. 17, 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 18, 1998, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Quite a variety, Hwy. 59 South, Warren, Minnesota, Gary Olson, Clearwater County Club, Thief River Falls, MN. 5856

Wanted to Buy

Want To Buy:
5-Hp. Kwoph Aeration Fan
Call Paul:
218-681-6898
(leave message)

WANT TO Buy: Used vinyl siding. Call 681-4044. Thief River Falls area.

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TO PLACE an online classified ad, stop in at The Times, 304 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls.

Hay, Feed and Seed

800 POUNDS sweet clover seed, $20.00 for all, also 200 round bales (round hay, approximately 1,000 pounds each), $25.00 each. 218-687-3895.

FOR A SALE: Square baling bales, $1.50 each. 681-3267. P5896

HAY FOR Sale: Grass bales, alfalfa bales, alfalfa 3/4 grass, $1.25 each, $1.00 each, Timothy $1.50 each, Vetch bales, $1.50 each, Oat straw, $1.00 each, Barley straw, $1.00 each, 6 ft. diameter 12-ply tires on 12-bolts for Carpenter's Corner, 140 gallon tank for sprayer, 681-4002. P5896

FOR SALE: Square bales of grass hay, $1.50 each, $1.00 each, 681-3267. P5896

FARMERS: If you have hay for sale either in the Warren-Alvarado area, People are looking to buy. The Times/Northern Watch, 320 Main Ave. North, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 681-4450. 5811

Rummage Sales

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Rick Jensen, co-chief of the Thief River Falls Area Fire department, shows children from Our Saviour's Christian Academy some of the equipment used by firemen. Children from throughout Thief River Falls were given tours of the fire station as part of Fire Prevention Week recently.

Star Community News

Marvis Johnson • 378-4333

Joan Johnson and Mayme Johnson met with Marge Schoer at the valley last game in Goodridge on Monday night. Marge and Jack are visiting relatives in the Goodridge area before moving to Nebraska to visit relatives there.

Saturday afternoon Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey of Thief River Falls and, Kylie Johnson were visitors at the Eddy Johnson home in Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mortenson left on Tuesday morning for Seattle, WA, to visit their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kidal attended the dinner given for Pastor Ken Kiel at the Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

On Sunday afternoon, visitors at the home of the Randy and Gail Kenna have were David Sherry and daughter Ashley of Bemidji and Jim Sherry of Bemidji. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mary Lou Hoberman of Winger and Bernice Sherry of Crookston.

Mrs. Emily Stury visited with her mother, Lydia Quillen at the Good Samaritan home in Warren on Tuesday.

Marlys Johnstad and Helen Mortenson of Stillwater went to Lynbrook, NY, on Monday to visit their daughter and family.

Circle Jackson or Donnel Lake was a visitor at the Dale and Susie Anderson home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnstad visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kraxen and Sarah Larson in the Northland Inn in Crookston on September 26. Then on the September 28, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnstad went to Grand Forks, ND, and visited Dr. Sundquist and family. Then in Crookston. The Johnstad also attended the reception Marlys Johnstad and Pat Skelatsky were the case guests. Then on the 29th of September, Clayton and Marlys went to Fargo and visited their daughter and Todd where they all enjoyed brunch and the opening of the gifts. The Johnstads returned home on Sunday September 29.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson and Kylie went to Detroit Lakes to visit at the Curtis and Karen Johnson home. The Anderson's were also supper guests there that evening.

Roger Kidal and Brian Kidal of Phoenix, AZ, were visitors and supper guests at the Norman and Claes Kidal home one day last week.

Lowell Anderson of Bloomington was a visitor and lunch guest on Saturday afternoon at the Obert and Marvis Johnson home.

Monday visitor and supper guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home was Kelly Kaplan.

Daisy Johnstad, Howard Sjolestad and Mayme Johnson were dinner guests for supper at the David and Mary Ann Sjolestad home on Monday morning.

Bonnie Sjolestad of Phoenix called and visited by phone with Mayme Johnson and Joan Johnson on Saturday evening.

Mayme Johnson was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday morning at the Howard and Karen Sjolestad home. Later Mayme Johnson went to Thief River Falls and at noon, Joan Johnson joined her mother, Mayme Johnson and they had lunch together at the Subway in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kidal attending a two day visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson home in Hallock.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended the dinner served at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge.

Mrs. Doreen Bostjan was a visitor and coffee guest on Saturday morning at the David and Marylyn Sjolestad home.

Tuesday morning, Charlotte Sjolestad underwent Tympanoplasty at Sheen, WI, at the City of Kenosha, IL, were visitors and coffee guests at the Clayton and Marlys Johnstad home.

Joann Johnson and Jessica and Mayme Johnson attended a girls volleyball game in Red Lake Falls on Tuesday evening. Michelle and Marcia Johnson took part in the volleyball game that night. The girls won four games.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kidal left on Thursday morning for Rush City to visit with Dorcey and Norma Moses until the following Monday.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson and Kylie were dinner guests and football fanatics at the Kidal home.

Joan Johnson and Jessica and Mayme Johnson attended a girls varsity volleyball game in Goodridge on Tuesday evening. Michelle and Marcia Johnson played volleyball on the girl team.

Women of Today, represented by Tammy Audette (left), presented a $500 donation to the Christmas for Pennington County Program, which uses to it that children who might not otherwise receive a Christmas gift do receive at least one gift for Christmas. Pictured receiving the donation is Wendy Mattson, who has been instrumental in helping to organize the county-wide effort. Audette said the money for the donation was raised through the Baby Photo Contest they held recently.

Gully Community News

Sandra Brownell • 264-4200

The Dakota Clinic of Fargo provides us with a special service for our area since they have a van that will give patients a free ride to the Dakota Clinic or hospital in Fargo. Since I needed to get to the cancer center in Fargo, I was one of the first people to take the van. Rodney Helgeson of Thief River Falls was the driver. Rodney and Rev. Spencer used to be drivers for Lend O Lake trucks that came to Gully with supplies some years ago. It was fun to renew old acquaintances and to learn what that time Rodney hadn't forgotten the world ice storm in the Gully Falls, when the Lend O Lakes truck couldn't make it up the hill and finally slid in the ditch. Rodney and Spencer had to go to the Depot Inland Pipe to stay with Ralph and Rodney stayed at our place. Their tracks may not have been "A-1", but it was better than trying to slide in a "two-ton-on, big track." In the morning a fellow tried to pull the truck out of the ditch with an empty truck, but it not work. Then they had to go back to the truck loaded with milk and Rodney and they were happy to be on their way back to Thief River Falls.

Norma Emerson and Lyn Turcotte visited with Ella Hurely on Saturday.

Milo Brinckl had a telephone call from his son, Jerry, who is stationed in Dodgeland jail so they were able to leave America to make their home for three years in Dunkirk, Sweden, where David will be working. David's wife, Ann, and their children will be place at Cedar Shoals Drive in Minneapolis while they are gone.

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Impromptu speakers give testimony to State Senators

Adverse weather grounds officials bound for hearing here Friday and forces use of interactive TV

by Marvis Loudin
Times Editor

Persons who thought they were signing an attendance sheet rather than a request to testify provided some of the most eloquent testimony Friday morning (October 16) at the official hearing of the Minnesota Senate Agriculture and Rural Development Committee was held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Some attendance was abbreviated at the session as committee chair Dallas Sams of Staples and several other committee members who were planning a flight to Thief River Falls, were grounded in the Twin Cities by a large storm system. The flight carrying Sams was cancelled after the session commenced, so committee co-chairman Jim Metzen, from the NCTC gymnasium and the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Part of the hearing was delayed by about half an hour, and the session was conducted by Sen. Charlie Berg of Chokio, a 22-year member of the committee, who judged that he had worked a long time to serve as chairman.

The hearing had been scheduled in northwest Minnesota to give area producers an opportunity to testify to members unfamiliar with the extent of the adverse rural economic situation in this part of the state. At the Northland gym and in the facilities of the University of Minnesota, the senators received an earful.

All Crops Show Losses

Statistics and testimony presented by farmers provided with a report prepared by the farm business management department at NCTC, presenting preliminary crop yields and net farm per acre for 1998, from sample included does from 96 farms in nine northwest Minnesota counties from Clay to Kittson and—because of the small number of farms in Kittson—included two counties below production costs on every crop.

Crops, average yield, price per bushel and loss per acre included: Barley, 58.5 bushels, $1.08 and a loss of $85.42; wheat 40.3 bushels, $3.68 and a loss of $29.36 corn, 100.65 bushels, $1.47 and a loss of $38.97; soybeans, 27.3 bushels and a loss of $30.73; sunflowers, 1,000 pounds, 18.95 and a loss of $48.70; sugar beets, 19.04 pounds, 10 cents a pound and a loss of $40.07.

Positive Cash Flow Impossible

Steve Lahner, a Red Lake county farmer, said that commodity prices are so low that even if farmers would have no debt they would be unable to generate positive cash flow. He said it is impossible to estimate the number of people who will have to quit farming and he expects those to live there the number of farm foreclosures, expressing that from 40 to 50 percent of the farmers will be out of the farm in 1999. He questioned the administration's farm policy.

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Sen. Charlie Berg of Chokio had an opportunity to chair a hearing during the Senate Agriculture and Rural Development Committee's visit to Thief River Falls when Committee Chairmen Dallas Sams of Staples was grounded in the Twin Cities by bad weather.

Mike Grahn of Roseau expressed the frustration of many farmers during the Minnesota Senate Agriculture and Rural Development Committee's hearing in Thief River Falls Friday when he said farmers "haven't had a good day and night without profit to feed other people in the nation who are doing pretty well. Grahn, 44, said he doesn't want his children to farm.

Howard Persson, Pennington county extension educator, said farmers are dealing with all sorts of stress, emotional and all told hits the same thing. At worst, they are polished this year and are now considering leaving and when to liquidate their farming operations; at best, they have one, maybe two, years of equity left.

He said there are 5,171 farmers in the Pennington county of northwest Minnesota and more than half have greater than 50 percent debt in their farming operations. Farm lenders carry the percentage of debt load indicates something must be done. Generally, Persson said, this requires action at the Farmers Home Administration Service Agency and government lenders. Farmers have a debt load of $240 million. $240 million Loan To Economy

"The consequences to our rural economy do not stop there," he said. "These 5,000-plus farms on average generate $150,000 in gross farm agricultural sales in 1997. To lose even 25 percent of these farmers (approximate over $240 million in gross farm sales) will have a tremendous impact on Minnesota and the nation as a whole."

Persson said changes are needed in the state and federal tax codes to allow farmers who can no longer continue to operate "to liquidate without owing the state and federal governments tens of thousands of dollars in taxes after everything they own is sold and every dollar they have in equity goes to pay back their creditors."

Crop And Livestock Losses

Justin Ruglitis of Marshall County State Bank in Newfolden reported that he and a farm financial situation, estimating that from 40 to 50 percent of the farmers will be out of the farm in 1999. He questioned the administration's farm policy.

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Lakehead ignites gas from second leak near Plummer

To safeguard the public from Natural Gas Liquid vapor escaping from a leak in its line southeast of Plummer late Monday morning, Lakehead Pipe Line Company ignited the escaping vapor and allowed it to burn off safely.

As of about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, evident had been completed to extinguish the fire and make it safe to excavate the line, investigate the source of the leak and for repair crews from Superior, WI, and Bemidji to begin work.

The leaking of the fuel which is which a crude oil pipe line leak was discovered September 16 ignited a fog like vapor in the area of the first leak Monday morning. At about 10:40 a.m., Lakehead representatives contacted the Natural Gas Liquid (NGL) was leaking from a second leak.

Lakehead personnel immediately shut down the line and closed valves in sections above a seven-mile section of line. With the assistance of local emergency officials, the site was secured at about 11 a.m. and the escaping product was ignited just a few minutes before noon.

"In all cases involving leaks or spills, public safety is our number one concern," said Jim Hall, director of pipeline ranger for Lakehead Pipe Line Company, stationed in Bemidji. He said he was contacted from Bemidji to a new pipeline construction site near Donaldson when he was notified of the leak and was at the site within 15 minutes.

While the NGL is transported in liquid form within the pipeline, it quickly changes back to gas when it is released. The escaping gas was set on fire with a flare gun from about 200 yards upwind to prevent it from accumulating and moving to an unsafe or uncontrolled point of ignition. Hayes said there was never any risk of explosion concerned with the escaping gas.

The 20-inch pipeline which leaked Monday parallels the 26-inch crude oil pipeline which leaked September 16, after being damaged by third party excavation. While the crude oil leak spilled some 5,700 barrels (239,400 gallons) on the site, approximately 90 percent of it was recovered and put back into the line.

In the case of the gas line leak, the leaking product was vapor, not a liquid. Hayes said. Lakehead had in September and Monday are the outside two of four total pipelines which traverse the area it's northwest to southeast direction. Each line is about 25 feet apart in Lakehead's 125-foot easement area.

Monday's leak occurred in the Superior line which, he said, indicated the leak was in the outer line. The crude oil pipeline is 18-inch and 34-inch crude oil pipeline.

Hayes said the following repair of the leak in the crude oil pipeline in mid-September, Lakehead excavated the nearby pipeline in the immediate area but was unable to determine any problem with the line. At the beginning, Monday morning, Lakehead had completely plugged the crude oil pipeline.

Along field dishes and possibly at other points where excavation may have taken place in the entire section to search for any other damage, leaks or potential leaks.

He said this excavation would be "a line of cracks or a tight clock" configuration, meaning that—looking at the pipe diameter as a clock—the dirt would be moved and the line would have the low-pressure crude oil eight o'clock depth, leaving the lower part of the pipe earth-supported.

It is believed at this time that the leak in the line did not occur until close to the time it was discovered on Monday. No estimate of the volume of product that has been released. Most of the escaping from the line was contained within the excavation side of the leak, which was closer to a shut-off valve than the downstream side.

To extinguish the fire and permit repairs, crude oil was diverted into the NGL line at the Lakehead station in Viking and pumped to the site of the leak. Except for the product which bypassed the leak, the NGL in the line ahead of the crude oil, and Viking to the site of the leak and was used for the entirety of the to monitor the product movement in the line and knows when the low-combustible crude product arrives.

Hayes said the repair is expected to involve simply placing about a 36-inch-length—of metal—sleeve around the pipe and weld it in place. The repair is expected to take two to three days and crews back into a crude oil line downstream.

The NGL leak resulted in crews work for Lakehead crews and incorporated their full rush to certiphot new construction projects at the Plummer station and at other points in the area.

In his review of the situation, Hayes was quick to praise the response and actions of the Plummer fire department, the Marshall County Sheriff's office and the Plummer fire department.

"When we had the first leak a month ago and again today, those people were tremendous," he said. "I can't say enough about the immediacy of their response and the professional manner in which they operated. I am very impressed."

Hayes said the leak has been taken as a result of the September 16 crude oil leak which is believed to have resulted from non-forming released excavation in the field. The oil spill area has been sliced and contaminated soil is being con

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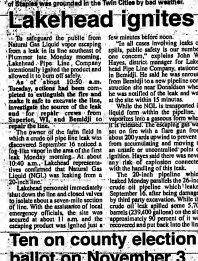

While fire burned vapor from Natural Gas Liquid escaping from a pipeline southeast of Plummer Monday, October 19, a dozen or the site worked to create a road into the site for repair crews to use on Tuesday. The leak was discovered Monday morning and the escaping vapor was ignited with a flare gun to prevent the product from accumulating and moving to an unsecured area where it could ignite. Pipeline personnel said public safety is always the first priority when any pipeline leak occurs.

Ten on county election ballot on November 3

The deadline, who filed for county offices will be on the November 3 general election, the Times has once again offered the candidates an—opportunity to address readers in "first person" letters. Their responses are on page 14 of today's issue.

The candidates were asked to address issues including their reasons for office, stance on various issues or opinion on how the differences they are vying for should be run or duties carried out. Pictures were also to accompany the articles. All of this was offered free of charge to candidates, and is offered to readers as an opportunity to become acquainted with the candidates and issues.

Candidates vying for county offices include: Richard Hedin and Ray Kaelle for Pennington County Sheriff; Vicky Bergquist and Kim Carlson for County Treasurer; Ken Gaub for County Auditor; Ken Schmahl for County Recorder; Ken Gaub for County Assessor; Carlson for County Commissioner District 2; Andre Bart's Commissioner District 4; and Commissioner District 5; Corrine Rosenquist were not received from Bart Connors and Dr. Richard Nelson.

Candidates for Times will feature the seven candidates vying for the three offices on the School District 564 board. The Times will also print a list of polling places and times.

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Impromptu speakers give testimony to State Senators

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disparity between farm produce and retail prices, noting that a bushel of wheat that sells for $3.24 will make flour for 73 one-pound loaves or bread that retail for a value of $91.25. Farm of the special should go to Regalia and Jackie Jones in Marshall county and crop prices in Oregon 10 which continue to show setbacks as the only profitable crop is $16.70 per acre. Other crops have a negative return including $47.14 for oats, $48.16 for sunflowers, $56.10 for corn, $62.30 for soybeans, $67.40 for hard barley and $72.08 for oats.

He added that beef producers purchasing 500-pound feeders for 83 cents per pound lost $48 and this spring and spending $150 on feed to bring them to 600-pound finished weight are now receiving 65 cents per pound, which leaves $12.50 per head—not including transportation or commission costs.

Rich Reid, CEO of Farm Credit Services for this area, said more than two-thirds of its customers will be unable to meet all their obligations and those who do will have little money left over.

He said new loans available in the subsidized for profit, he said. "It is difficult to educate the American people," he added, "and we probably won't be able to sell them it on food on the shelves of our store."

"Bigger isn't Better"

Mike Gallagher, Polk county was one of those testifying who wasn't scheduled in advance to speak at the hearing, and his few words appeared to voice the feelings of frustration shared by many of those in attendance.

"Bigger is not better," he said. "We farm 4,000 acres and have 360 head of dairy cattle. My son and his family are trying to make a living and can't be able to make it."

Grazie said he was 44 years old, had been farming since he was 15, and was glad when his children told him they were looking at other ways to make a living.

"I don't want my children in agriculture," he said. "We would do farm day and night to produce food for people and those who are doing pretty well. You are the most reasonably priced food in the world—where are you when agriculture needs you?"

John Gallagher, Goodridge area farmer, said he came here from California 22 years ago because this is the place he and his wife wanted to raise their family. He said he and other farmers are being taken advantage of by the grain companies and government policies.

He said the U.S. hay market is being dominated by Canadian wheat producers who raise several prices of wheat pool quota in a single year, then store the surplus for future sales, commodity loans and "all of which seems to give allied—which they sell in the United States.

Livestock Prices Disastrous

Don Tiesmeyer of Thief River Falls, who farms about 1,700 acres and keeps about 150 sows in a hog farrow to finish operation, had no trouble clearly illustrating the disastrous state of farm prices.

"Two years ago, I paid $50 per ton and sold pigs for 50 cents per pound. Now we get less than that for a full grown hanger hog." He said he recently sold 150 head of feeder hogs and the check for the sale was $11,000 less than for a similar sale a year ago.

"I'm not a quitter," he said, "but it seems you get slapped in the face in every aspect of farming today."

Lowell Lindemaier of Newfolden, who said he has farmed for 54 years and now has four sons farming with him, said their operation is "big enough and efficient enough, but we are being squeezed out. It is not cost as a million dollars to quit," he said, "or we can just go on farming and lose it over a period of years."

Farmers Can't Price Product

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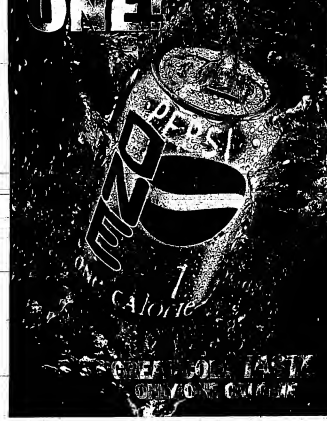

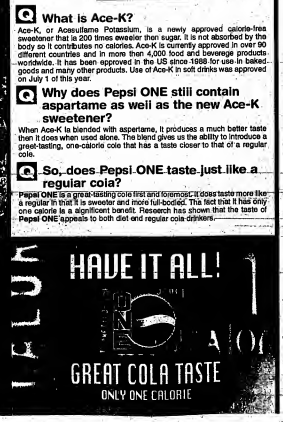

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Bob Bahl, CEO of Farm Credit Services for the area, said more than two-thirds of its customers will be unable to meet all their obligations and those who do continue to have no income. Farm Credit is the largest lender available in agriculture for credit, he said. It is difficult to educate the American people," he added, "and we probably won't be able to until there is no food on the shelves of our stores.

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Mark Gillespie of Gillespie Dairy was one of three testifying who wasn't scheduled in advance to speak at the hearing and his few words appeared to voice the feelings of frustration shared by many of those in attendance.

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Gillespie said he was 44 years old, had been farming since he was 15, and was glad when his children told him they were looking at other ways to make a living.

"I don't want my children in agriculture," he said. "We want to do farm day and night to provide food for this country and we are doing pretty well. You get the most reasonably priced food in the world—where are you when agriculture needs you?"

John Gallagher, Goodridge area farmer, said he came here from California 22 years ago because this is the place he and his wife wanted to raise their children. He said family farmers are being taken advantage of by the grain companies and government policies.

He said the U.S. hog market is being dominated by Canadian wheat producers who raise several years of wheat pool quotas in a single year then store the surplus for future marketing—a practice that allows wheat farms to grow affidavit—which they sell in the United States.

Livestock Prices Disastrous

Don Tinsmyer of Thief River Falls, who farms about 1,700 acres and keeps about 150 sows in a big farrow to finish operation, beg his trouble clearly illustrating the disastrous decline in farm prices.

"We had a contract price so we could get $66 for a 40-pound feeder pig," he told the committee. "Now we get less than the fee fall grows back into a feeder pig." He said he recently sold 150 head of feeder pigs and the check for the sale was $11,000 less than for a similar sale a year ago.

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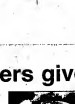

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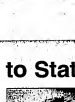

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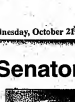

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Times Reporter

Agricultural education has returned to School District 564 with the hiring of ADawn McLean, and while she may be short in stature — just five feet — she's long on energy, enthusiasm and love for all aspects of agriculture.

Those who expect that an ag teacher would have grown up on a farm. That's not the case with ADawn. Her interest in agriculture is acquired rather than inherited. "Everything my parents know about farming they read in a book," she laughs.

The oldest of six children, ADawn is from Diagonal, a town she describes as "20 minutes south of St. Cloud." When she was in the eighth grade her family moved to a hobby farm 14 miles from town. After school and summer jobs were difficult so far from town so she went to work for a farmer who was actually a variety of jobs for area farmers. In addition to earning money, ADawn developed an appreciation for agriculture.

Living in the country also afforded her the privilege of owning two horses, a Morgan and an American Saddle Bred. "Jack and Jill," she says, "are my babies." For the time being her horses remain on her parents hobby farm.

Horses were the focus of her education at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. Over the four years there she earned an Associate of Science degree and two Bachelor degrees, one in Equine Science and the other in Animal Industries Management with an emphasis on equine management.

According to ADawn there are a lot of jobs for the equine management major. "I'm working now where they are. She, however, had found a reason to stay in this area.

While living in Crookston, she met Chris Melby. Chris is the son of Al and Fern Melby of Thief River Falls and a radio announcer at KROX in Crookston.

Upon the operation took a turn during the summer, ADawn was a teacher's assistant for a couple of professors, and after observing her in the classroom, one of the professors suggested she go into education. "His love is, and you're good at it," he told her, admiring her energy and spunk and recognizing her passion for agriculture.

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The children of ag. days, tractors, gristle, guinea pigs, cats, mice a number of other critters will be celebrated in Small Animal Management. Classroom discussion will include selection, feeding, health, anatomy, physiology and reproduction.

Topics covered in the Agribusiness class will not only be useful to students planning a career in agribusiness but will also help students who want a better understanding of financing and credit, farm management, farm records, leasing, marketing, future trends, job seeking skills, salesmanship, insurance, estate planning and basic economic principles.

Future classes will include Plant Science, Animal Science and Horticulture. These courses explore the plants and animals familiar to farms and rural and suburban homes as well as exotic plants and animals raised in other parts of the country. Biotechnology and genetically modified types of farming will also be explored.

After nine years of democracy, an FFA organization is also being revitalized in Thief River Falls. Charter for the chapter was lost in the change from a single FFA unit serving students from Pierce County to a separate unit for Thief River Falls. Students from Pierce County do not join farmers belonging to the organization. FFA will offer young men and women the chance to participate in career development events, contests, award programs, community service projects and leadership activities. This two-fold mission includes developing personal leadership and life skill for students. ADawn is looking forward to whole families being involved in FFA. The group held its first organizational meeting — Monday evening.

While only one percent of the nation's population is actually engaged in farming, ADawn insists that agriculture is the world's largest employer. In fact, she has just shown every business in Farmington, a suburban community south of Twin Cities and Cloquet, that agriculture is one way or another.

"Agriculture touches the element of those plants and animals that we eat, clothe and shelter with, and it touches everybody," she says. "I want them to know where food comes from — free shoulder mail." Where does food come from? Agriculture.

It's her goal to provide informational focus of the course. The class will present a historical perspective of a variety of species, from wild-tailed deer to waterfowl, as well as cover the animals' characteristics, life cycles, habitat and management needs in addition to benefits in commercial and non-profit wildlife management.

ADawn McLean is the new agricultural education instructor at School District 564. ADawn has spent the first portion of the school year reinventing the Agfid program and revitalizing FFA. Several exciting agricultural education classes will be offered in the second semester beginning in January.

Students about agriculture in the world's most productive agricultural system. Students will also be introduced to the world of agribusiness, including marketing, with emphasis on supply and demand, and the dollars and cents behind the food we eat and the fiber we wear.

ADawn will soon have more than her position as School District 564's agricultural teacher to keep her in the community. Wedding bells are in the offing for her and Chris Melby.

Chris proposed at Rosemi Sports Center in Crookston, where ADawn is also employed as the bookkeeper at KROX Radio at that time. In the spirit of Dolly Parton, Carrie Underwood, the "Five Reasons Why ADawn Sings On Mic." One of the reasons was his hesitancy to propose to her. The just led up to the big question — which she said "yes" to.

The Thief River proposal was a bit out-of-the-ordinary, the wedding being planned for August in Crookston will be traditional. ADawn was busy making some of those plans during the school break time sheet, concerned that she isn't doing as have time once she's in the classroom.

During the years when Agricultural Education was not part of our school's curriculum, many things took place in the areas of agribusiness, science, technology and natural resources. School District 564's Agfid program has addressed these issues, and as interest grows, the course of study, new learning strategies and field classroom experiences will make Agfid including for today's students.

Much to the delight of many of last year's referendum voters, Agricultural Education is once again part of the curriculum at Thief River Falls High School. ADawn McLean declares, "Agriculture is important to our state and I am excited and zealous to share with our students.

M. Sergeant Tim Erickson serves in Saudi Arabia

Master Sergeant Tim Erickson, son of Virgil and Cathy Erickson of rural Roft and a 1981 graduate of Marshall County Central high school in Newfolden, left October 6 for a 60-day deployment at Prince Sultan Air Base in Saudi Arabia.

Tim Erickson, a 17-year veteran of the force, following high school graduation in 1981, is a member of the 30th Reconnaissance Squadron which is part of the 55th Wing at Offutt Air Force Base at Omaha, NE. Upon his return from Saudi Arabia he will rejoin his wife Terri and their two sons, Tyler and Travis, at their home in Bellevue, NE.

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NORTHERN STATE BANK
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Wednesday, October 21
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
BOW Banquet in Crookston.

Thursday, October 22
Beginning Experiences support group meets at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.
Dance at Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. to the music of Cathy Erickson.
Odd Fellows 221 and Lynn Rebekahs 69 to meet. Potluck supper at 7 p.m. Initiation following. All members invited.
TRF Girls Hockey Club informational meeting at 7 p.m. at the Old Arena.

Friday, October 23
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
Mass at 5 p.m. in north conference room at NWMC.
All-Axon meet at 5 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, October 24
Mass at 5 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Luncheon for Senior VFW Auxiliary Women at noon at VFW. Bingo and prizes to follow meal.
Pine Mountain Ski Meet at the Curling Club.

Sunday, October 25
All-Axon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 5 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Turn your Clocks Back. Daylight savings time ends.
St. Vincent de Paul Society's Fall Festival at Argyle Mall. Festivities begin with Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, October 26
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Lutheran Social Service 32nd Anniversary Banquet at 5:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, October 27
All-Axon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Bingo at 7 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

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Nicole Paulson and Jim Kennedy wed July 11

Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge was the site of the July 11 nuptials of Nicole Paulson and Jim Kennedy. Reverend Bob Dahlen officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dave and Diane Paulson of Goodridge and Jim and Sandy Jo Kennedy of Litchfield.

Friends of the couple Miss Carmen Jeanne Eckl and Ryan Hunter provided vocal music. Other musicians included the bride's cousin, Dan Hyland playing the flute, Pastor Bob Dahlen playing the trumpet and organist Jeanette Nelson, friend of the bride. Reader was Gene Eckl, cousin of the bride. Godfather of the bride.

Ryan Pelland of Minnetonka, friend of the bride, served as Groom's Hostess. Stephanie Wasch of Goodridge, cousin of the bride, was the Maiden of Honor. Bridesmaids were Deanna Coon of Goodridge, friend of the bride; Janelle Xeolon of Goodridge, cousin of the bride; Jill Kraemer of Litchfield, aunt of the groom; and Kelly Kaiser of Bagley, friend, cousin of the bride.

Junior bridesmaids were Kasey Hyland of Goodridge, cousin of the bride; Wasch of Thief River Falls, both cousins of the bride.

Flower girls were the brides cousins, Arianna Paulson and Alexandra Wiersch, both of Goodridge.

Groomsmen and groomsmen were best friends, Jennifer Kosha and Ryan Barder, and her aunt, Carol Wasch.

Ryan Peal of Kansas attended his friend, as Bestman. Groomsmen were Mark Bloomsah of Bemidji and Mick Yanke, both friends of the groom; Eric Kaiser, friend of the groom; Kyle Kaiser, the Kennedy of Litchfield, brother of the groom; and Troy Paulson of Goodridge, brother of the bride.

Junior groomsmen were Justin Wasch of Goodridge, cousin of the bride, and Richie Kennedy of Litchfield, cousin of the groom.

Usher's were Jeff Wasch of Thief River Falls, cousin of the bride, was the usher.

Unity candle lighters were Bobbie Hyland, aunt, Steven Wasch, both cousins of the bride, Mary Wasch and Dermick Hyland, cousins of the bride, distributed programs.

Honored guests included the bride's grandparents, Kenneth and Marilyn Wasch and Harry Paulson; groom's grandparents, Clarence and Eva Kemp and Albert and Evelyn Kennedy and the bride's great-grandmother, Myrtle Olson.

Hot couples in the reception were Bobby and Bridget Paulson, uncle and aunt of the bride; Terry and Darlene Wasch, uncle and aunt of the bride, and Jeff and Sandy Kennedy, uncle and aunt of the groom.

The guest book was attended by Lynette Kaiser, aunt of the bride, and Cheri Swenson, friend of the couple. Gerald and Ann Wasch were Evelyn and Jerry Jones, and Ellen Hyland, friend of the bride.

Serving at the reception were Kassi and Lori Erickson, both cousins of the bride. Other attendants were Greg and Maureen Wasch, friends of the couple, and Larry and Shelly Kerp, cousins of the groom.

Flower honorees were Jessica Paulson, sister of the bride, and Sarah Paulson, aunt and Godmother of the bride. Gift attendants included Craig Kennedy, cousin of the groom, and Kaynor Hansen, Andy Paulson and Chad Paulson, all cousins of the bride.

Kitchen help and hostesses were Gordon and Sandy Hendrickson, friends of the couple; and Michael Jones and Jim Jones and Sue and Darlene Hudson. Waitresses were Heidi Paulson and Heidi Bjerong, cousins of the bride; Kaliya Dobbs and Melissa Pelland, friends of the couple; Cindy Johnson, friend of the bride; and Kristi Kemp and Amy Hanbarger, cousins of the groom.

Scotch, candy kisses and tuxedos were distributed by Cameron Lundeen, cousin of the bride; Ashley Lagergren and Jesse Eck, friends of the couple; and Mikaela Jancyka, friend of the bride.

Wine waitpersons were Arlen Hyland and Steve Paulson, uncles of the bride.

Mikaela is a 1992 graduate of Goodridge High School, a 1997 graduate of Northland Community College and a 1996 graduate of Bemidji State University. She is employed as a nurse guide teacher at Indian Elementary School.

Jim is a 1992 graduate of Litchfield High School, a 1996 graduate of Northland Community College and a 1997 graduate of Bemidji State University. He is currently a deputy with the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department.

Following a wedding trip to Orlando, FL, the couple is at home in International Falls.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of October 25
Tuesday, October 27
Viking School 1:00-2:30
Oak Park 3:30-4:30

Wednesday, October 28
Kelliher School 9:00-10:30
Kelliher Downtown 10:50-12:20
Stephen 1:45-3:00
Argyle 3:20-4:20

Thursday, October 29
St. Vincent 11:30-noon
Lancaster School 1:00-2:15
Lancaster Downtown 2:15-3:00
Lake Bronson 3:15-3:45
Salols 4:00-4:20
Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1006 or 1-800-450-1066.

Baby shower for Derick Newland Sunday, Oct. 25

An open house baby shower for Kerry and Derick Griffin Newland will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 25 at the home of Jean Bouma in 520 Kendall Avenue South in Thief River Falls.

"Revelation Revisited" at United Methodist Church Nov. 1

"Revelation Revisited" will be presented at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls at 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 1.

The New Testament Book of Revelation is often bizarre and puzzling for many. This two act cantata, "Revelation Revisited" will bring the book to life and shed light on its elusive nature. Reverend Kent Cowcill of Bible Alive Ministries will present a one-man drama depicting John describing his own vision. His exciting presentation will use dramatic narration, music and sound effects to bring the vision to life.

The public is welcome to attend this event which will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will follow the cantata. Cost for the seminar is $5 per person. Payment can be made at the door or at the pre-registration at the United Methodist Church.

Odd Fellows 221 and Rebekahs to meet

Odd Fellows Lodge 221 and Lynn Rebekahs 69 meet at 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 22.

Both lodges will have familiar one of new officers. All members are encouraged to attend the potluck supper at 7 p.m.

Luncheon for VFW Senior Auxiliary women Oct. 24

A luncheon or Senior VFW Auxiliary women will be held at noon on Saturday, October 24. Bingo and prizes will follow the meal.

Baby shower for CharRee Chwialkowski

CharRee (Mc Jay) Chwialkowski will be honored at a baby shower—1-4 p.m. Sunday, Saturday, October 24 at Westaker Church in Westaker.

Wedding reception for Pete and Tammy Balmer Oct. 24

An open house wedding reception for Pete and Tammy Balmer will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 24 at our Lutheran Lutheran Church.

Pete and Tammy were married on September 19 in Pierce, Nebraska.

Retirement celebration for Salvinus Hoffert

Salvinus Hoffert, superintendent of Grygla and Goodridge Schools, will be honored at a retirement celebration on Sunday, October 25 at the Grygla Community Center.

A social hour will be held at 5 p.m. followed by a 6 p.m. dinner. Presentations, comments and music will take place after the meal.

Persons interested in attending the dinner are asked to contact the Goodridge or Grygla Schools.

Fall Festival of St. Rose of Lima Church in Argyle

St. Rose of Lima Church in Argyle will hold its Fall Festival on Sunday, October 25 at the Argyle Mall.

All day will begin with a Polka Mass at 10:30 a.m. A turkey and ham dinner will be served from noon until 6:30 p.m. Cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children, 12 and under. The event will include raffles, souvenirs, bingo, booths, fancywork and drawings for cash prizes. Winner need not be present.

Dance at Heritage Center Oct. 22

Cathy Erickson will provide music for the dance at the Heritage Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, October 22. Refreshments will be served.

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Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks are extended for all who aided by acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Walter F. Kozlak. We thank the Rescue Squad for the memorial gifts, the floral offerings, and the comforting words of Pastor John Wallerstedt and to those who served the lunch after the services. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

God Bless You All.
The Family Of Walt Kozlak

Thank You!

We wish to express sincere appreciation for the sympathy and kindness extended to us in our recent bereavement of our husband and father, Lloyd Lundquist.

A special thanks to Pastor Bob Dahlen and cousin Greg Walker for their kind words, Pine to Prairie, the Nurses and Doctors at Northwest Medical Center, Oakland Park Lutheran Church, Oakland Nursing Home, and many thanks to friends and neighbors who stopped over and brought food. It is much appreciated.

– The Family Of Lloyd Lundquist

LSS Senior Dining to celebrate 25th anniversary program

"More Than A Meal" is the theme of the 25th anniversary of Lutheran Social Service Senior Dining and Meals on Wheels programs.

The occasion will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 26 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls. Participants will enjoy a roast beef dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Senior meals were first served in Thief River Falls on November 11, 1975. The program began at Northwest Manor and moved to the Heritage Community Center when it opened in 1987.

Reservations for the meal are necessary and can be made by calling 681-2793.

Following a wedding trip to Mackinaw Island, Michigan, Jill and Charles Paulson are at home at 1030 Lillian Street, Jordan, MN. Jill Pavelson and Charles Paulson were married on May 29 aboard the Paradise Destiny in Excelsior. Parents of the couple are Kenneth and Rita Pavelson of Newfolden and Charles and LaVerne Paulson of West Salem, WI.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On October 14 a baby boy was born to Kathryn and Kimberly Reid of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Reid Reid.

• On October 14 a baby girl was born to Robert and Karen Lincoln of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Brandon Lincoln.

• On October 14 a baby girl was born to Scott Kosiak and Kimberly Wojciechowski of Halma. She has been given the name Jordan Lorraine Kosiak.

• On October 15 a baby boy was born to Griffin and Kerry Newland of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Dorick Griffin.

• On October 17 a baby boy was born to Anthony Stalnaug and Heidi Noyes of Erskine. He has been given the name Kelton Anthony Stalnaug.

Ila DeLap to celebrate 80th birthday Oct. 24

Ila DeLap will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 24 at the Pennington County Courthouse, 219 East 5th St., Thief River Falls. No gifts, please.

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Eastman concert October 25 at Faith Lutheran

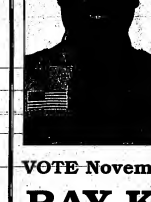
Rod Eastman of Roseau will present a concert of Christian music Sunday, October 25 at 7 p.m. in Faith Lutheran Brethren church in Thief River Falls. A free-will offering will be received and a fellowship time will follow the concert.

Eastman grew up in Roseau, received his BA degree in music and graduate work in Church Music and music education in Ed-Med youth ministry. He established Eastman Ministries in 1994 and focuses primarily on the region within a 100-mile radius of Roseau. His musical style includes a mix of inspirational, contemporary and traditional including songs he has written himself.

The public is invited to attend. For more information call 681-3402.

Rod Eastman

RAY KUZNIA



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Lowell and Cindy Arlt to celebrate 25th anniversary Sat., October 24

Lowell and Cindy Arlt will celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, October 24 at the American Legion in Plummer.

An open house will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. with a program taking place at 6 p.m. The evening will include a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight.

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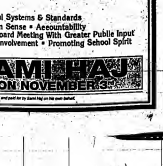

VOTE SAMI HAJ ON NOVEMBER 3rd

Political advertisement prepared and paid for by Elaine Haj on her own behalf.

Franklin school hosts book fair October 27-30

Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls will have a book fair Tuesday through Friday, October 27-30, from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the high school center. A special time will be set aside for parents to visit Thursday, from 3 to 8 p.m.

A drawing will be held for $25 worth of free books to be awarded to a student who registers during the family night Tuesday. Students will also be able to view and purchase materials during their orientation, which includes visits to the media center that week.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Flapped Owl Bats

Everyone is sure to have a good "flap" with these owl bats and creatures. To make owl bat, paint a cardboard tube black or brown. Set the tube aside to dry. Trace wings with shade on black or brown construction paper and let your child cut them out. Also cut out two small triangles from black or brown construction paper as ears/nose. Glue the wings, ears/nose and a pair of wiggly eyes at the end. Feeling batty? Display these projects upside down!

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities Fun-time you will need: six-to-eight empty cans, a marker, a calculator, a pencil with black marker and a ball.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its new selection of children's books including the following:

Nolan, Cynthia. Tomorrow. We will have a new pointed high show gardens and fields, with borrowed coats—horses—eyes—and—pie-pan-hands that go in the sun. We think we know all about them but perhaps there is more to a scarecrow's life than meets the eye...

Browne, Anthony. Willy the Dreamer. What does Willy dream of? Adventure, of course, perhaps the same as some things you're dreaming of!

VIDEO VARIETY

Camp Wanna Runna Round. Join Ruby, Pep, B. I., Camp Counselor Barney and all the kids in a wonderful wonderful adventure. Can they learn all about the great things to do at Camp?

MAGIC WORD MENTION

Looking to soak up the fun of autumn? Ten exciting weekend getaways, from canoeing in the Minnesota Boundary Waters to leaf-peeping in Vermont, are all lined in the October issue of Family Fun magazine.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

"When Will I Start Using Math? or Me on the Internet." It's all about money, including information on how, where, help in recycling, basic biology, jokes about teachers and interviews with earthworms, leeches and spoonworms.

http://www.nl.com/nickyriverm/

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool story time every Tuesday at 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls ECFE and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children room for other information and helpful hints for parents, new books, reading and story times.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.)

PARENTING TIPS

Nursery Rhymes

Nursery rhymes have been thought of as the first "learning games" for young children for hundreds of years. Nursery rhymes in addition to their poetic value, nursery rhymes are an ideal way to introduce very young children to new ideas and concepts.

Nursery rhymes are perfectly suited to the very young child. They are short, simple and usually rhyme which makes them easier to learn than others. They can also be silly or "nonsense" rhymes which appeal to the older preschooler's sense of imagination.

As you read nursery rhymes to your children, you are giving them a solid start in learning to read. Reading nursery rhymes enhances your child's memory skills and their ability to handle the sounds language depend upon their prior experience—with—oral—language. Nursery rhymes help provide that experience.

Begin reading nursery rhymes to your children as soon as they are old enough to listen. Hold and cuddle your children as you read them. Your tone of voice and your enthusiasm may help children understand what the rhymes are about at first. But they will learn and enjoy the experience because you are doing the reading and making it an enjoyable experience.

You can continue to read nursery rhymes as long as your child enjoys them. Children will learn the rhymes, repeat them to much delight, sound four years of age, when they develop a fascination with words. Nonsense words and rhyming can turn into a delightful game. It is during this stage that their language development takes a dramatic leap forward.

Suggested Titles: Child A Collection Of Nursery Rhymes, Illustrated by Dr. Fitzhugh Dodson. Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Talk about nursery rhymes as you read them. Make up silly words that rhyme. "There was a bork, who lived in a bork."

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

Christmas Cash offers shoppers cost-free money

Christmas Cash—money free money for Christmas shopping in Thief River Falls and surrounding area is offered this year as a cooperative effort of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and First National, Northern State and Norwest banks.

The cash will be available from November 2 through December 19 in denominations of $100 down to discounts from $300 to $2.500, based on eligibility. It can be used the same as cash or participating local stores until December 24 and may be repaid without interest charges until April 1, 1999.

A list of participating stores will be available from the banking institutions. The program is being made added incentive to support local businesses by purchasing locally-sold products.

Students of the Week at Franklin middle school during the month of September included (from left), front row, Thomas Olson, Harry Rykacki, Anthony Wold and Paul Markena; second row Chris Nelson, Jacob Wilde, Mike Comstock, Matthew Langland, Chelsey Haugen and Amy Boyd; back row, principal Chris Mills, Amanda Noreen, Todd Swanson, Kelli Waterworth, Nilda Miralan, Jenny Woodruff, Amber Russ and Jenny Grove. Not pictured is Paul Fiohe.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Stacy Lal owens
Guest Columnist

Since I will be having one of my yearly medical check ups this week, perhaps I should help the following little poem be inked and I can recite it for my doctor (as if, of all people, didn't know it already). Ah, the joys of growing older – but who would want to consider the alternative?

...I'm Fine - How Are You?

There's nothing the matter with me,
I'm just as healthy as can be.
I have arthritis in both knees,
And when I sneeze I talk with a wheeze.
My pulse is weak, my blood is thin,
But I'm awfully proud to be that shape I'm in.

All my teeth have had to come out,
And my disc I have to think about.
I'm overweight and I can't get thin,
But I'm awfully proud to be that shape I'm in.

And each supports I need for my feet
Or I wouldn't be able to go out in the street.
Sleep I can't get much of at night,
But every morning I'm up at first light.
My memory's failing, my hand's in a spin,
But I'm awfully proud to be that shape I'm in.

I've had gallstones in my gall bladder
But sometimes I wonder, as I go to bed,
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
And my glasses on a shelf until I get up
And obviously does my hair I top in repair,
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?

The reason I know my youth has been spent
Is my get-up-and-go has got-up-and-went!
But really I don't mind, when I think with a grin,
Of all the places my get-up has been.

I get up each morning and dust off my wits,
Pick up the paper and read the obits,
If my name is missing, I'm therefore not dead,
So I eat a good breakfast and jump back into bed.

The moral of this as the tale unfolds,
Is that for you and me, who are growing old,
It is better to say "I'm fine" with a grin,
Than to let people know the shape we are in.

Kiss a cop? Denise Sevigny, director of the Violence Intervention Project, opted to shake the hand of Chief Deputy Ray Kuznia as she presented him with a bag of candy kisses. Bags of candy were left at the Law Enforcement Center for all of the officers, a token of VIP's appreciation for keeping our society safe. Students in Mrs. Duchacher's class at Challenger Elementary School participated in the project by packaging the candy. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Theresa Geska, a library associate at the Thief River Falls public library, will present the Pajama Story Time Thursday evening, October 22, at the library. Shown above with her two children, Theresa will read and act out stories and songs as she introduces children to some new children's literature. There is no charge for the program, no pre-registration and all youngsters are invited.

Arctic Cat brand boots to be given market exposure

Arctic Cat Inc., of Thief River Falls has announced a special merchandising program with Moonstalker Cat boots, the popular of the brand Cat boots, for the winter of 1998-99 season. Under a licensing agreement both companies, Gordner will sell Arctic Cat brand cold weather boots through mass merchants such as Walmart and Zellers.

Arctic Cat apparel manager Tim Benedict said the company and its dealers will receive extensive brand exposure through the agreement.

Arctic Cat dealers will remain exclusive in selling premium Arctic Cat boots designed and marketed for the rugged conditions of snowmobiling. The mass merchant boots will be marketed as all-purpose boots to the general public and positioned as a "best" boot for those various "The new Arctic Cat boots and point-of-sale materials will be in select area mass merchant stores this fall.

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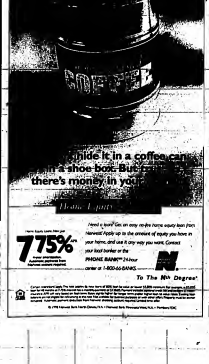

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Nora Sherwold, 84

Thief River Falls - Nora Sherwold, 84, died Friday, October 16, 1998 at her daughter's home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 18, 1998 at the Bethel United Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Ron Carlstrom officiating. Judy Johnson was the organist. Pallbearers were Arlen Anderson, Rod Hunt, Darrell Johnson, Noel Mordvke, Ron Mordvke and Ron Warren. Burial was in the West Minnesota Free Community Cemetery in Reiersdal, MN.

Following visitation on Monday at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls a 7 p.m. prayer service was held with Reverend John Wolfersteiner officiating.

Nora Mabel Mordvke was born on January 13, 1914 in Bahs, ND, the daughter of Ole and Anna Mae (Stephenson) Mordvke. She attended school and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Nora attended school and graduated from a rural Regby, ND high school. She worked at various jobs in the Minot and Regby area.

On February 9, 1942 Nora was married to Oscar A. Sherwold in Minot. The couple lived and raised their family in Minot where Nora was employed as a waitress.

In 1960 the couple moved to Thief River Falls where Oscar operated a welding shop.

Nora enjoyed entertaining and making quilts for friends and loved ones.

Nora is survived by three sons, Richard (special friend Judy Brocke) Sherwold of Grand Forks, ND, Ronald "Don" Sherwold of Thief River Falls and Al (Diane) Sherwold of Grand Forks, ND; four daughters, Pauline (David) Johnson of Thief River Falls, Donna Mae (Mike) of Glen Burnie, MD, Darlene (Vel) Schill of Thief River Falls and Diane (Duane) Rud of Thief River Falls; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clarence (Beth) Mordvke of Madison, ND and Leonard (special friend Mae Hamphries) Mordvke of Fairmont, ND; two sisters-in-law, Ruth (Lonnie) Sorbel of Tacoma, WA; two sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar; parents; and two sisters, Amanda Sanden and Martha "Myrtle" Kanstrup.

Evelyn Bradley, 67

Thief River Falls - Evelyn Bradley, 67, died Sunday, October 18, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, October 21) at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with Reverend Terri Skildum officiating. Ida Mordvedt will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Sheryl Ness accompanied by Judy Ness. Pallbearers will be Gordon Bradley, Gunlund, Al Hogg, Rudi Lane and Mike Taggart. Burial will be in Landstad Cemetery in Sanders township of Pennington county.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services and was held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at Green Funeral Home.

Evelyn Nobesta Armstrong was born on July 19, 1931 in Beadle county near Huron, SD, the daughter of Nelson and Selma (Peltzman) Armstrong. She was baptized in South Dakota. In 1942 her family moved to St. Hilaire where she was confirmed in the Christian faith at Trinity Lutheran Church and attended school, graduating in 1949 from St. Hilaire High School.

She worked at the Soo Cafe and Club Cafe for many years and was also a nurse's aid at St. Luke's Hospital.

On January 3, 1957 she married Wilmer Bradley in St. Hilaire. The had couple moved to Thief River Falls in 1963 and to Brainerd in 1965. The lived in Brainerd from 1963 until 1965 when they returned to the north Thief River Falls area.

Evelyn loved animals, and enjoyed playing cards and spending time with friends.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, Bernie; sons, Brandon (Jacqueline) of Brainerd, several nieces and nephews; her husband's family, and special friends, Myrna and Russ Lane and Vern and Darlene Dokkin, all of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters, DeVona Gunstad and Marilyn Modrell.

Delores A. Stromlund, 70

Newfolden - Delores A. Stromlund, 70, died Monday, October 12, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 16 at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden with Reverend Ollie Jacobsen officiating. Gary Jacobsen was organist and Connie Polston and Jeanette Kanten presented a duet. Casketbearers were Austin Stromlund, Jack Stromlund, Jack Stromlund, Kyle Stromlund, Ron Stromlund and Ken Stromlund. Honorary casketbearers were Stromlund's grandchildren. Burial was in Lincoln Cemetery in Huss township of Roseau county. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Delores Ann Lorenson was born on July 4, 1928 in Huss township of Roseau county, the daughter of Hans and Ella (Hanson) Lorenson. She was baptized and confirmed in Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church in Strathcona. She attended school in the area.

On June 27, 1947 Delores was united in marriage to Melvin Stromlund in Thief River Falls by Pastor Carl E. Johnson. From 1947 until 1964 the couple farmed in Newfolden township of Roseau county. In 1964 they moved to Greenbush and in 1970 they moved to a farm near Newfolden.

Mel was employed in food service in Lincoln, NE before returning to the area. He worked at various restaurants and for a while at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls. Delores was a bus driver for Middle School and Lincoln High School for a number until 1981.

She enjoyed ice fishing, tatting flowers, gardening and crafts.

Delores is survived by her husband, Melvin; three children, Lorri (Blaine) of Inver, Darrell (Debby) of Roseau, and Donna (Bradley) Blue of Viking; 8 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Lorenson of Strathcona, Melvin (Jan) Lorenson of Strathcona, Ed (Charmaine) Lorenson of Strathcona, and Norman (Dolores) Lorenson of Strathcona; two sisters, Lillian (Melvin) Kleindorfer of Greenbush and Lila (Kenrick) Anderson of Strathcona; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hans and Ella; Clifford; and two sisters-in-law.

Leonard Stallock, 71

Stephen - Leonard S. Stallock, 71, died Friday, October 16, 1998 at Fairview Hospital in Good Parks, MD.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 19 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Stephen with Father Roger Gohmann officiating. Music was provided by St. Stephen Church Choir and organist Marilyn Hanson.

Pallbearers were Stephen Stallock, Gregory Stallock, Russell Gendreau and Tommy Sobeck. Burial was in St. Stephen Catholic Cemetery in Stephen. Military honors were accorded by Stephen American Legion Post 181. The Adamson-Austin Funeral Home of Stephen was in charge of the arrangements.

Leonard Ralph Stallock was born on February 7, 1927 at Florida, the son of Anselm and Polly (Hurrasovich) Stallock. He attended rural school in Florian and also attended school in Karlstad.

He served in the US Army during World War II. He was a member of Bethel Lutheran in Greenbush. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. In 1953 Leonard and Rulette moved to Stephen where Leonard was employed as a mechanic at Hallmann Ford and Bennie Construction. He was later employed by Berowicz Construction.

Surviving are his children, Gregory Stallock of Greenbush and Leonard enjoyed woodworking and helping his daughter and son-in-law farm. He was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church of Stephen and Stephen American Legion 299.

Leonard is survived by his wife, Rulette of the home; three sons, Gregory Stallock, Stephen; all Bemidji and Jay (Deb) Oshtoff of Warroad; one son, Mike Stallock of Fargo, ND; four grandchildren; one brother, Conrad (Evelyn) Stallock of Florian; one sister, Mary Stallock of Warroad; one son, Mike Stallock of Fargo, ND; four grandchildren; one brother, Conrad (Evelyn) Stallock of Florian; one sister, Mary Stallock of Warroad.

Francis M. Torkelson, 70

South Milwaukee, WI - Francis M. "Marion" Torkelson, died Monday, September 28, 1998 in South Milwaukee, WI.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 2 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in South Milwaukee.

Francis Marion Torkelson was born on August 2, 1928 in Baker, MT, the son of Melvin and Helen Torkelson. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church and grew up in rural Thief River Falls, MN. He graduated from Thief River Falls High School in 1946. He joined the U.S. Navy and served two tours of duty in Korea and in 1948 he began working for Bourjoat Brewery.

In 1950 he married Theresa "Terri" Lara, and they moved to Anchorage, AK where he worked at Elmendorf Air Force Base for one year. After completing station moves in Washington, Massachusetts, and Illinois for the railroad in Wisconsin - and Illinois - before settling in Bayside Bible where he worked as a welder until his retirement.

Marion is survived by his wife, Theresa of the home; sons, Mark (Sue) Torkelson, Mt. Horeb, WI, Jesse and Steven of Tampa, Fla; his mother and stepfather, Helen and Gene Olen of Thief River Falls; two sisters, Wallace Torkelson of Thief River Falls and Marvin (Marilyn) of West Allis; two sisters, Geraldine Gurnsel of Thief River Falls and Helen (Ken) Smith of Lawrence, Ore., Lyn (Oliver) Andersgaugh of Thief River Falls, Invie Garrett of Saint St. Paul; and Pamela (Kevin) Kitzinger of Maplewood, Brenda brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; and a goddaughter and nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father, Melvin; and one brother, Willis.

Funeral services are pending with the Hughes Funeral Home in Milwaukee.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of the Times.

Marvin Seed, 87

Hallock - Marvin Seed, 87, formerly of St. Vincent, died Monday, October 19, 1998 at Kittson Memorial Health Care Center in Hallock.

Kenneth D. Nelson, 68

Eden Prairie - Kenneth D. Nelson, 68, formerly of Donaldson, died Wednesday, October 12, 1998 in Minneapolis.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 24 at the Grand Adolph Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie. The Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush is in charge of the arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of the Times.

Emily Melhouse

Shawnee, OK - Emily (aka Romill) Melhouse died Tuesday, October 13, 1998 at her home in Shawnee, OK.

Services were held on Friday, October 16.

Local survivors include sister-in-law Ione Romill of Thief River Falls, Herb Swanson of Thief River Falls.

Gladys Horstman, 88

Shelby, WA - Gladys Horstman, 88, formerly of Osloe, died Wednesday, October 7, 1998 in Shelby, WA.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, October 16 at Zion Lutheran Church in Osloe with Reverend Bob Paulson officiating. Marian Mangula was the organist, and Donna Sherman and LaVonne Enerson presented a duet. Pallbearers were Jerry Horstman, Extension, Fred Barron, Clifton Lee, Molby, Judy Lovold, Brian Horstman and Wayne Vonheim. Burial was in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Osloe. The Peterson Funeral Home of Osloe was in charge of the arrangements.

Gladys Lenora Johnson was born on November 10, 1909 near Osloe, the daughter of Nels and Carrie (Olja) Johnson.

She was married in marriage to Clifford Horstman in 1928, and the couple continued to reside in Osloe where she was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and was active in the Ladies Aid. In 1950 Gladys moved to Shelton, WA to be closer to her family.

Gladys is survived by two sons, Clifford Horstman Jr. of Shelton, WA, Jerry Lee (Sharon) Horstman Jr. of Cheshalb, WA; two grandsons, two great-grandsons; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter Lorraine; three brothers, Peter, Goodwin, Harry; Lloyd and Melvin; and two sisters, Ruth and Ella.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tuesday through Friday

Polk County
October 21-23
October 21 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 12:30 p.m. Arrive in Fosston at 1:45 p.m. Depart Fosston at 2:30 p.m. Arrive in Bemidji at 3:45 p.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.
October 22 - RSVP Bemidji for Polk and Red Lake counties.
October 23 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in East Grand Forks, MN at 10:30 a.m. Arrive in Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
October 26 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15. Pick up passengers in Gilby at 9:15, Trail at 9:30, Oslo at 9:45, Brooks at 9:45, Fisher at 10:35 arrive at 10:10; Crookston at 10:35 arrive at 11:10. Depart Grand Forks at 2 p.m.
October 27 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:30, Fertile at 9:50, Wednesday at 9:00, Fosston at 9:30. Order at 10:10 and Plummer at 10:30 arrive at 11:10. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
October 21-27
October 21 - RSVP Bemidji for Marshall, Norman and Pennington counties.
October 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Grand Forks, ND at 10:30 a.m. Arrive in Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
October 23 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Grand Forks, ND at 11:30 a.m. Arrive in Crookston at 9:30 and Climax at 10 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
October 26 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45. Goodridge at 8:30; Grygla at 9, and Gatzke at 9:20 arrive at 10:10. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.
October 27 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45. Stephen at 8:30; Argyle at 9:45; Warren at 9; Alvarado at 9:20 and Oslo at 9:30 arrive. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Red River Basin Water Quality plan discussed

For years, local residents have been telling the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) that they want to be a partner in managing and protecting the watersheds. The refrain has been, "If you've got a problem in my county, why don't you ask me how I would like to see it fixed?"

Last Tuesday in Fosston Benjamin A. NPCA's Red River Basin Coordinator, that's exactly what happened. Over 60 people came.

Senator questions lack of public hearing on lynx

In late, Rod Chaves has called on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to hold a public hearing on the proposed rule to protect the lynx. Chaves pointed out that the public comment period on the Canadian lynx as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act.

Chaves raised his concerns in a letter to USFWS director Jamie Clark after a number of Minnesota residents contacted his office. Clark is the end of a public hearing.

Considering the likelihood that such a listing would impact people in Minnesota, Sen. Grams said in his letter, "I believe it is imperative that my constituents be given the same opportunity to express their concerns in a public hearing as citizens in other states where similar proposals or listings have been made."

Grams noted that public hearings have been held or will be held in eight states, including Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, Wisconsin and Maine. Minnesota does not have a hearing despite being one of the states where lynx and lynx habitat are uncommon, or occur at low levels.

"I realize that the time frame during which the public hearings are being held is already coming to a close," Sen. Grams said in his letter. "I believe the USFWS should take appropriate measures, including extending the public comment period, in order to facilitate a hearing."

Need volunteers for tax assistance for older residents

Northwest Area Agency on Aging is assisting the American Association of Retired Persons in offering free tax assistance to people who are 60 and older.

These volunteers provide free tax assistance to middle and low income older people from February 1 through April 15. They will be trained in basic income tax preparation with an emphasis on issues affecting seniors.

The Tax-Aide program is a wonderful resource for older people," states Jim Fassler, northwest Minnesota state coordinator for the program. "The volunteers get a great deal of satisfaction from helping people deal with the challenge of filing our income tax forms.

Last year 31,000 Tax-Aide volunteers across the nation prepared tax returns. Minnesota Tax-Aide helped more than 1.5 million people file their personal income tax forms. The program is offered at more than 10,000 sites around the country, including senior centers, libraries and other convenient locations. In Minnesota, volunteers will be available at more than 1,000 sites in 1998.

For more information about becoming a local AARP Tax-Aide volunteer, call the Northwest Area Agency on Aging on the Senior LinkAge line at 1-800-333-2433.

Red Lake-Pennington DHIA combines July-Aug. reports

Red Lake-Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association has completed its July and August reports for the herds of Todd and Pat Lyngstad, Brian Hulsebusch and Jerry Kolb.

Todd and Pat Lyngstad and Marquis Rasmussen noted that some of the herds, but one all, were turned out during the two-month period. As a result, the same herd kept more than once on the feeding of the top 10 herds for the month.

In July the Johnson herd of 65 cows had 94 pounds of milk and averaged daily production of 74 pounds of milk, 2.9 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein. In July, the Johnson's 6 cows had 93 percent producers and averaged 90 pounds of milk, 3.4 pounds of butterfat and 2.3 pounds of protein.

Brian Hulsebusch's herd of 65 cows had 91 percent of the herd in the top 90 percent of the herd, averaging 67 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Rod Schlueter's 64-cow herd, 94 percent of the herd in the top 90 percent, had 90 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

In fifth place on the list was the herd of Kevin and Barb Rogne with 59 percent of the 49-cow herd in milk and average production of 66 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of butterfat and 1.9 pounds of protein.

Sixth place went to the herd of Ronald Rasmussen and Sons, following with the number of cows in the herd, percentage in production, and average pounds of milk, butterfat and protein, listed respectively.

Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station, grand cow herd, 16 cows, 65, 2.3 and 2.1; Wayne Nelson, 41, 90%, 60, 2.1 and 2.0; 43-2.3 and 1.9; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station Jersey cow herd, 18, 72, 52, 2.1 and 1.9; and Wayne Nelson, 41, 90%, 60, 2.1 and 2.0.

Alan Wayne Verlinon (Sr. July) 105, 89, 2.0, 2.1 and 1.7; Terry and Diane Kolstad, 41, 98%, 56, 2.1 and 1.9; Ronald Rasmussen and Sons, 42, 97%, David Gabel, 22, 95%, 56, 2.0 and 1.8; Tom Wilson, 22, 95%, 55, 2.1 and 1.9; and Hansen Farms, Inc., 80, 99%, 56, 1.3 and 1.9.

Herd averages are adversely affected by the number of dry cows in the herd since average lactation period using a 305-day lactation is the production record of the herd's production for the testing period.

Bactimo will meet with residents, which officials say stakeholders within the watershed include both state and local water quality concerns. Bactimo stressed that this is not just a feel good exercise, "I'll be providing participants with a list of items that do not meet Federal water quality standards (Impaired Waters List) and asking them how they would like to see to the problem. Some of these problems are addressed in a Five-year plan developed by watershed committees throughout the state.

Throughout this, the MPCA has established local work groups, consisting of residents, elected officials and local staff, and a "Stakeholders" Basin Committee composed of representatives from the local continuing and basin stakeholder groups. The community-based groups will develop a "Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy" (WRAPS) to address these goals. Bactimo stressed that this plan isn't "on file the water quality problems of the Red River Basin. "The first generation of the Plan will concentrate only get to the low-hanging fruit," Bill I'm hopeful that the Stakeholders Committee will be able to pick out the tough issues. It will take people time to believe that the MPCA is really listening to them when them as full partners in environmental protection." Once the plan is complete, in September 1999, it will be submitted to the Legislature the strategies laid out in the WRAPS. Implementation will be left up to the local groups. MPCA will provide technical assistance.

Bactimo indicated that while the MPCA is bringing the Impaired Waters List to the table, the discussion is not limited to that list. "If there are other concerns, I'm ready to hear them and we'll try to prioritize them." Bactimo said the process is not your issue is just as important as the MPCA's in this process. Local concerns might be described in watershed plans or watershed plans, or maybe they are issues that surface at the Stakeholders' meeting coming. If it's a water quality concern, I'm ready to hear it." Bactimo stressed the appropriate forum to address it.

The first local committee will meet in: Bagley, Detroit Lakes, Ada, Fosston and Thief River Falls. The Basin Committee will meet in Crookston. The meetings will be open to the public. Anyone who wishes to be notified of future meetings should call Bactimo at the MPCA's Detroit Lakes office at 218-847-1519. Indicate the committee you are interested in and he will put on the mailing list. Bactimo said the process is "open." Bactimo said the meetings of the committees on upcoming meetings will be posted on the local broadcast media prior to each meeting.

Four area students get scholarships at University of ND

Ryan Bendickson

Kelly Almquist

Four recipients from the area who are now students at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks this fall have been awarded scholarships for the 1998-1999 academic year.

Ryan Bendickson, son of Dennis and Sue Bendickson of Thief River Falls and a graduate of Lincoln high school, has been awarded the Elizabeth J. Lariviere and Sadie F. Mathews Scholarship.

The Lariviere/Mathews Scholarship is awarded to students chosen for past academic performance. Elizabeth Lariviere was one of the earliest settlers of the Larimore, ND, area. Her sister Sadie graduated from UND in 1906, taught in Minot, ND and was a high school principal.

Recipients of the Robert Campbell Foundation Scholarship include Kelly Almquist, daughter of Raven and Mary Almquist of Hallock; David Fox, son of Dennis and Sue Schaefer Fox, Thief River Falls; and Tara Neuland, daughter of Glen and Jeanette Neuland, Thief River Falls.

Almquist and Neuland are graduates of Lincoln high school and Fox is a graduate of Pershing high school in Florence.

The Robert Campbell Scholarship is awarded by the Campbell Foundation to students chosen for past academic performance and promise of future academic success. Campbell was a pioneer physician and surgeon in Grand Forks.

David Fox

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Senior doubles team of Katie Herbert (left) and Lesley Brix placed second in the North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament, advancing the Thief River Falls duo into the individual portion of the 1998 Section 8AA tournament at the Grand Forks Tennis Centre. (Photo by Thiela Photography).

TRF doubles team reaches 8AA meet

Doubles tandem of Katie Herbert and Lesley Brix represented Thief River Falls in the individual portion of the girls high school Section 8AA girls tennis tournament at Grand Forks Tuesday as the Grand Forks Tennis Center.

Herbert and Brix, a pair of seniors who have been undefeated in doubles at No. 1 doubles for the Pioneers, advanced into sectional play by placing second in the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament.

Tuesday's competition started with Bemidji placing St. Cloud Tech for the state title. The Lumberjacks beat Thief River Falls 5-2 in the North Sub-Section 8AA championship match, while the Tigers bested Brainerd 6-1 in the South Sub-Section 8AA finals.

Thief River Falls placed in the singles and doubles competition in both the North and South Sub-Section 8AA individual tournaments qualified for the Section 8AA meet. Champion and winner of the Thief River Falls match in the Section 8AA individual championship, which will be contested Friday (Wednesday), will advance to the Minnesota State Tournament, scheduled to be played Oct. 28-29 in Brooklyn Center.

Nikki Baird and Shannon Whelan of Bemidji beat Herbert and Brix in the North Sub-Section 8AA title match.

In the South Sub-Section 8AA tournament, Andria Thiele and Summer Lundeen defeated Nicole Lechner and Nicole Nyberg in an all-St. Cloud Tech doubles final.

North Sub-Section 8AA Doubles
■ First round - Jenny Gunderson-Erica Leach (TRF) def. Eva Sparkowitz-Mary Ellen Lach (TRF), 6-0, 6-0; Roberta Kringen-Mayer Chen (TRF) def. Sharon Sundal-Kristen Mayer (TRF), 6-0, 6-0; Katie Herbert-Lesley Brix (TRF) def. Jenny Gunderson-Erica Leach (TRF), 6-0, 6-0; Tia Tran-Kaitlin Gunderson (Grand Forks Central) def. Roberta Kringen-Mayer Chen (TRF), 6-0, 6-0; Katie Herbert-Lesley Brix (TRF) def. Tia Tran-Kaitlin Gunderson (Grand Forks Central), 6-0, 6-0.
■ Quarterfinals - Nikki Baird-Shannon Whelan (Bemidji) def. Johanna Gibbs-Kelly Ann Lach (Bemidji), 6-0, 6-0; Katie Herbert-Lesley Brix (TRF) def. Roberta Kringen-Mayer Chen (TRF), 6-0, 6-0.
■ Semifinals - Nikki Baird-Shannon Whelan (Bemidji) def. Johanna Gibbs-Kelly Ann Lach (Bemidji), 6-0, 6-0; Katie Herbert-Lesley Brix (TRF) def. Katie Hoffman-Lesley Lundeen (Bemidji), 6-0, 6-0; Katie Herbert-Lesley Brix (TRF) def. Nikki Baird-Shannon Whelan (Bemidji), 6-4, 6-4.
■ Championship - Bemidji def. Thief River Falls, 5-2.

North Sub-Section 8AA Singles
■ First round - Jessica Bartholomay (Warroad) def. Jenny Grotnes (TRF) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Ann Marie Ness (Bemidji) def. Ann Chen (TRF), 6-1, 6-0; Gwen Cain (Warroad) def. Jill Thoreson (Bemidji) 6-0, 6-2; Jess Brown (Bemidji) def. Elizabeth Leach (Warroad) 6-0, 6-0.
■ Quarterfinals - Jenny Hunter (TF) def. Jessica Bartholomay (Warroad), 6-4, 6-4; Ann Marie Ness (Bemidji) def. Gwen Cain (Warroad), 6-1, 6-2; Danielle Lund (Warroad) def. Jess Brown (Bemidji), 6-3, 6-3; Elizabeth Leach (Warroad) def. Jenny Grotnes (TRF), 6-4, 6-4.
■ Semifinals - Danielle Lund (Warroad) def. Ann Marie Ness (Bemidji), 6-4, 6-4.
■ Championship - Danielle Lund (Warroad) def. Elizabeth Leach (Warroad), 6-1, 6-3.

South Sub-Section 8AA Singles
■ First round - Andria Thiele (Tech) def. Kelly Ann Lach (Bemidji), 6-0, 6-0.
■ Quarterfinals - Andria Thiele (Tech) def. Jessica Bartholomay (Bemidji), 6-0, 6-0; Summer Lundeen (Tech) def. Jessica Brown (Bemidji), 6-0, 6-0.
■ Semifinals - Andria Thiele (Tech) def. Jessica Bartholomay (Bemidji), 6-0, 6-0; Summer Lundeen (Tech) def. Kelly Ann Lach (Bemidji), 6-0, 6-0.
■ Championship - Andria Thiele (Tech) def. Summer Lundeen (Tech), 6-0, 6-0.

North Sub-Section 8AA Doubles
■ First round - Jenny Gunderson-Erica Leach (TRF) def. Eva Sparkowitz-Mary Ellen Lach (TRF), 6-0, 6-0; Roberta Kringen-Mayer Chen (TRF) def. Sharon Sundal-Kristen Mayer (TRF), 6-0, 6-0; Katie Herbert-Lesley Brix (TRF) def. Jenny Gunderson-Erica Leach (TRF), 6-0, 6-0; Tia Tran-Kaitlin Gunderson (Grand Forks Central) def. Roberta Kringen-Mayer Chen (TRF), 6-0, 6-0; Katie Herbert-Lesley Brix (TRF) def. Tia Tran-Kaitlin Gunderson (Grand Forks Central), 6-0, 6-0.
■ Quarterfinals - Nikki Baird-Shannon Whelan (Bemidji) def. Johanna Gibbs-Kelly Ann Lach (Bemidji), 6-0, 6-0; Katie Herbert-Lesley Brix (TRF) def. Roberta Kringen-Mayer Chen (TRF), 6-0, 6-0.
■ Semifinals - Nikki Baird-Shannon Whelan (Bemidji) def. Johanna Gibbs-Kelly Ann Lach (Bemidji), 6-0, 6-0; Katie Herbert-Lesley Brix (TRF) def. Nikki Baird-Shannon Whelan (Bemidji), 6-4, 6-4.
■ Championship - Bemidji def. Thief River Falls, 5-2.

Sports Boosters Club meets Thursday noon

An update report on the Multi-Purpose Complex will be given by Jim Dahl at the Sports Boosters Club 12-noon Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club luncheon meeting at the Elks.

The public is invited.

Top spot in 8AAAA football playoffs is going to Cardinals

Alexandria will be at home for the Class AAAA Section 7 high school football playoffs, giving the Cardinals a bye in Tuesday's opening round quarterfinals.

Results of the final regular season games being played this week, including a Tuesday Thief River Falls contest at East Grand Forks, will determine the final seedings and match-ups for the Nov. 7 round will be at No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4 seeds.

Semifinals will be played at the sites of the higher seeded quarterfinal winners Saturday, Oct. 31. Championship game is planned Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Fargodome.

Section 8AAAA Football

	W	L	Pts
Alexandria	4	0	8
Detroit Lakes	3	1	6
Moorhead	3	1	6
Thief River Falls	2	2	4
Fergus Falls	2	2	4
East Grand Forks	1	3	2
Bemidji	0	4	0

High school football playoff pairings set for Nine-Man teams

First round playoff match-ups were announced Sunday for Section 7 and Section 9 Nine-Man high school football teams.

Both sections have a four-team playoff field. The Section 7 playoff was seeded No. 1 in Section 7, followed by No. 2 Norman County West, No. 3 Kittson County and No. 4 Norman County East.

Section 9 seeded No. 1 in Section 8, followed by No. 2 Stephen-Argyle, No. 3 Lake County North and No. 4 Tri-County.

Area teams Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and Marshall County Central will see each post-season playoff spot.

Nine-Man Section 7
■ Semifinals - Norman County East (1) at Lake Park-Audubon (4) or Norman County East (4) at Barnesville (1), Saturday, Oct. 31 - 12:30 p.m., Fergus Falls.
■ Semifinals - Kittson Co. (3) at Hillcrest Lutheran (2), Saturday, Oct. 31 - 12:30 p.m., Fergus Falls.
■ Championship - Winners of Sat. Game, Nov. 7 - 1 p.m., Fergus Falls.

Nine-Man Section 9
■ Semifinals - Stephen-Argyle (2) at Marshall County Central (3), Saturday, Oct. 31 - 1 p.m., Argyle.
■ Semifinals - Tri-County (4) at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (1), Saturday, Oct. 31 - 1:30 p.m., Fergus Falls.
■ Championship - Saturday, Oct. 31 - 3 p.m., Fergus Falls.

Northland running back Jesse Lumsetter (34) took the hand-off from quarterback Jason Pitney (17) and headed into the middle of the line during the Wednesday (Oct. 14) Minnesota Community College Conference football game against Mesabi at Prowler Field. It was a familiar sight as Lumsetter carried 36 times for 166 yards during a single regular season finish for both teams. Mesabi won 16-12 in overtime to earn a MCCC post-season playoff spot. The loss ended a 2-6 season for the Pioneers, who would have made the playoffs with a victory.

Prowlers run well at Park Rapids

Thief River Falls runners turned in a much-improved performance Monday at the Park Rapids Invitational high school cross country meet.

"Today was a game day for us," reported Thief River Falls coach Terri Lindner. "We had some of our team back. Everyone was positive and ready to run."

Bagley/Fosston boys and Park Rapids girls were the team winners. Brock Sandvig of Bagley/Fosston and Cletus Dibuda of Eden Grove Picks won the individual winners.

Thief River Falls finished well back in the prize standings in both races, but there was still plenty to be happy about in the Prowler results according to Lindner. "From our first boys runner to our fifth, there was only a one minute gap," she pointed out. "Zach Bosh is back and running well."

It was a cold chewing by the Thief River Falls girls, too, noted Lindner. "They worked hard and once again did their best," she said.

Both teams competed without one of their regular runners, with Chad Borntreger and Bill Pundel on the boys team and Jessica Hoff on the girls team. Borntreger finished 25th and Pundel finished 28th Tuesday at Park Rawley. Sophomore Hoff was unable to hold a week later, Oct. 20, at Sartell.

Tuesday Results
■ Team boys - Bagley/Fosston 76, Pillager/Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 77, Pelican Rapids 78, Fergus Falls 82, Thief River Falls 87, East Grand Forks 93, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Newfolden 102, Frazee 108

Dan Bjerknes

Chris Mumm

Two Lincoln High School graduates are participating in fall sports programs at Concordia College in Moorhead, where Dan Bjerknes is a senior on the Cobbers' cross country team and Chris Mumm is a freshman quarterback on the football squad. Bjerknes, who was named Academic All-MIAC and earned a Division II Cross Country Coaches Association All-Academic Award for his efforts as a junior, has also been a part of the Concordia men's track and field team the past three years.

Spartans win 3-0 over NCTC volleyball team

Fergus Falls posted a 15-3, 15-8, 15-3 Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball win over visiting Northland Monday.

The Spartans are 13-0 in the MCCC Northern Division and 22-6 overall. The Pioneers fell to 1-12 and 2-18.

"We actually played much better than we did against Itasca (a 3-2 Wednesday loss), but we were playing Fergus Falls," pointed out Northland coach Mike Zachow.

Kristin Halvorson had 11 kills for the Pioneers, who will finish the 1998 season Thursday at Central Lakes.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

A schedule change to the Thief River Falls Youth and 9th grade big (nation) pro football game has been rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17, moved to Saturday, Oct. 24, along with the cancellation of sessions on Oct. 19 and moved Monday and Tuesday of that week.

The Oct. 24 games will conclude the 1998 program.

■ Games on Oct. 24: Budget vs. Gentry Realty, Field North Field West, Exit Ent vs. KNOO, Field North Field, Carl Chick's vs. Hardware Hank, Field North Field East, Field South Field West, Exit Realty vs. Hardware Hank, Field South Field, Exit Ent. Field, Field Budget vs. Exit Realty vs. Hardware Hank, Field North Field, East End, KNOO vs. Purdy's, Field South Field, West End, Pennington Man vs. Tony Stein Inc., Field South Field, East End.

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TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Lebanon Hollers 10/12
Men's High Game
Earl Hansen 187
Virgil Peterson 185
Ernie Swanson 181
Women's High Game
Jean Fjelstrom 184
Evelyn Lucas ..... 149 / 160
Alta Iritz 147
High Series
Earl Hansen ..... 140 / 181 / 184 = 464
Ernie Swanson ..... 151 / 143 / 151 = 445
Walter Peterson ..... 139 / 131 / 152 = 422
Virgil Peterson ..... 185 / 124 / 112 = 421
Jean Fjelstrom ..... 130 / 126 / 124 = 380
Alta Iritz ..... 126 / 120 / 141 = 387
Elite 10/13 — Wins Losses
Donn Sanders ..... 7 — 2
Lavern Lundeen ..... 6 — 3
Hagen Hansen ..... 4.5 — 3.5
Ole Hansen ..... 4 — 4
Clarence Lundeen ..... 4 — 4
Hoof Heather ..... 4 — 4
Ole Iritz ..... 4 — 4
Chesebrough ..... 3 — 5
Horne ..... 3 — 5
Men's High Game
Dan Stefan 264
Clarence Lundeen ..... 236 / 202
Men's High Series
Dan Fjelstrom ..... 218 / 236 / 236 = 690
Clarence Lundeen ..... 202 / 193 / 236 = 631
Don Williams ..... 193 / 211 / 190 = 603
Sanders 10/21 — Wins Losses
Homest Bank/D-Team ..... 8 — 0
Purdell Electric/Contract ..... 6 — 2
Melby Realty/Northstar Transport ..... 5 — 3
Thief River Falls Times ..... 4 — 4
Sanders/Sanders Construction ..... 3 — 5
Men's High Game
Don Hoverson ..... 245 / 229
Men's High Series
Don Hoverson ..... 629 / 606 / 589 = 1824
Don Dickson ..... 179 / 224 / 225 = 628
Tuesday Rollers 10/13 — Wins Losses
Busch Light ..... 29 — 11
Lund Outdoor Depot ..... 28 — 12
Farmer's Union ..... 25 — 15
Bradbury ..... 23 — 17
Ulvoy Office ..... 23 — 17
Ulvoy Office/Bobcat ..... 22 — 18
Team # 5 ..... 5 — 35
Bridget Gleason ..... 1 — 39
Men's High Game
Dan Peters 187
Arlene Peterson 183
Roberta Klein 178
Women's High Game
Dolly Hansen ..... 184 / 180 / 184 = 548
Arlene Peterson ..... 141 / 183 / 184 = 508
Don Johnson ..... 141 / 180 / 187 = 508
Monday Mixed 10/12 — Wins Losses
Wright Cove ..... 18.5 — 9.5
Lake Chapleau Depot ..... 18 — 10
Strawberry Patch ..... 17 — 11
Security State Bank ..... 15.5 — 12.5
A & T Const. ..... 13 — 15
Dakota Clay ..... 12.5 — 15.5
Women's High Game
Carol Bjerke 200
Sandy Gunsolus 189
Karen Kaiser 187
Women's High Series
Carol Moen ..... 167 / 179 / 190 = 512
Sandy Gunsolus ..... 189 / 189 / 189 = 567
Karen Kaiser ..... 187 / 177 / 177 = 541
Tuesday Mix/Match 10/13 — Wins Losses
Supervalu ..... 24 — 14
Valley Farmer ..... 20 — 14
Pioneer Line ..... 20 — 18
Wagner Const. ..... 19 — 19
Dr. Dale Dahl ..... 18 — 18
Dybsetter ..... 17 — 19
Julie Rose ..... 15 — 21
MB Inc. ..... 14 — 22
Men's High Game
Lyle Wasbeh 189
Jeff Ferragon 188
Tom Kaplanian ..... 209 / 187
Women's High Game
Deb Peters 178
Angie Silva 172
Women's High Series
Lyle Wasbeh ..... 187 / 184 / 184 = 555
Jeff Ferragon ..... 188 / 184 / 184 = 556
Tom Kaplanian ..... 209 / 187 / 187 = 583
Deb Schmidt ..... 158 / 158 / 158 = 474
Deb Pierce ..... 176 / 169 / 170 = 510
Angie Silva ..... 172 / 172 / 172 = 516
C. J. Landscaping ..... 21 / 11 — 31 / 21
Sunset 10/14 — Wins Losses
Hometown ..... 8 — 4
Tommy D's ..... 19 — 9
Fire & Ice ..... 18 — 10
NW Aviation ..... 18 — 10
Ron's Place ..... 17 — 11
STEP Clothing ..... 16 — 12
Digestivo ..... 15.5 — 12.5
Pizza Ranch ..... 15 — 13
Falls Sport ..... 12 — 16
Joyce's Gals ..... 11 — 17
Bjerknes Logging ..... 10 — 18
Sundown ..... 10 — 18
Thunderstick ..... 10 — 14
Dreamers ..... 9 — 15
The Times ..... 8 — 16
Gutter ..... 7 — 17
Women's High Game
C.C. Lundeen 203
Cindy Wasbeh 194
Mary Dillon 183
Women's High Series
Cindy Wasbeh ..... 194 / 184 / 184 = 562
Lynda Grandon ..... 173 / 141 / 213 = 532
Mary Dillon ..... 183 / 179 / 170 = 532
Mixed Team
Lloyd Wagner ..... 229 / 231 / 214 = 674
Bill Rasmussen ..... 183 / 148 / 211 = 542
Ron Wasbeh ..... 189 / 189 / 189 = 567
Mike Nelson ..... 214 / 175 / 186 = 575
Carl Vasaen ..... 204 / 178 / 180 = 562
Mary Dillon ..... 183 / 179 / 170 = 532

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More Progress Award, from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce was presented to Westside Motors on the completion of their new showroom and office addition. Accepting the award were (from left) Roger Shaffer, Steve Hook and Ron Nelson.

CORRECTION:

The incorrect outline was used for a front page picture in the Wednesday, October 14, edition of The Times. The outline should have read: George Norlin (left) of Pepsi-Cola Bottling, presented Carl Chick, chairman of the School District 564 board of education in Thief River Falls, with donations totaling $47,000. The donations were the first installments resulting from a contest between the companies last summer. Of the $47,000, $2,000 will go for scholarships, $20,000 for playground equipments, and $25,000 for computers.

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Preparing to cut the ribbon symbolizing opening of the new addition to Westside Motors on the west edge of Thief River Falls is Mayor Mark Bonham. From left are Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Gordy Peterson, Westside owner Roger Shaffer, Mayor Bonham, Westside owners Steve Hook and Ron Nelson, Chamber of Commerce executive director Bob Bergen and Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Dave Clausen. The showroom and office addition is now in use.

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County election candidates give views and opinions

County Sheriff

Ray Kunnel
for County Sheriff

Hi, I'm Ray Kunnel, candidate for Pennington County Sheriff. I'm married and have two children. My wife Jodi is employed at Northwest Medical Center. My daughter Chanel is currently attending first grade at St. Bernards, and my son Blake is currently enrolled at Diagon Valley.

In 1973 I graduated from Northland Community College with honors receiving an Associate of Arts Degree in Law Enforcement. In 1987, I was hired by the Pennington County Sheriff's department as a patrol deputy. In the last 12 years I have been instrumental to the efforts of Pennington county. In 1992 Sheriff Robert Moe appointed me to the rank of deputy/investigator. In 1993, the Pennington County Commissioners showed their confidence in my abilities by appointing me as acting sheriff when Bob Moe resigned. I did not apply for the position of sheriff at that time because, prior to my appointment most of my experience was in the area of criminal work. Being a patrol deputy I did not gain the administrative experience that is necessary to be an effective sheriff. However, at that time I set a personal goal to learn more about the position of sheriff in hopes that I would having an opportunity to become sheriff.

In January of 1999, Gerald Moe was appointed sheriff. He then appointed me as chief deputy/investigator. Since 1993, I have worked closely with Sheriff Moe learning first-hand, the completion of the sheriff's duties.

I have been actively involved in working to bring an updated 911 emergency system to Pennington County citizens with appropriate fire/ambulance response times for their emergency services, if elected, I hope to be the first phase in operation by March 1999. I have been directly involved with the decision-making concerning the new jail and will continue to work closely with all phases of the new facility.

I stand and am involved in Pennington County Commissioner meetings, making decisions with them on jail issues, the enhanced 911 system and other concerns that are critical to the operations in the sheriff's office such as budgets, check-book computing and following the rules and regulations of budgets for the state and county, budgeting is little very small, part of the sheriff's duties. The sheriff must have the knowledge and experience to make the sheriff's office budget. This includes preparing projected costs for upcoming years, as well as the sheriff's office.

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As sheriff, I will continue to work with and expand the DARE program, which I helped initiate in Pennington County. I feel that the DARE program is a very important and important program to educate the youth of our county about drugs and their families on violence and gang awareness. Being a DARE officer, I have seen the impact that this program has on our youth. I believe it is important for our enforcement officers to work with and be involved with the youth of our community.

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I have to implement as effective community-policing program so all residents in Pennington county can feel safe. I will continue the sheriff's department policies of vigorously addressing bad checks. These policies are working well and I will continue to maintain the sheriff's department. I will work directly with our Pennington County Commissioners, law enforcement agencies and residents of Pennington county to strive for the best law enforcement we can offer.

Sheriff Moe and myself's position is a very important one. The sheriff is the chief law enforcement officer of the county. He is the leader when it comes to law enforcement or emergency management issues. Being a leader is not like a fight or a popularity contest. I have had two different sheriff's opponents, in the leadership role as chief deputy, I also have seen the impact that this position has on the entire county. Sheriff Moe understands my capabilities and abilities. Presently, I have been in charge of the sheriff's department making the necessary decisions that affect our county.

Sheriff Moe is retiring and I will be greatly appreciated on Tuesday, November 3, in the general election. I would like to thank The Times for the opportunity to share with you why I would be your best candidate for sheriff in Pennington county.

Kim Carlson
for County Treasurer

I would like to thank The Times for the opportunity to present myself and my item for why I would like to be your county treasurer.

I was born in Thief River Falls and am the daughter of Don and Marjorie (Larson) Carlson of Karlstad. I have five other brothers and sisters, myself being the second oldest. I graduated from 7th County High School in Karlstad and received my education in Secretarial Science from Moorhead State and Northland Community College in Thief River Falls where I graduated with honors, receiving an Associate of Applied Science degree in secretarial. I was hired by Land O'Lakes as an accounts payable clerk and continued working there for three years.

In March of 1995 I was hired by the Pennington County Auditor's office under the supervision of Kenneth Olson. My job title is that of Deputy Auditor/Computer Supervisor which involves serving the citizens of Pennington county concerning tax, financial, game and fish, and other miscellaneous duties. One of my job functions includes direct involvement with the county computer system by programming, upgrading and maintaining the hardware and software programs. I have recently been retained by the county computer to help utilize the tools that are available to us in computer software to run our office more efficiently and effectively. As supervisor of the computer system, I, along with Kim Schmalz, attended many classes and meetings to make a smooth transition into the year 2000.

My job also entails me to enter, code, balance, reconcile and print all financial transactions, collect, process, and adjust fees, receipts and expenditures to appropriate accounts so that departmental financial recordkeeping is upheld, by applying basic accounting principles and using computer information and equipment, maintain financial status of the county by preparing and keeping up-to-date records, reports, and balances, performed accounting principles and practices, preparing financial information reported and recorded by computer, maintaining accounts or ledgers for all payroll, funds, revenues, accounts and expenditures. I assist the county auditor with the budgeting process by preparing and entering the budgets from the various departments.

Prior to my duty recognition includes operating the tax collection system by counting new registrations and debiting mortgage and deed transactions, mail results from the elections, prepares the election results for the County Auditor and the Secretary of State, assist the county auditor in preparing the county's tax lists, assist the county auditor in the tax forfeiture process, assist the county's licensing and motor vehicle department, and manages the county's fiscal assistant.

The knowledge and experience I have learned in the office of the county auditor will be invaluable to the county and understand the needs of the citizens of Pennington county. If elected treasurer, I will continue to work hard to provide better accountability to tax-county citizens and understand the needs of the citizens of Pennington county.

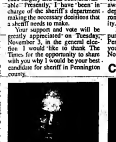
A major budget item for you, as taxpayers, is that the county attorney's salary is presently paid by the county, therefore, instead of only reacting to crimes that occurred or to prevention measures, or to whatever else happens in the county, the county attorney can be more involved in prevention. For instance, I would like to see more work done by the law enforcement, social services, tax & human services and my office to get a better handle on truancy and other juvenile problems. I have made more public appearances explaining how our county attorney relates to the community, the schools, the health community, and other community agencies as well as the public in general, something that was hard to do as a part time county attorney.

Both my assistant and I are presently involved in statewide committees. I am involved as a director of the Minnesota County Attorneys Association and I am involved in the state annual juvenile prosecut committee. In today's society, there is an absolute necessity for northern counties to be represented on matters affecting statewide. We cannot afford to sit back and let others decide what happens in our county and our state. Our county's interests and other concerns that we now have time to be involved in is of great value to our county.

My wife, Muriel and I have lived in Thief River Falls for over 25 years. We have two children, Janelle, who is a junior at the University of North Dakota, and Jason, who is a sophomore at Lincoln High school. Both of us have been active in numerous organizations over the years as we both have the belief that people must be involved if issues that our community continues to be a great place to live and raise a family. We are genuinely in the unique situation that Muriel is a native of Thief River Falls and I am a native of the Thief River Falls area. I am president of the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters, two organizations dealing with youth. One of my chief concerns had always been that the youth of Pennington county are our future and we have to do everything we can to make our youth into productive citizens. Our youth are our future and we must do everything we can to help youth with the safety of our county.

I would like to thank The Times for this opportunity to allow me to write this letter. I would like to remind you, the voters, for your support and support this year in the November election.

County Treasurer



Mike Hruby
for County Sheriff

My sincere thanks to the residents of Pennington county for their support in the primary election and throughout the campaign.

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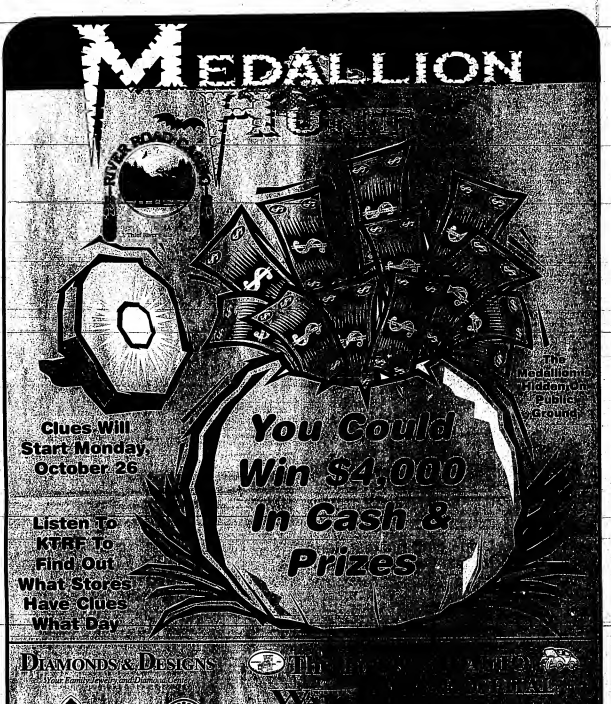
Vicki Bjergaard
for County Treasurer

I would like to thank The Times for this opportunity to introduce their aspect in the election of Pennington county for re-election as county treasurer.

I have actively served as treasurer in serving and helping the citizens of Pennington county in their county treasurer since elected in 1987. Prior to my first election, I was deputy treasurer for eight years. I have been employed with Pennington county since 1979. Working with the public in a public office, I have learned to be patient and understanding. Working with the public, I have learned to be courteous and helpful. Working with the public, I have learned to be a good listener. Working with the public, I have learned to be a good communicator. As a public servant, I have learned to be a good listener and understanding. As a public servant



The THE TIMES SECOND FRONT

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State throws its support behind appeal of milk market reform

Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Iowa filed a legal brief September 28 in support of efforts by Minnesota milk producers to appeal a recent ruling blocking reform of the federal government's milk marketing order system.

The amicus brief, filed in the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, asks that the court throw out the recent decision by U.S. District Court Judge David Doty's November 1997 decision in which he found the current U.S. Department of Agriculture milk marketing order system to be discriminatory and unlawful.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture officials say the brief shows that the Upper Midwest will see alone in 1999 farmers to continue to be treated unfairly by a milk pricing system that pays producers more for their higher-priced milk simply for living further away from the traditional dairy producing regions of the Upper Midwest.

"There is no market basis for this antiquated milk order system," Hugoson said. "With this amicus brief, we are telling USDA and others that we refuse to allow our dairy farmers to be taken advantage of, and we will continue to fight for fair prices."

Under the current Class I pricing system, milk producers get more money for their milk the further they are away from Eau Claire, Wi. Upper Midwest milk producers and processors have long argued that this encourages overproduction in other areas, dragging their milk prices down.

"This case is of extreme public importance," state officials said in the brief. "The irrational federal compacts, now joint administrative rules which mandate that the price formula receive for milk be higher the further they are from Eau Claire — is devastating the Upper Midwest dairy industry and working a real hardship for consumers nationwide."

The brief notes that it is estimated the current federal milk order system costs consumers more than $15 billion annually in higher milk prices. It also notes that despite USDA's promises to restructure the order system, no meaningful reform is likely without court action because the regions benefiting from the status quo have more political clout than the Upper Midwest.

The amicus brief filed in USDA has not been opened for discussion any changes that will significantly change the situation," the brief says. "Without the possibility of judicial review, the likelihood of reform dwindles to near zero."

If Minnesota, Hugoson said, Upper Midwest dairy producers may eventually choose to appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Lund O'Lakes Rudd Dairy Division has donated $10,000 to the completion of Phase I of the Middle Events Cluster (MEC) in Tyler Riner Park. At the presentation of the donation were: (from left) Ted Lefever, economic manager for Lund O'Lakes, Derla Twomey, joint powers board for the MEC, Dr. Delay Gunderson, chairman of the joint powers board for the MEC, and Charlie Stein, region manager for Lund O'Lakes. Gunderson and Twomey expressed their appreciation for the donation. Gunderson said it was very important for the community.

Stumpf says compromise on wolf plan acceptable

"It seems now a reasonable compromise is near," says Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls about the agreement reached by members of a panel put together by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to plan for removal of wolves from the state's list of threatened species under the federal Endangered Species Act.

"While I and many of my constituents would like to see a more aggressive population control plan," the state senator said, "I'm convinced that may never happen. I just aren't ready for wolves to go from being protected to being hunted, being actively hunted and trapped."

In a few years, if this compromise position didn't work and the number of wolves continues to dramatically increase and be a nuisance, we could still pass laws to allow a public wolf hunt."

During the 1998 session of the Minnesota Legislature this spring, Sen. Stumpf had prepared and introduced a bill to create a public wolf hunting and trapping season. Shortly after the bill introduced that it was attacked by many of the environmental organizations with a presence in the state.

Stumpf said he authored the bill because of the many complaints he had heard from livestock farmers, deer hunters and rural residents while touring his district last fall.

"Although I know that the issue with the wolves' be debated until 1999, I felt the time was right to introduce the bill in 1998 and encourage a discussion on the need for wolf population control," Sen. Stumpf said.

Under the federal Endangered Species act provisions, the Eastern Timber Wolf was first protected in Minnesota in 1978. At that time it was been illegal to kill timber wolves except under extreme exceptional circumstances and wolves have had their present population zone in Minnesota.

With the likelihood that the timber wolf would be "delisted" in accordance with its population recovery, the Minnesota Legislature and Department of Natural Resources have been discussed the state this year and summer to gather citizen input. One of the hearings was held in Thief River Falls.

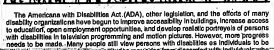
Following the hearings, the DNR crafted a panel of citizens representing farmers, ranchers, rural residents, hunters and a number of government and environmentalist organizations. Also, under the compromise, it would be easier for owners to prove that their animal was killed by wolves and qualify for the reimbursement.

Despite the compromise reached by the panel and before it could be presented to the Legislature, some of the environmental fringe groups have already determined to oppose the plan. Minnesota Center for Biological Diversity and Defenders of Wildlife and another called the Minnesota Wolf Alliance have said that they will work to block federal delisting of the wolf if there is even a possibility that Minnesota might consider hunting and trapping wolves in the future. They would seek to forever prevent management of the wolf population.

"This is wrong and will undo the agreement," Sen. Stumpf said. "For now, I plan to ignore their change of heart and support the agreement. I think that this compromise has the best chance of passing through the legislative process and providing some relief to rural residents in our area. Again, while I am tempted to push for a more aggressive wolf management plan, I know that is beyond what would pass this battle and not nothing. The practical course is to support the compromise."

Persons wishing to provide comments may contact Sen. Stumpf at his St. Paul office in G-24 Capitol Building, 75 Constitution Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55155-1606 or call him at (651) 296-4660.

October Is Employment Of People With Disabilities Month



The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), other legislation, and the efforts of many disability organizations have begun to improve accessibility in buildings, increase access to educational, open employment opportunities, and develop realistic portrayals of persons with disabilities in television programming and motion pictures. However, more progress needs to be made. Many people still view persons with disabilities as individuals to be pitied, feared, or ignored. These attitudes may arise from discomfort with individuals who are perceived to be different or simply from a lack of information. Outlined below are the "Ten Commandments of Etiquette for Communication with People with Disabilities" to help you in communication with persons with disabilities. We must look beyond the disability and look at the individual's ability and capability—the thing that make each of us unique and worthwhile.

1. When talking with a person with a disability, speak directly to that person rather than through a companion or sign language interpreter.
2. When introduced to a person with a disability, it is appropriate to offer to shake hands. People with limited hand use or who wear an artificial limb can usually shake hands. (Shaking hands with the left hand is an acceptable greeting.)
3. When meeting a person who is visually impaired, always identify yourself and others who may be with you. When conversing in a group, remember to identify the person to whom you are speaking.
4. If you offer assistance, wait until the offer is accepted. Then listen to or ask for instructions.
5. Treat adults as adults. Address people who have disabilities by their first names only when extending the same familiarity to all others. (Never patronize people who use wheelchairs by patting them on the head or shoulder.)
6. Leaning on or hanging on to a person's wheelchair is similar to leaning on hanging on to a person and is generally considered annoying. The chair is part of the personal body space of the person who uses it.
7. Listen attentively when you're talking with a person who has difficulty speaking. Be patient and wait for the person to finish, rather then correcting or speaking for the person. If necessary, ask short questions that require short answers, a nod or shake of the head. Never pretend to understand if you are having difficulty doing so. Instead, repeat what you have understood and allow the person to respond. The response will give you in and guide your understanding.
8. When speaking with a person who uses a wheelchair or a person who uses crutches, place yourself at eye level in front of the person to facilitate the conversation.
9. To get the attention of a person who is deaf, tap the person on the shoulder or wave your hand. Look directly at the person and speak clearly, slowly and expressively to determine if the person can read your lips. Not all people who are deaf can read lips. For those who do lip read, be sensitive to their needs by placing yourself so that you face the light source and keep hands, cigarettes and food away from your mouth when speaking.
10. Relax. Don't be embarrassed if you happen to use accepted, common expressions such as "See you later," or "Did you hear about that?" that seems to relate to a person's disability. Don't be afraid to ask questions when you're unsure of what to do.

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Mrs. Arnold Larson - 874-331

Roy and Laurie Rappe visited with Bert and Adaline Rappe on Monday evening.

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(ara Rugmoen • 581-4440)

Dorothy and George Dickinson from Badger and Jeff Olson were Tuesday evening visitors at the Cliff and Maxine Olson home.

Garnet and Larry Gustafson were Friday afternoon visitors at the Tony and Marlene Gustafson home in Warroad.

Martha and Jamie Torgerson met Lisa and Mike Pearson on Sunday morning for breakfast at Bakers Lake in Grand Forks. Jamie and Lisa also attended the UND Homecoming in Grand Forks over the weekend.

Diane Nelson from Bemidji/Red Falls was a visitor at the Jean Nelson home on Friday afternoon.

Ruth Hansen and Neena Belden spent Sunday afternoon in Grand Forks.

Clarice Soderberg and Maxine Olson were Friday afternoon visitors at Grace Home in Pelican Rapids on Saturday.

Tony and Sarina Gustafson were Friday overnight guests at the Larry and Carmen Gustafson home.

Gatzke

(Iris Grimsrud • 378-3905)

Sunday Morning Weather spent the day with his grandparents, the Jean Sevens.

Saturday Mrs. Orvis Anderson of Goodridge, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Proctor of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reed enjoyed dinner together at Grygla on Wednesday. They celebrated Russell's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Grimsrud on Tuesday evening at the Alan Severtt home.

Cliff and Trent Pozzebon of Shafer spent the MEA vacation at the Alan Severtt home.

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Viking Community News

(Elizabeth Stoppler • 687-3022)

Spicy Bertsch, Stephanie, Brittany and Ben and Angie Hoyt of Minneapolis were visitors at the Ole and Ginny Grimsrud home on Saturday.

Ole Grimsrud celebrated his birthday at the Darren Hotter home where they had a take together.

Dr. Salamies, LeRoy and Ruth Suatad stopped for a chat and coffee at the Ole Grimsrud home on Saturday. They drove on to Middle River to attend the Goose Festival.

Leonard Nilsen, Karen Ostberg and Laura Hoppe were up at the Bert Nesset home on Saturday afternoon to help out the Lutheran Church supper in Viking on Saturday night.

Elaine Dorter of Glenwood was a dinner guest at the Alvin Grandstrand home on Sunday.

Sunday evening, Marlene Stoppler accompanied the Grandstrands to the supper in Goodridge.

The Busted course got together on Tuesday morning for breakfast at Hardy Farms in Thief River Falls and was enjoyed by Stan Oatrom and wife Ann, Ole and Ginny Grimsrud, Ole Stoppler and Thomas Hanson of Thief River Falls and her sister Evelyn Olson, Alvin and Bertha Grandstrand and LeRoy and Ruth Suatad.

Friday afternoon, lunch guests at Raymond Dodis at Hendy Farms in Thief River Falls were his brother Ruth Dodis, cousins, Mabel Anderson and Edyth Peterson of Thief River Falls and LeRoy and Ruth Suatad.

Friday afternoon guests at the home of Mabel Anderson in Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gaustad of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaustad of Viking, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gaustad, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dodis, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lewis, Parade of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Johnson attended the football game in Grandforks, East Grand, son of Lyle and DeeDee Johnson at Redeemer Lutheran Church. After the baptism, the Johnsons had supper at Lyle's home along with other relatives.

Sunday afternoon, Ole Grimsrud at the LeRoy Suatad home and left on Saturday for Ohio to visit at his daughter's home.

Reuben and Dolores Dennett were Friday afternoon lunch guests at the Alvin Johnson home.

Ruth Dodis of Minneapolis, Raymond Dodis and LeRoy and Ruth Suatad enjoyed breakfast on Saturday morning at the Busted course.

Saturday evening Ruth and LeRoy Suatad visited at the Bert Eliasmeyer home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ole Grimsrud were guests at a birthday anniversary of Lowell and Betty Grandstrand at the Lutheran Brethren Church in Warren and had a great time reminiscing. Later they visited at the Douglas Gaustad home in Warren.

Golden Kiwanis Club of Thief River Falls installed officers for the coming year at its annual meeting banquet, Tuesday, October 6. From left, are, seated, Art Burlingrud, treasurer; Jim Freberg, president; Winton Forsberg, president-elect; and Ray Redfield, secretary. Standing, Bob Spangler, Don Johnson, Hilary Stoltman and Bob Reed, directors.

Brooks Community News

(Carol Lindvig • 598-3479)

Mrs. Audrey Bechard, Lorraine Cole, Pearl Lerud, Eva Mae Sorgenfrey, Mrs. Rose Mack and Shirley Christopherson were Wednesday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Ella Lerud and the meeting place was home with lone and Marcella.

Mrs. Marlene Harbor of Thief River Falls, Harold Bakland of Fosston visited at the Mrs. Mayme Berkeland home on Sunday.

Greg and Dorne Peterson and boys of Erskine were Sunday landmark guests of his parents, Myrl and Connie Peterson.

Mrs. Myrl Gabriel and Eileen Gabriel were Wednesday Mrs. Lillian Nyos on Thursday and also on Friday.

Faith and Val Gaeger of Thief River Falls, Fred and Tenille Pavelka and family of Warroad and Jeanine Dalager of Grand Forks were Friday dinner guests at Grooms'a, where they attended the nurse's annual get-together on Saturday evening at the home of Ivan, Dr. Brian and Chris Dalager.

Mrs. Myrl Gabriel and Eileen were Sunday afternoon guests of their son, Gerard and Kim Hewalt in Thief River Falls.

On Saturday, Mrs. Irene Nyos of Crookston, Mrs. Eileen Gabriel, Mrs. Lillian Nyos and Gerard Hewalt were Judd Carlson and Michael Haggar visiting Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Nyos were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Gabriel and Mrs. Myrl Gabriel.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Gabriel and Mrs. Nyos were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gabriel and Mrs. Myrl Gabriel.

On Thursday, Mrs. Gabriel, Mrs. Nyos, Mrs. Alice Gabriel, Mrs. Mabel Gabriel, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Kaughagen of Grand Forks, were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gabriel and Mrs. Myrl Gabriel.

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School-to-Work places emphasis on readiness

GUEST EDITORIAL
by Eugene Piccolo
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Children, Families and Learning

Even in a bygone era when life, speed and change were all slower and opportunities more limited, equipping people with the skills to be equal to the challenges of their time was no easy task.

In an era of rapidly expanding choices, mushrooming information, instantaneous communications, real time global economic activities, sweeping technological and biological advances, structural labor shortages and dramatic demographic changes, just raising the awareness of the ever growing possibilities and opportunities of tomorrow is a formidable task. Equipping people with the information, skills and experiences to be equal to those opportunities is even more daunting.

As daunting and formidable as this challenge may be, ever growing numbers of Minnesotans are actively engaging themselves in the School-to-Work Initiative.

Minnesota's School-to-Work Initiative is about preparing all learners for tomorrow's opportunities in their roles as responsible and active citizens, lifelong learners and economic players. It is not a program, but a way of engaging learning and community resources into the learning process.

Today's workplace requires that every one in the workforce have higher levels of knowledge and skills. It also requires them to have the ability to apply those skills to real-life workplace and community problems.

The only way to provide everyone with their chosen adult life learning goals is through voluntary partnerships of parents, learners, employers, educators and community-based organizations.

In an earlier era, the community connections between parents, educators, employers and civic organizations provided natural supports and real-life experiences for learners in their transitions in life. In a global, technological and often faceless society, school-to-work partnerships offer the opportunity to incorporate the standards for graduation into hands-on learning experiences that relate to real-life everyday challenges. Partnerships also provide an opportunity to create an ongoing dialogue on how all sectors of the community can work with families to support and assist young people in their ongoing transitions in life.

The challenge for the school-to-work partnership is to integrate education to employment transition system that enables all learners to explore, the possibilities and opportunities of tomorrow.

We know that when individuals have vision or a picture of their future they are more likely to achieve higher levels of education, participate more in the labor force, live a healthier lifestyle, receive more training and be more involved in their community. As an individual's vision changes throughout life, regardless of age, they will need learning experiences that will prepare them to take advantage of the new opportunities within their vision.

We also know that when individuals do not have a vision for their future, the consequences for the individual and society can be significant and costly. The most significant consequence is often the loss of hope.

The School-to-Work Initiative is about creating hope and learning opportunities for every learner in Minnesota.

It is about creating the opportunity for every learner to develop his or her future through a process of lifework planning. It is about creating the opportunity for every learner to explore all his or her career and post-secondary education options. It is about creating learning experiences for every learner to be able to apply their knowledge and skills in real-life workplace and community settings. It is about creating opportunities for every individual to have all of his or her chosen life experiences recognized for educational credit. It is about creating the opportunity for everyone to have access to mentors in their life and work.

Most of all, school-to-work is about providing a way for all members of the community to be involved in preparing learners to seize tomorrow's opportunities.

For example, employers can assist on meaningful transcripts and utilize them in the employment process. Businesses can sponsor tours, job shadows, internships and apprenticeships. Labor can promote and train members to be mentors. Educators can make lessons rigorous and related to real-life problems. Community organizations can create service experiences. And parents can connect the ordinary events of daily living and work to the skills and opportunities their children are learning in school and in other activities.

Involving the whole community is going to take a long time—because it is about changing how we do the business of education and how we construct learning experiences. It is also about recognizing that the community is indeed the classroom and that learning takes place 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

It is only through the voluntary commitment of the community that we can present all learners with a full range of opportunities. And it is only through the active involvement of the entire community that we can engage all learners with the knowledge, skills and experiences that they need to be equal to the challenge of tomorrow's opportunities.

The $6 Billion Bandaid

As was emphasized at the Minnesota Senate Agriculture and Rural Development Committee hearing Friday afternoon at Northland Community and Technical College, the financial package agreed to by the federal Congress to aid farmers is appreciated but only a one-shot deal that will have little lasting effect.

Details of how the nearly $6 billion appropriation—added to the Omnibus Budget bill which reportedly is nearly a foot thick—will be distributed were not immediately known. It is expected that about $3 billion will be distributed nationwide as compensation for low commodity prices. Farmers would receive payments equaling 50 percent of their 1998 market assistance payments.

About $2.6 billion will be distributed in the form of disaster relief payments to farmers with ruined crops, with about $475 million of that total directed to farmers with multiple-year losses. Virtually all of the latter amount will go to growers in northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota who have been hit by a sixth consecutive year of disaster in the Red River Valley.

The key to farm survival, however, is not transition payments supplemented with disaster relief nor even reliable crop insurance programs. The key is a reasonable price for product that allows for a profit over cost of production. How to achieve that price without the heavy hand of control of the market is the real question, but no business can survive when the costs are greater than the income.

Perhaps the $6 billion Bandaid provided by Congress can cover the wound temporarily for years to come, but it will offer no long term healing and recovery. That can only come when the American needle realizes the value of food source and is willing to include the farmer in the profit chain.

Plummer News

Ellie Byrn • 405-4175

n Alice Johnson, Bunny DeCrump, Edna Hyde, Gloria Carlson, Amelia Gulvatt and Jean Carpenter assisted Pastor Johnson with worship services at Hillcrest on Thursday. Later the ladies were coffee guests of Edna Hyde.

Bob and Vi Bergquist after of Rapidan, Pa, and Amelia Eakes of Mankato were Friday guests of Ann Wiczkowski. They stopped at Pioneer Home at Erskine to see Ruth Carr, Gladys and Ruth were former teachers at our school.

Mel and Peggy Hasse, David Hasse, Harriet Norman and Loretta Hasse attended the Goose Festival in Middle River on Saturday. They also visited Connie and Brian Peterson in Grafton.

Brandon Prisoner of Lake Jo Pin, visited at the home of his parents, Rick and Arlene Prisoner over the weekend and also with his grandparents, Art and Avis Fridland on Sunday afternoon.

Gail Weber of Moorhead spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Adam and Gerda Kaehler.

Donna and Ken Wiczkowski of Milwaukee, came to spend a week with her parents, Ernie and Dorothy Pedersen and attended the church supper on Saturday night.

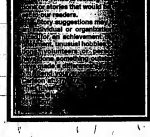
Emanuel Lutheran's fall supper on Saturday night was very well attended and it was a time for meeting old friends and neighbors in the area.

Ben and Jelkie Carpenter of Grand Forks spent the weekend with her parents, Rich and Arlene Fridland, earlier they had visited with his parents, Art Carpenter of Ada and Avis Fridland on Sunday afternoon.

Holly Anderson of Fargo visited her mother, Sophie Anderson over the weekend.

Sunday dinner guests of Florence and Stanley Tveit were Ann Wiczkowski, Ann Marie Wiczkowski, Jeanette Sevalstad, Stanley Haglund and two children and Warren Tveit.

Jesse Ossiel Stanley and Dan and Candy Stanley of Bradenton, Fla., was baptized by Pastor Steven A. at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer, with Pastor Clarence Johnson officiating. Sponsors were Chris and Kathy Hall Dunlap, and godparents were Patricia Kieffer of Lake Wales, Fla., and Denise Stanley of Tampa, Fla. Jesse is the son of Dan and Candy Duchenne and the late Jesse Duchenne. He also has a sister, Danielle.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

To my family of friends: Thank you for your cards, you are that I can't could be when I am! All your kindness and love have given me such happiness and such a glowing memory that it will be a cherished part of me as long as I live.

A special thank you to *The Times* and especially Kelli Carlson, who wrote the article about me. She had not seen my letter that day, but she wrote as if she had been a long time resident of Thief River Falls.

Sincerely, Ruth Olson
The Oaks
5420 Hyland Court Drive
Bloomington, MN 55437

Dear Editor:

Well, I found you on the Internet and your page looks very promising. This is the first time this year that I have browsed around the Net. I'm not long in which with my family in New Orleans. Since we sold our farm four miles east of Thief River Falls and moved into the City, AOL our permanent address. It is also a time to look back on the Times.

Keep up the good work.

Al Fridlund
10132 Desert Hills
Sun City, AZ

P.S. As you may know, we have a number of Thief River Falls people in our wonderful city.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota has brought heavy rain to some places in the northwest but very little in others. Folks working in the beets find themselves with unwanted mud and water in their fields. It seems that it is impossible to dress but too much is left in the fields which cause the farmers to watch the forecasts.

Harvest using a bow and arrows have been not already, and many in this region are waiting for the rifle season to start. As they are just as much fun as hunting with guns.

Our Nash hiking friends, the humming birds, took off as soon as the first flock of geese flew over. I guess they made the most miles with tailwinds, or, at the very, just prior to their leaving, they put on a good feed for the way. They hope to spot they hurry hurrying up full crew.

Our Canada geese flew over Saturday when over a dozen geese came into the yard and had a dinner of angleworms that came up after the rain. We wondered if it was just a single dinner or a feed for the rest, as it was a couple of weeks since we had seen them. Perhaps they were confused with the weather and thought it was time to head south. We had only scarcely given used to daylight saving time (6 a.m. and now 5:30 a.m. will become 5:00 a.m. or will it be where 6:00 is corrected to be. I wish that it could the railroad and the airlines millions of dollars to change their time schedules twice a year. I wish that the Congress of the United States Congress took to cease of rules of CONGRESS TIME.

Maybe it was a chance to employ many more people and spend more money for more daylight saving time by in order to do it.

The Strandquist Seniors met on Thursday afternoon and finished tying the rugs, with the members present, namely Evelyn Kujava, Evelyn Kline, Ida Bergquist, Helen Jacobson and Myrtle Vagle. Girl Scouts brought was a visitor. They played bingo and had lunch. They will sell rugs, towels etc. at the Fall Bazaar at the Lutheran Church in Strandquist and will be continue tying them until the date of November of which time they will have Thanksgiving dinner and gifts.

Ida Jacobson and Myrtle Vagle spent a week ago at the home of her daughter, Kim Krall in Minot, ND. She generally stays for a week but this time it was the time of the year when the Minot Symphony Orchestra presents a Pops Concert. Good thing, Myrtle had her ticket years ago. Kim and her family were lucky enough to have gotten used to getting each year.

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Amy Nelson has 14-15 years of experience in cosmetology. Amy is married to Jeff Nelson and has two children, Jeremiah and Kaylee. Amy's hobbies are reading, crafts, and spending time with family and friends. Amy's favorite food is Italian and her favorite place to be is Hawaii. Amy's favorite movie is Tombstone.
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Marnie Berglund
Custom Draperies & Design by Michelle 218-681-1404

Lori Anderson
Hair Designs By Lori
Hair Designs By Lori
Lori Anderson has been in the cosmetology business for 15 years. Lori is married to Steve Anderson and has two children, Ashley and Ryan. Lori's hobbies are reading, crafts, and spending time with family and friends. Lori's favorite food is Italian and her favorite place to be is Hawaii. Lori's favorite movie is Tombstone.
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JCPenney
LIFE STYLE
218-681-5615 • Thief River Falls

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Jennifer Stenzel
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Commercial Print Shop
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Terri Hoffman
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324 Main Avenue North • (218) 681-4450

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Jean Barron
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Health Food Specialties
1526 Hwy. 59 South • Thief River Falls

Janese Darrell

Angela Davies
Nelson State Farm
218-681-1635
1306 Main Ave. N. • Thief River Falls

River Valley Community News

Barb Cherwenka • 596-5417

Deepest sympathies also to the family of Bernard Tate, who unexpectedly passed away following emergency surgery at Sioux Falls, S.D., on Friday, August 14. The funeral was held August 21, at Nazareth Lutheran Church with Pastor Jim Ness officiating. Grace Hammer of Thief River Falls sang "Amazing Grace" accompanied by Gloria Hanson. Interment was at Nazareth Cemetery. May the memory be blessed.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kaczmarek, who will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, August 21. Open house in their honor will be held at the Fosston Hospital.

Paging Shell of Warertown, WI, formerly of Fosston, on August 8 the Perry Lindberg home to avail the arrival of her new grandson.

For the faithful few who look for the column and have found it lacking, I apologize. Though some of the news is quite old, I hope you enjoy getting "caught up."

Ruth and Ten Mathson, together with Angie Cherwenka drove from Panama City Beach, FL, to attend the 95th Fest. They returned home for a few days before returning for college.

Ruth Mathson spent time with her grandson and Corrie of Lake Superior Community College, Panama City Beach, FL, for the 1998-1999 school year. Angie will be participating in the Lutheran Campus Ministry program there. Good luck, Angie!

Community Softball ended for the season on August 11, at Deer Park Playground. Youngsters from 1st and 2nd with green from Grygla, Gonvick and Fosston enjoyed meeting every Tuesday.

The Kim Cherwenka family enjoyed a four days camping at the Quetico Park, west of Grand Marais, the last week of July.

Barb Cherwenka spent from August 6 through September 10, helping a family member who underwent three between operations. Roy and Ann Cherwenka visited their daughter, Jeanne Cherwenka's home in Sun City, AZ.

Sunday school for area children began on September 13, it was enjoyed by 40 children held at Oak Park Lutheran Church after services.

Lunch was served at the Clearwater Council Park pavilion, just east of Oak Park Church, continues at a rapid pace under the direction of Steve Nelson Construction. Many volunteers from the area have helped with the work, with family and all members of the church are eagerly looking forward to the November 7 date set for completion.

COLORED INK

Pat, Lu, Tracy, Lana, Carolyn, Victoria, LaDeen, Lorraine, Gena, Laurie, Marilyn, Dawn

Pat Barkness is an 1-year volunteer where her duties include acting as a school liaison, helping with the Kindergarten Round-Up and providing assistance in the office. She is married to Ken and has three children, Kevin, Kelly and Kyle.

Lu Lewis, Ceramic Shop Manager, has been with the Workforce Center for 3 years. She is married to Ken and has two children, Tom and Jim. Lu's hobbies are her husband, Tom, Jim, Ceramics, Cooking, Crafts and Gardening. Lu's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Tracy Rickard says helping people is what she likes most about her job at the Workforce Center where she is an office assistant. Tracy is married to Kevin and has a three-year-old son, Austin.

Lana Schmitz has been employed at the Workforce Center since September of 1993. Lana's duties include typing, filing, and assisting the Job Developer. She is married to Jim and has two children, Tom and Jim. Lana's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Carolyn Bernstein has been at the Workforce Center for 3 years. She is married to Ken and has one son, Jeremy. Her duties are Job Developer in the area, cross-training along developing and implementing programs to keep people in the Workforce Center. She is married to Ken and has two children, Jeremy and Erin. Occupying from home in Crookston, Victoria Lee is an administrative assistant for the Workforce Center. Victoria is married to Ken and has two children, Jeremy and Erin. Victoria's hobbies are her family, cooking, crafting, and walking.

Victoria Tiff Jass began at the Workforce Center in 1993 as a receptionist. Victoria is the Workforce Center program assistant. Victoria is married to Jeff and has one son, Ryan.

LaDeen Schlichter has been employed at the Workforce Center for 3 years as an employment counselor. LaDeen's duties include working with the Job Developer in the area of job development, employer contacts, and assisting with the Workforce Center programs. LaDeen's hobbies are her family, cooking, and crafting. LaDeen's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Lorraine Vickroy has worked at the Workforce Center for nearly 10 years. Her responsibilities include working with the Job Developer in the area of job development, employer contacts, and assisting with the Workforce Center programs. Lorraine's hobbies are her family, cooking, and crafting. Lorraine's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Gena Lundeen has been employed at the Workforce Center for 3 years. Her duties include visiting potential employers, assisting the Job Developer, and assisting with the Workforce Center programs. Gena's hobbies are her family, cooking, and crafting. Gena's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Laurie Vickroy has been employed at the Workforce Center for 3 years. Her duties include visiting potential employers, assisting the Job Developer, and assisting with the Workforce Center programs. Laurie's hobbies are her family, cooking, and crafting. Laurie's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Marilyn Charlie is a self-employed artist who has been involved in various painting and tanning projects for the Workforce Center. Marilyn's hobbies are her family, cooking, and crafting. Marilyn's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Dawn Pederson began her job at the Workforce Center as an administrative assistant. Dawn's duties include visiting potential employers, assisting the Job Developer, and assisting with the Workforce Center programs. Dawn's hobbies are her family, cooking, and crafting. Dawn's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

WORKFORCE CENTER

218-681-0909
1301 Highway 1 E. TRF

Ken Mooney

Since June of 1991 Ken Mooney has operated his business, Computer Run/RadioShack, in Thief River Falls. Ken's business specializes in computer sales and service, and he also sells and services RadioShack products. Ken's hobbies are his family, his business, and his church. Ken's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Computer Run/ RadioShack
1041 Hwy 59 S • 681-6355 • Thief River Falls

Stephanie Claw

For the past year Stephanie Claw has been employed at The Pampered Chef. Stephanie's duties include contacting potential customers, hosting parties, and selling products. Stephanie's hobbies are her family, her business, and her church. Stephanie's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

The Pampered Chef
219-681-6557

Julie Ramboek

At Subtle Changes we implement the latest in hair care products, including Redken, Paul Mitchell, Matrix, Redken, Aveda, Biolage and accessories, hair care products, clothing, jewelry, bags and accessories. Julie's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Subtle Changes
309 N. Lillian Suite 7
Thief River Falls, MN
218-681-4779 toll-free 1-800-730-0477

Beth Stifler

Beth has been employed at Sister Country Diagnostic Clinic for 3 years. Her duties include scheduling appointments, filing, and typing. Beth's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Beth's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Sister Country Diagnostic
Clinic
681-6454

Sharri Holter

Sharri has been employed at the Hearing Aid Center for 1 year. Her duties include filing, typing, and assisting the Hearing Aid Specialist. Sharri's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Sharri's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Hearing Aid Center
309 N. Lillian Suite 7 • Thief River Falls
218-681-4327

Julie Wiskow

Julie Wiskow has been employed at the Hearing Aid Center for 3 years. Her duties include filing, typing, and assisting the Hearing Aid Specialist. Julie's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Julie's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Hearing Aid Center
309 N. Lillian Suite 7 • Thief River Falls
218-681-4327

Jennifer Albright

Jennifer is a 1-year volunteer at Sister Country Diagnostic Clinic. Her duties include filing, typing, and assisting the Clinic Manager. Jennifer's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Jennifer's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Sister Country Diagnostic
Clinic
681-6454

Jennifer Hanson

Jennifer Hanson has been employed at Country Health since September of 1993. Her duties include filing, typing, and assisting the Clinic Manager and Business Development. Jennifer's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Jennifer's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Country Health
HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SERVICES
1-800-649-6873 218-681-0314
501 Lillian Ave. N. • Thief River Falls, MN

Julie Olson

Julie Olson has worked for the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce for the past 10-12 years, and she is the Office Manager. Julie's duties include the Chamber office, Chamber Bucks, the Chamber Bulletin, and the Chamber Directory. Julie's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Julie's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2017 Highway 59 Southeast
218-681-2700

Stacey Melvin

Stacey has been employed at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce for the past 10-12 years, and she is the Tourism Director. Stacey's duties include the Chamber office, Chamber Bucks, the Chamber Bulletin, and the Chamber Directory. Stacey's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Stacey's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2017 Highway 59 Southeast
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Judy Friand R.Ph.

A graduate of North Dakota State University, Judy Friand R.Ph. has been employed at Pamida for the past 15 years. Her duties include Pharmacy Manager, Assistant Manager, and Pharmacy Technician. Judy's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Judy's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Pamida
Hwy 59 S.
218-681-1515

Violet Anderson

For the past year, Violet Anderson has been employed at Past Images. Her duties include filing, typing, and assisting the Owner. Violet's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Violet's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Past Images
321 Main Ave. N. • Thief River Falls
218-681-6648

Pam Hoppenstad

Pam Hoppenstad has been employed at Rod Lake Pulls for the past 3 years. Her duties include filing, typing, and assisting the Owner. Pam's hobbies are her family and cooking. Pam's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Rod Lake Pulls
218-253-2585

Amy Haugen

Amy Haugen, formerly the Hallmark Shop, is proud to announce the new ownership of the Hallmark Shop, effective Jan. 1, 1994. Amy's duties include ordering, stocking, merchandising, and selling Hallmark products. Amy's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Amy's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Hallmark
309 Third Street E. • Thief River Falls
218-681-1276

Gil Dillon

For the past three years Gil Dillon has been the office manager and sales rep for Northwestern Mutual Life. Gil's duties include sales, marketing, and office management. Gil's hobbies are his family, his church, and his job. Gil's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Northwestern Mutual Life
Gary L. Rue, Gen.
Agent, Thief River Falls
218-681-1170

Kristy, Rochelle, Julian, Lenna, Alfred, Laurie, Stacey

Kristy Mooney-Lenz is Diamonds & Designs with seven years experience in the jewelry business. She says that the best thing about its that it allows her to meet and work with people.

Rochelle Gustafson-Wilson is also a 7-year veteran in the jewelry business. Rochelle's duties include sales, repairs, and jewelry design. Rochelle's hobbies are her family, sewing, crafting, and cooking. Rochelle's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Julian Wilson is a 1-year veteran in the jewelry business. Julian's duties include sales, repairs, and jewelry design. Julian's hobbies are his family, his church, and his job. Julian's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Lenna Wilson has been in the jewelry business for 20 years and opened Diamonds & Designs in Warroad in 1990. Her duties include buying fine jewelry including diamonds, colored stones and gold. She also controls the quality of jewelry and jewelry repairs. She has been trained in Gem Diamonds and Diamond Grading. Designing her own jewelry and training her customers the just the right product — is Lenna's best skill.

Alfred Wilson is a retired Lutheran minister who now is a jewelry designer. Alfred's duties include sales, repairs, and jewelry design. Alfred's hobbies are his family, his church, and his job. Alfred's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Laurie Wilson has been in the jewelry business for 4 years. Laurie's duties include sales, repairs, and jewelry design. Laurie's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Laurie's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Stacey Wilson is a 1-year veteran in the jewelry business. Stacey's duties include sales, repairs, and jewelry design. Stacey's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Stacey's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

DIAMONDS & DESIGNS
Your Family Jewelry and Diamond Center
120 Third Street East • Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-681-1552

Jeanette Reerson

For seven years, Jeanette Reerson has been employed at Ad Association for Lutherans. Her duties include filing, typing, and assisting financial planner support. Jeanette's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Jeanette's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

AD ASSOCIATION FOR LUTHERANS
407 E. 3rd St.
P.O. Box 1026 • Thief River Falls
218-681-6176 • 1-800-521-2664

Jolene Rydin

Interacting with the public is what Jolene Rydin does. Jolene has been employed at Slumberland as a salesperson for the mattress, living room, and bedroom furniture. Jolene's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Jolene's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

slumberland
Highway 59 South • (218) 681-0266

Darren Sigerud

For the past three years, Darren Sigerud has been employed at Dazzles 2nd Look. Darren's duties include sales, merchandising, and assisting the Owner. Darren's hobbies are his family, his church, and his job. Darren's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

DAZZLES 2ND LOOK
Third Street East • Thief River Falls

Gloria Lee

Gloria Lee has been employed at Optical Images for the past 3 years. Her duties include sales, merchandising, and assisting the Owner. Gloria's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Gloria's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Optical Images
211 2nd Street E.
Thief River Falls
218-681-1050

Diane Lee

Diane Lee has been employed at Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce for the past 10-12 years. The chamber of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Diane's duties include the Chamber office, Chamber Bucks, the Chamber Bulletin, and the Chamber Directory. Diane's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Diane's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2017 Highway 59 Southeast
218-681-2700

Colleen Helvig

For the past 11 years Colleen Helvig has been employed at Country Health. Colleen's duties include filing, typing, and assisting the Clinic Manager. Colleen's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Colleen's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Country Health
HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SERVICES
220 Pennington Ave. N.
Thief River Falls
(218) 681-0303

Del Eugen

As Sales/Installer at Optical Images for the past nine years, Del Eugen does everything from ordering frames and lenses to cutting and fitting lenses and frames. Del is a graduate of Lincoln High School and Minneapolis Vocational Institute. His hobbies are his family, his church, and his job. Del's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Optical Images
211 2nd Street E.
Thief River Falls
218-681-1050

Kathy Peterson

For four and a half years, Kathy Peterson has been employed at Edward Jones as a Registered Securities Representative. Kathy's duties include sales, marketing, and assisting the Owner. Kathy's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Kathy's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Edward Jones
105 W D.E.
218-681-6555
1-800-254-3752

Nancy Cloud

Nancy Cloud has been employed for the past 10-12 years at Hearing Aid and Cold-Pak Lenses. Her duties include filing, typing, and assisting the Hearing Aid Specialist. Nancy's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Nancy's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Hearing Aid Center
309 N. Lillian Suite 7
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-4327

Amy Brausound

With the goal of providing affordable quality clothing, Amy Brausound has been at Creations since its inception in 1993. Amy's duties include sales, merchandising, and assisting the Owner. Amy's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Amy's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Creations
Third River Falls
(218) 681-6182

Jodi Dzeslow

As Jodi Dzeslow, some-times-part-time employee, Jodi Dzeslow does everything from cleaning the store to ordering merchandise. Jodi's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Jodi's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Magical Moments
Bridal • Formal Rentals
102 3rd Street East • Thief River Falls

Tori Wright

The bridal salon of Tori's Studio for Hair and Tan has been operated by Tori Wright since 1989. Tori's duties include sales, stylist, and assistant to stylist in Tori's Studio for Hair and Tan. Tori's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Tori's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Tori's Studio for Hair
309 Lillian Ave. N. • Thief River Falls
Phone 681-6796

Paradee Foshult

As a professional assistant and licensed real estate agent, Paradee Foshult has been employed at Pamida for the past 10 years. Her duties include sales, merchandising, and assisting the Owner. Paradee's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Paradee's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Pamida
Hwy. 59 South
Thief River Falls
(218) 681-0966 (1800)
www.fthoss.com/pamida

Jolene Rydin

Interacting name people, helping inquiring people, and selling quality furniture is what Jolene Rydin does. Jolene has been employed at the Home Furnishings Department of Thief River Falls Pamida for the past 3 years. Jolene's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Jolene's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Pamida
Hwy. 32 South
Thief River Falls
(218) 681-0966 (1800)
www.fthoss.com/pamida

Jan Ness

Creative Cuts has been in operation in Thief River Falls for 10 years. Jan Ness has been employed at Creative Cuts for the past 3 years. Her duties include sales, stylist, and assistant to stylist. Jan's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Jan's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Creative Cuts
Hwy. 32 South
Thief River Falls
(218) 681-0966 (1800)
www.fthoss.com/pamida

Julie Pearson

Since August 1993, Julie Pearson has been employed in the room of Clearwater Pharmacy in Thief River Falls. Julie's duties include sales, stylist, and assistant to stylist in the area of purchase of products, and she also does the hair of the elderly in the environments of the nursing home. Julie's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Julie's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Pamida
Hwy. 32 South
Thief River Falls
(218) 681-0966 (1800)
www.fthoss.com/pamida

Lori Kilian

With 11 years of experience in the beauty salon business, Lori Kilian has been at Tri Cities Beauty Salon for the past 3 years. Her duties include sales, stylist, and assistant to stylist. Lori's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Lori's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Tri Cities Beauty Salon
Middle Road Mall
Thief River Falls

Gladys Thompson

Quilting for fun and with Taco John's owner Gladys Thompson, quilting is her job. Gladys is the "Tree" owner in 12 years and is the owner of Taco John's. Her duties include sales, stylist, and assistant to stylist. Gladys's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Gladys's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

TACO JOHN'S
A WHOLE LOT OF MEXICAN
132 3rd St. W.
Thief River Falls
681-6087

Wanda Vigness

For the past Wanda Vigness has been employed at Kwik Chick's as a cashier and cashier's and she's also a waitress. Wanda's duties include sales, stylist, and assistant to stylist. Wanda's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Wanda's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Kwik Chick's
712 Atlantic Ave. N.
218-681-6812/453

Nancy Rust

Dr. Nancy Rust is a graduate of Minnesota State University, Moorhead. She has been in Thief River Falls since 1990 and has been in her own practice since 1992. Her duties include sales, stylist, and assistant to stylist. Nancy's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Nancy's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Dr. Nancy K. Rust DO & S. P.
Family Medicine
313 Lillian Avenue N. Suite 100 • Thief River Falls, MN
218-681-2216

Leanna Sandahl

For the past year Leanna Sandahl has been employed at Vitek. Her duties include sales, stylist, and assistant to stylist. Leanna's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Leanna's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Vitek
Middle Road Mall
Thief River Falls

Mary Thorstad

Mary Thorstad is a 10-year veteran with Danny's Glass & Station. Her duties include sales, stylist, and assistant to stylist. Mary's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Mary's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

Danny's
Glass & Station
Corner: across from the Casino
202 3rd St. W.
681-6040
Thief River Falls

Judy Duray

Great customers are what Judy Duray enjoys most about her job. Her duties include sales, stylist, and assistant to stylist. Judy's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Judy's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL
Duray Agency
112 3rd St. E.
Thief River Falls
218-681-6411

Jean Simmons

Prior to coming to Northwest Insurance Agency, Jean Simmons was employed at Sears. Her responsibilities include sales, stylist, and assistant to stylist. Jean's hobbies are her family, her church, and her job. Jean's favorite quote is "Life is what you make it."

NORTHWEST INSURANCE AGENCY
112 3rd St. E.
Thief River Falls
218-681-4411

Positioning the ball on its electronic release, a helper assists a Special Olympics bowler Friday morning at Family Bowl in Thief River Falls. When all was ready, the bowler could release the ball by activating a hand switch (bottom photo), sending it on the way toward the pins.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Sumnson • 681-3052

Dan Hoglberg of Thomson, CO, spent a few days at a timeshare of his parents, Lowell and Donna Mae, in Newfolden and is also visiting family and friends in the Viking area. On Monday evening, the Hoglbergs joined Dorothy Sumnson, Myron Thief River Falls, Dan and Donna Suessi and children, Kraig and Dayna Mahle and children and Grandpa and Grandma LaRoy and Ruth Suessi at the Pizza Ranch in Thief River Falls to celebrate Kraig's second grade food and fellowship. Dan Hoglberg returned to Colorado on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dopriem, Arnold and Mary Wessell and girls were Sunday dinner guests at the Dan and Kathy Olson home in honor of Kathy's birthday.

On Tuesday evening LaRoy and Ruth Suessi attended a volleyball game at Newfolden in which grandchildren, Jennifer and Brie were playing.

Saturday afternoon Lloyd Rakerd was a dinner guest at the LaRoy Suessi home.

George and Elaine Erickson drove to Bemidji on Saturday to the Joel and Rhonda Erickson home to celebrate the birthday of grandaughter, Briana.

Thursday ..... afternoon, ... Bob Enkeyemer and Maynard Rausch were coffee guests at the LaRoy Suessi home.

Gatzke Community News

Deb Gatzke Kramer • 605-345-3364

Nadine and Ed Wood and Jaylene and Carole Aune spent the weekend at Ortonville, MN, where they attended a beach to store home hunting.

Gary Peterson and Denise Hunsley of Cloquet had visited on Sunday afternoon at the Gene Peterson home.

Buster Hoff celebrated his 80th birthday gate on Tuesday at Bio Hoover's in Ortonville, MN.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gayek attended Homecoming at Concordia College in Moorhead where they met Rick and Naomi Boehm, their grandson, who is a freshman at Concordia. Jessica Gayek (Nelson) was hospitalized into the Concordia College Hall of Fame. She was honored at the football game and "the gang said Year at a Glance." Jessica's parents have been seen Sunday night there.

Mrs. Glenn Linnesand and Chelsey visited on Friday afternoon at the Joel Aune home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sabel spent a few days at the Marvin Sabel home at Erskine. Marvin had been in the hospital.

Mrs. Nazar Peterson of Newfoldsen, Mrs. Ella Gatzke, Mrs. Ella Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rausch were Saturday at Erskine at the Peterson, Gatzke by the lake.

Martha Chelin met on Thursday afternoon at the Ortonville Bank and Trust with Lynn Lenz of the bank and Mrs. Rey Anderson served lunch.

A week ago Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of East Grand Forks were dinner guests at the Arvid Gatzke home.

Raymond Auto, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Linnesand and Chelsey and Mrs. Greg Harris and Kayla of Thief River Falls visited at the Joel Auno home on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Larry Peterson of California, and brother of Gene Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood celebrated in Oakland, CA, spent a couple of weeks at the Bill Benedahl home.

Supper guests on Sunday at the Adam Tessmann home near Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaasedt, Timothy and Ashley, Dave Chandler, Bridget and Brittany of Roseau and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gatzke, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gatzke and Kelsey and Karlee the weekend of Oct. 10-11.

Jerry Zimmerman of Minneapolis visited on Tuesday at the Joel Auno home.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gatzke attended the Roseau Fall Festival in Middle River and yesterday Kelly Engeseth and Jill Anderson competed in the Roseau show.

Wednesday the Senior Citizens met at the Community Center for a tour of the Grand Forks Herald and enjoyed dinner at the Royal Fork and did some shopping.

On Monday Mrs. Arden Dahl and Mrs. Ella Gatzke met at the Dahl home to spend some time with Frances Dorsey and returned home on Thursday afternoon.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gatzke attended the Ortonville Fall Festival and visited grandchildren, Layne Schermer (Mary Gaasedal).

On Tuesday morning the Salmon Circle met at United Lutheran Church. Those present were Ella Gatzke, Marie Gatzke, Ruth, Ila Hagen, Sue Auna, Alma Sperry, Lila Aune, Bonnie Nelson, Radson and Marjorie Engeseth, Ann Peterson and Pastor Arlyn Lloyd. Pastor Lloyd gave the Bible study and Ann was hostess.

At the line during Special Olympics bowling Friday morning at Family Bowl in Thief River Falls, one of the participants takes aim with hopes for a strike in mind.

Special Olympics bowlers received the assistance they needed to compete in the sport Friday morning at Family Bowl in Thief River Falls. Bell guides were used by some of the participants so a slight push could start the ball on its way down the lane.

Keeping score during the Special Olympics bowling Friday morning at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls were volunteers Brea Hammer and Don Jorde.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Limmel • 678-3470

Hess and Gonda Parenteau returned home on Friday from a two-week holiday spending in Rochester and visited Mrs. Sue Hedenstad in Carolville, IA, to visit their son, Gary and Danielle Parenteau and to get acquainted with their new grandaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parenteau, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hedenstad and son-in-law, Mike Daly and family in Loudon, TN, to visit Chuck and Nancy Schlotz, in Charlotte, NC, to visit Lemon and Ruth Hedenstad and family. While in Mississippi they had their annual college school friends reunion and they visited Mrs. Nowella Clement in Paris, IL, on their return city home.

Sunday afternoon Carlin Hyde of Plymouth, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabouchi visited Mrs. Lillian Hines.

Tuesday forenoon guests of Mrs. Pearl Limmel were Mrs. Ill Clapper, Martha Clapper, Dorothy Myhre and Mary Jane Swain.

Mrs. Alice Bidwell of Plymouth visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Bellebach on Saturday.

Martin and Evangeline Grove, Carlin Hyde of Plymouth, Mabel Sabouchi and Mrs. Irene Hines of Okee visited Mrs. Lillian Hines on Tuesday.

Mrs Sherl Engen, Alex and Jordan of Okee, Mrs. Irene Hines of Okee were guest of Walter and Willie Kotochka, Alex and Jordan remained for a few days for a holiday.

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Plummer Community News

Effie Byer • 765-3375

Lloyd and Wanell Sorenson attended the wedding of Terence Whalen and Kristine Lynn Ann Sorenson at Okoboji on Saturday. The reception and dance followed.

Art and Gloria Peacock and Jean Carpenter were Saturday supper guests of Merle and Don Degner of Maple Lake.

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AAL Branch #2444 held their annual meeting on Sunday following services at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer. Reports of officers of directors and local officers was read. The officers will remain the same including Loretta Hasse, president, Linda Mattson, vice-president and Effie Byer, secretary-treasurer. Refreshments were served from the lunch provided by the Branch. The birthdays of Pam Hasse and Megan Mahnke were also celebrated. Karen Powell had made and decorated a beautiful cake and also made corsages for the two girls.

Baptism:

Immanuel Lutheran Church was the scene of baptism of Blake Allen Brooke Eskelt on Sunday morning with Pastor Johnson officiating. She is the daughter of Steve and Becky Eskelt of Plummer. Her sponsors were Lisa Eskelt of Prior Lake and Carolyn Beach of Plummer. Those attending were Rosemary and Marvin Eskelt and Plummer and Tom and Marguerite Beach of Fisher's Landing. Following the service, the group went to Steve and Becky's home for a family dinner. Those during the day were Brooke's brothers, big brother, Matthew, Wes Eskelt of Roseau, David Eskelt, Brooke's sister the Cities and Eddy, Pam and Amelia Eskelt.

Supper guests of Jean Carpenter on Sunday were Art and Gloria Peacock, Don and Merle Degner and Pam Degner.

Merlin and Marion Hasse attended the concert of the Carpenter Family on Saturday evening at the Grace Lutheran church and later attended the totetim at Redeemer church.

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Birthday Honoree:

Lorren LaFayette was a friendly gues of honor at a birthday bash on Sunday evening hosted by his wife, Helen. Guests were Burton and Joyce Carlson, Paula and Jeanette Hoff, Ann Hoff and Jeanette Hoff and LaFayette. Have a good year!

Sorry DuChamp returned home on Monday after spending a week with Ruth Willness at the Lake Mille Lacs Residence of Sorley, ND. Ann and Chris DuChamp came to hunt for the weekend and Sorley came back with them.

Monday night supper guests of Mel and Peggy Hass were Ruth Willness, Ann Hoff, Lorren Hoff, Merlin Hasse, Pastor Chris Mahnke, Dale and Hallee Hasse, Esther, Clarence and Ruth Hoff, Ann Hoff and Ann and Raymond Dell of Concord, CA.

Mel and Peggy Hass were dinner guests on Monday afternoon guests of Pam Eskelt.

Vivian Olson of Grand Rapids spent from Friday to Monday with Lorena and Ruth Willness.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Ladies group met on Tuesday evening at the church. The Bible study was led by Pastor Brookens. Prayer was conducted and the meeting and Karen Powell served a delicious lunch.

Della Rewertz, Sherrie Williams and Marge Prestebak were Thursday afternoon guests of Ruth Willness. Ruth celebrated her birthday on Friday.

David Walker and sons, Nick and Dan and brother-in-law, Rick Thompson of Harris came to hunt out in our area and camped at the Roger Byer farm near Plummer. Nick, age 10, also spent some time with his aunt, uncle and other relatives.

Effie and Bonita Byer were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Herb and Ann Hoff.

Howard LaFayette spents a few days with his uncle Art and Norma Hemstad of Park Rapids.

The Esther Circle of Immanuel Lutheran Church met on Thursday at the home of Jean Hass. Hazel Olin led the Bible study and president, Amelia Eskelt presided over the business.

One Pound Drive

The One-Pound Drive for the town of Plummer and Greenfield Township is complete. Chairing the Plummer drive was Effie Byer and for Greenfield was Arlene Fritsen. Those helping were Ann Willness, Della Rewertz, Ruth Willness, Harriet Nordhaus, Harold Vanderpol, Susie Dorsey, Marvin Greenwald, Nadine Johnson, Art Hansen, Carol Gonsoir, Harvel Bowman, Dean Hass, Ann Hass, Bernadine Johnson, Ann Hass. Each one deserves a hearty vote of thanks as well as everyone who contributed and helped in any way.

Ruth Willness accompanied son, Dave, Cathy and Tara Willness to Las Vegas last week. Dave had a convention to attend and they all enjoyed the sights and warm weather there. Ruth visited her grandchildren.

Ann Hass presented a program to the Windsor Nobility in the death of Diana, age 43. Her funeral was on Thursday at the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Plummer.

A Get-acquainted time in the meeting room of the meeting and coffee session on Sunday in Redeemer Lutheran congregation hondred their organists, namely Linda Mattson and Jeanne Brockopp. The volunteers who have served in any way were also honored.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kamer visited on Wednesday evening at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auna and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aune attended the play "Runaway Fr in Middle River.

Evening visitors on Sunday at the Ole Chaffe Road home were Pastor and Mrs. Arlyn Lloyd, Ann Peterson and Pastor Lloyd gave a lesson in the International Fair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Dahl spent the weekend at Rocky Point at Lake of the Woods.

Corey Peterson was a friend, Kelly of Gatzke Forks visited on Saturday at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Bennetts of Minneapolis were Sunday at the Ole Bernhagen and Tom were supper guests and evening visitors on Sunday at the Reuben Gatzke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auna and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aune attended the play Fiddler on the Roof on Saturday.

Sorry, Walter Lonsetter's name was omitted from the list of the Sleepover Inn home for Leroy's birthday.

Fern Gatzke of Middle River, Rudolph Lanes of Thief River Falls visited recently with Florence Rood at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kamer and their daughter, Kathy were Saturday at the Ole Kamer home.

Irene Peterson and Steve Kolb of Grand Forks were supper guests on Tuesday at the Alan Severts' home.

Saturday afternoon guests at the Ole Kamer home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rood of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kamer, Aidan

Dakota Clinic - Foot Notes by Mark Yuska, DPM (Podiatrist)

Bunions

A bunion (hallux valgus) occurs when the great toe begins to drift toward the second toe. As is known, the first metatarsal bone is pushed outward, creating a bony protuberance at the base of the great toe.

This common deformity can develop in childhood, but more often during adulthood. Bunions are often the result of faulty foot mechanics causing them to progress with time. The deformity rises in familiarity, but it is the footwear that is troublesome. Shoes that are too narrow or throughout the problem then people with high arches. Arthritis and improper footwear are other causes. Women are more frequently affected with bunions, likely because bunion deformity is an outcome of tight restrictive footwear such as high heels.

Bunions are diagnosed by a doctor of podiatric medicine using with the age, activity level, and health of the patient, as well as, with the severity of the bunion.

Conservative treatment measures may consist of supportive shoes with adequate size to the "toe box", pads, and/or custom-molded orthotics.

When conservative treatment does not provide satisfactory relief, or when the condition interferes with your activities and/or work, surgery may be necessary. Bunion deformity are significantly reduced in the great majority of patients who undergo surgery. In addition to easing pain, the purpose of bunion correction is to remove the bony enlargement and realign the joint to restore a more normal "functional" alignment of the foot.

Many surgical procedures are used to correct bunions depending on the deformity, age, and activity level. A podiatrist can provide detailed information on which course of treatment, conservative or surgical that best suits you and your painful bunion. Surgery may be performed at a hospital or surgical center. Most cases are performed under local anesthesia and on an outpatient basis.

Mark E. Yuska, DPM
Dakota Clinic, TRF

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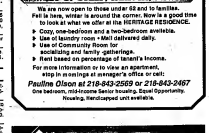

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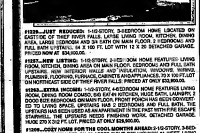

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Strandquist Community News

F. Myrtle Vopik • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is cloudy and windy, reaching highs in the mid 40's. We had a little snow last week. The last 24 hours we have received a couple of inches of rain and have been promised snowflakes by tonight. They're a promise I won't cry if it doesn't come true. We have had some rain came in the form of rain when you think that there is 10 inches of snow in an inch of rain. Twenty inches of snow would see me looking for my "Bonnie" and twenty inches of rain, I'd cry.

The best farmed had to wait for a couple of days and that gate scary so are in the season. They have fallen behind some sort of thread to keep the weeds from growing. Some farmers have been asked Ray to help solve their problems, but considering the height of these jobs, no doubt his mind would wander to a cordele burgle jumper. Ray is busy combining and doing things to make cellars warm and dry for winter. He has no time for anymore jobs.

The Grandpaw Senior Citizens met on Thursday for a day of quilting and tacking. After a delicious lunch, they quilted and tacked.

On Sunday afternoon many of the folks from Grandpaw enjoyed the music at the Grand Lutheran Church in Strathcona. Isaac and Jessica Thompson sang and played that they have both in the Fall Festival in the Rosseau Assembly of God Church.

Bethesda Lutheran Church in Grandpaw is having their Fall Festival on Sunday, October 25th. The program will begin at 3 p.m. with lesson John proclaiming the pastor from Newfoldn, Special music will be by Cadence Jacobson from Kenmare. They will serving supper after the program and you don't want to miss it.

Tuesday, Isaac and Betsy Thompson met Polly Swanson of California and Florence Sloom of Florida, in Grand Forks. They came for a day in Grandpaw. They all had visited with Nelson LaDouce in Thief River Falls on Wednesday evening.

Donald and Marlys Lehosch had dinner with Elder Lehosch. Elder Lehosch has been under the weather this week.

Nelson LaDouce of Thief River Falls was a dinner guest at Isaac Thompson's on Friday. He was visiting Peter and Pearl Thompson. Wednesday, Isaac and Betsy Thompson and Cathy Thompson came to help celebrate Betsy's birthday.

Thursday evening, Rosanna Sloom, Polly Swanson and Betsy Thompson were dinner guests of Isaac Thompson. Friday, they were joined by the group for a noon lunch meeting in the coffee room.

Doll and Marie Stetter took Judy Thompson to Fargo on Friday for a Creations to see the fall colors. On the way home they had dinner at Brooks.

Betsy Saturday morning been and Isaac Thompson visited Nelson LaDouce in Thief River Falls. Isaac drove to Betsy's for the John Henderson home. They were joined by Ray and Marlys Lehosch, Lois Lehosch of Crookston, Linda Hastings, Steve, Shawna, Larry and Summer Hastings of Bemidji, Ken Hastings, Shmulock of Park Rapids, Jeanette and Sidney Cordele of Grand Forks, Anna Rose Cordele of Grand Forks, Jessica Thompson, Betsy and Nelson enjoyed to see John Henderson in a Meatage nursing home. Polly and Florence enjoyed to have a new guy in Betsy and Cora Fields.

Betsy Thompson drove to Argyle Wednesday to wish Bud Stetter a happy birthday. Judy stopped to see Elmer Hoimerson and Bud Stetter and on her way home from Thief River Falls.

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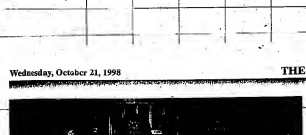

New members initiated into Elks Lodge 1398 in Thief River Falls include (from left) front row, Kelly Berry, Jolie Tate and Nick Bosh (prior initiates); back row, Bob Johnson, Jeff Langlie, Paul McClain and Ken Gervais. Initiated October 10, and Exalted Ruler Steve Stone.

Elks Lodge 1398 in Thief River Falls installed its officers for the coming year Saturday, October 10, at the club rooms. From left are, front row, Paul Heglie, Leading Knight; Marci Lindahl, Chaplain, Steve Stone, Exalted Ruler; and Darrin Tate, Loyal Knight; back row, John Nicholson, Treasurer; Brad Erickson, Esquire; Steve Hagen, Secretary; and Ken Frazer, Tyler.

Honorary life membership in Elks Lodge 1398 were presented Saturday evening, October 10, to three members of the lodge. Pictured from left are District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler George Walters of Virginia, life members Bob Flynn, Bud Kelly and Bob Jury and Exalted Ruler Steve Stone. The life members were presented in recognition of long time service.

Agder

Kay Rappreneh • 681-4440

Those who bowled Jell Olson over the bowling alley Saturday evening were Jon Olson, Jeff Maeche and Jeremy Olson and Jordan Nesseth, Ben and Daniel Olson and son and Daniel Olson.

Jamie Torgerson and Deb Williams were soccer players at the Minnesota Soccer game Thursday evening.

Tom Hanson and Jean Mellstrom enjoyed lunch together at a local restaurant in Tuesday. The Hardtimers will be leaving soon to spend the winter in Arizona.

Maxine and Clifford Olsen visited with their daughter, Cheryl Melby in Hayden on Friday.

Luncheon guests at the home of Ruth Hanson on Tuesday were Ellie Moe, Judith Wold and Gerda Johnson.

Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trondhanen attended the Edward Jones Investment Seminar in Thief River Falls on Wednesday.

Judy and Ray Jones were callers and coffee guests at the Ida Rappreneh home on Tuesday afternoon.

Ruth Ann and Ray Gustafson observed their wedding anniversary celebration for Lowell and Betty Gaska here on Sunday afternoon at Our Savior's Church in Warren.

Adeline Moe attended the "Class of 38" luncheon in the Lanton restaurant on Monday.

Strandquist Community News

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Annette Moen from Cedar, brought Polly Stevenson and Florence Sloom back to Isaac Thompson's Friday after a few days in the Corcoran area visiting with Polly's daughter and son-in-law where they visited John and Anne Henderickson at a Meatage Nursing Home. Nelson LaDouce from Thief River Falls joined them for supper along with Isaac and Betsy Thompson. Also in Thief River Falls, Annette Moen planned to Sebeka, and her home in Cedar, after spending the night at Isaac Thompson's home.

Isaac Thompson took Elder to Thief River Falls on Thursday and while there they visited Lillian Germundson who is a patient at the hospital. Lillian is improving.

Saturday afternoon Saturday on Wednesday evening and Thursday. He had a couple days off from his new job as principal of Park Rapids High School.

Betsy and Betsy Thompson enjoyed a tasty pumpkin supper at the Reed Wharton in Thief River Falls on Tuesday evening.

Myrtle and Meroylyn Lindeborg were among friends and relatives of Ray and Tony Carlson who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday ed Judy Kleinwechter this week.

Jeffrey Lindeborg on Friday was the guest of Lillian Germundson on Wednesday evening and Thursday. He had a couple days off from his new job as principal of Park Rapids High School.

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LEGALS

October 14, 21, 1998
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held at and for Independent School District No. 2609, State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1998; for the purpose of electing three members of the School Board. The polls shall convene at 7:00 a.m.

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The polls shall close at 8:00 p.m.

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Plummer Community News

Edie Byer - 465-4379

Sunday afternoon visitors at Bunny DuChamp for cake and coffee in honor of her grandson's Baptism were Dan DuChamp, Jessica Lynn Marie DuChamp, Dan and Cindy Kathy Jarosa, Jessica, Cathy Samuelson and Brady of Salem, MO, Bobbie Barbarich, Steve Kloety, Eddie Hyde, Alice Jolie, Lorne Jolie and Jessica Jolie.

Sunday morning visitors of Dave Reverts were her brother-in-law, Lloyd Reverts and son of Aurora.

RLDEBC Meets

On October 5, the Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation met at Joe DiMaggio's Sports Cafe in Red Lake Falls, for their quarterly meeting. The chairman, Kathy Jarosa, presided. Director, Linda Mikkelson presented the secretary's report and Kathy Jarosa gave the treasurer's report. Some of our topics of the evening were: Update on our loans, a proposal to purchase a building in our Red Lake County area that are thinking of starting up a small business and/or need some money to expand a small business, you have any questions, contact Linda Mikkelson at Red Lake County, please call or write Kathy Jarosa at R.R. 1, Box 4, Plummer, MN 56748, 1-218-465-4262. Attending the meeting were Gary Tolbert, vice pres., Mike Mikkelson, Kathy Jarosa, Linda Mikkelson and Andrew Pagel, all of Red Lake Falls, Linda McMahon, secretary and Eddie Larson of Oklee, Ray Lessard of Brooks, Rich Folland, treasurer and Kathy Jarosa, president of Plummer.

Hollyhocks Met

On October 6, the Hollyhocks Homemakers Club met at the home of Karen Demarais in Plummer. The meeting was called to order by Kathy Jurasko, chairman, and we welcomed a new member, Heidi Nelson of Plummer. Karen Demarais read the secretary's report and Kathy read a thank you card from Ione Richardson of Oklee. Hostess was the winner of the Hollyhocks country basket won at "Wash-In-Bowlers." Kathy also gave a special thank you to Eddie Larson for the use of his pickup. We also chose names for our mascot and discussed our out books for our new year. After this meeting we all played a game Halloween product and Karen served a delicious lunch. Our next meeting will be held at the Myrtle Hanvorck home in Brooksl. Attending the meeting were Myrtle Hanvorck, Lorna Gaffney, LaVerne Sedgley and Susan Haggs of the Brooks area, Joyce Richardson of Oklee, Hostess Karen Demarais, Heidi Nelson and Kathy Jurasko of the Plummer area.

Kam and Alice Tilman treated Lorena Wawersluz to dinner on Sunday at their Dave and Lee Lorena Wawersluz home. Also at the Tilman's, Howard and Margaret Greenwood and Pat Larson.

Hazel Olte spent Sunday with Jodie and Evelyn Kuiper of Red Lake Falls.

Ruth Hanson and Ann Johnson of Red Lake Falls, visited Lillian Lee on Sunday in visit Lavie and Annabelle Karel, former residents of Brooks area, who will be leaving soon in winter in Arizona.

Lavonne Martinson, daughter of Gulleson Martinson of Bemidji, spent Monday, and also visited with Sergeant Langlie of Thief River Falls.

Gen and Candy Stanley and children left on Monday for their home in Bradenton, FL, after spending a week at the home of Gen's mother, Lorna Olte and other relatives and friends.

Marlen Pearson, Lorrisa Hesse, Dolonia Hesse of Elk River and Harriet Norman were Tuesday breakfast guests of Lorna Wawersluz.

Tuesday gleaning visitors at Kam and Alice Tilman were Burton and Joyce Carlson and Howard LaFayette.

Autumn and Jack Frost are here! Wednesday afternoon visitors of Lorna Martin and Shirley Deane of Kennedy, ND, were recent visitors of Mike and Sandy Greenwald, as well as other relatives in the area.

Sunday afternoon Dorothy Paquin of Minneapolis have been visiting her mother, Hilma Halstead. Along with Hilma and Gerald Toulouse, they visited at the Art Flaskam home recently.

Cheryl Schaefer of Minneapolis, Mike and Sandy Greenwald of Hampton, SD, and Sandy Greenwald last Thursday. She also visited Jolayne Simpson, Grandma Margaret Greenwald and her sister, Sheena play a game of volleyball.

Plummer Auxiliary Meets

Plummer American Legion Post 523 Auxiliary met on October 3 at the Legion clubrooms. A report on them Legion Auxiliary Convention held last spring and their dues were asked to please do so soon. Membership chairman is Fern Whitney. The Auxiliary will be serving hunters suppers on November 14 and 15 at the Legion clubrooms. Cost is 5 tickets at the Legion clubroom. Both nights are open to the public. Next meeting will be scheduled for the week of November 15 - 21. A Veteran's Tea, Thank you, will also be planned. Hostesses for the meeting will be Ann Gray program will be presented at the school on November 11. This Legionaire will serve a bag member supper to all paid up Legionaire. The Birthday Party for Legionaire Pete Lyons, October 31, at the Legion clubrooms.

Alice Johnson was hostess for the Rachel Circle meeting on Thursday afternoon at the Church. Pastor Johnson led the ten ladies in the Bible study and an Devotional conducted the business meeting in the absence of Bunny DuChamp, president. The group will help serve lunch for the Township Officer's meeting on October 27.

Cecile and Jim Wright attended the funeral for cousin, Herbert Leking on October 3, at the Holmes United Methodist Church of Reynolds, ND. Herbert was the son of Ella and Gulleson Martinson. He is survived by Frances Leking, wife, of Bismarck of Yakima, and their two daughters of Fargo were also among the mourners. Our sincere sympathy to them.

Dorothy Sedgley and Susan Haggs of Brooks, last night were Lorna Hesse and Marlen Pearson of Kennewick, WA.

Grandparents' Day

A large number of grandparents were at the Plummer Elementary school when they could be with their grandchildren for lunch and visiting the classroom. Wayne Sorenson and Willis Prestegaard and Cyril and Jerry Wawersluz were visiting their grandkids. Gerald, Wendi and Willie and Gordon Lancaster of Turtle River were there for John and Jeffery Sorenson, and Carpenter attended for Danielle Sorenson. Grandpa Ed Sorenson, both sons Jean Duhe, Harvey and Mike Ann Gagner were guests of the Cassavan children and Clara Hesse came for Lana, Lisa and Jason Hesse. Grandpa Ed Oleson came for Jessica Olson. It brought back memories for them.

Gloria and Art Folsom and Jean Johnson were at the Legion Hall for a cards. Dale Nelson and his wife at Grand Forks and with another cousin, Marcia Wood of Bear Creek Forks.

On Saturday, Harriet Norman had as her guests Lorna Martin, Frances of Kennewick, Lorna Hesse Malette and Dolonia Peggy Hesse.

Visiting Mike Gaffney and Jean Kattenberg of Crookston and Rose Pearson of Marlar drove to Bemidji on Saturday where they visited with sister-in-law, Ann Pearson and with Rose for 5 o'clock at the Legion dinner.

Frances Schlueter attended the wedding on Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Red Lake Falls, for her nephew, Jason Schlueter and his bride, Kathleen Kelly. Also present was her brother, Henry and Pauline Irsch.

Mike and Sandy Greenwald, and daughter, Sheena and a friend, Tiffany Hunter, spent the weekend at Jamestown, ND, visiting Cindy and Jeremiah Greenwald. Another daughter, Patty Greenwald of Bismarck, ND was in a volleyball tournament which they attended.

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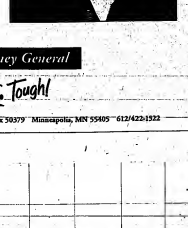

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High school honors choir vocal festival today at Northland

Sixteen area high schools will be represented by their top vocal music students at Northland Community and Technical College conducted its annual high school honor choir vocal festival today (Wednesday, October 28) in the NCTC fine arts theater. A free festival concert open to the public will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will perform as the choral chorus and contributes of choirs from participating schools which have been selected to perform. The chorus will sing the *Amen, Hallelujah, Amen, Stay With Us* and *Neighbor's Song*.

A special feature of the concert will be a number conducted by outstanding vocal music students who acting students who are prepared to present a vocal solo and work during the day with David Moeken, NCTC vocal instructor. The students will also be selected to work with clinician Peter Richardson, director of choral activities at Augsburg College, who will conduct clinics for other students and learning sessions.

Participating high school: Kathryn Nordlie, director—Anna Rosien Maintowoch, Linda Nolan, soprano; Pamela Prodoehl and Andrea Johnsrud, alto; Cory Hanson and Jason Hendricksson—and Clifton-Mizer.

Fosston Community High School, Newfolden, Stella Nelson, director—Holly Angstman and Jessica Anderson, soprano; Kristi Kotas and Jill Anderson, alto. Chad

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TRF city council takes look at Y2K computer question

Tuesday at the Thief River Falls City Council meeting, the city council approved plans to deal with the potential year 2000 computer problem.

Barry Freeland, the city's management information system director, presented a plan for the city to address potential problems tied to the year 2000 computer problem.

Governmental agencies, businesses and big companies have spent millions of dollars to make their computer systems ready for the Y2K problems, which will be created when computers start reading "00" as year 2000 computer programmers used the last two digits of the calendar year to represent the "19xx" portion of the calendar.

Freeland's testimony was very hopeful and very optimism toward the problem was exhibited when Freeland also proposed and received permission to have staff and council representatives attend workshops on the matter.

A four-way stop will not be installed at the intersection of Pennington Avenue and Nevada.

The council had received a request from citizens for a four-way stop at the intersection, but after hearing the presentation, information that was presented to the committee was recommending no four-way stop at the intersection.

Ron Lindberg, public works director, explained that after reviewing the request with Minnesota department of transportation officials and representatives from the city of Thief River Falls, it was decided not to install a four-way stop. They are, however, considering a turning

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TRF Education Association holds candidate forum

Thief River Falls Education Association will hold a forum for candidates vying for the three four-year terms available on the board of education for School District 564. The forum will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, in the Lincoln High School auditorium. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Lincoln and Franklin orchestras in concert at Lincoln Thursday

Lincoln high school orchestra and the two orchestras at Franklin middle school will present their annual fall concert Thursday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

"The orchestra program continues to grow, with an influx of over 20 students compared to last year's fall concert," notes orchestra director Derek Druze. "Come out and support their talented young musicians."

Sixth grade orchestra will open the program with *Star Dancer*, a contemporary compilation by Mark Williams, and *Prog in a Tree*, a folk dance by Edward J. Siemiski.

Seventh and eighth grade orchestra will present *Theme from Jurassic Park* by John Williams, *Entrance of the Queen of Sheba* by Handel and *The Feather Theme from Forrest Gump* by John Silvestri.

Three songs by the Lincoln high school orchestra will conclude the program: *Morena*, a modern tune with driving rhythms will be the first selection presented, Accepts *Dance Macabre* by Saint-Saens, a "very" surviving, dance-piece of Saint-Saens, and Tchaikovsky's *Overture Solennelle*, Op. 49, known for its famous *Fanfare* in *C minor* is the last song on the program. Originally written for regular, *Fugue* requires each soloist to play the subject and response with very careful counting.

Members of the orchestras to be performing Thursday include the following students (listed by school by grade):

Lincoln High School Orchestra

First Violins—Heidi Leyler, Brittany Larson, Hannah Kelly, Tiana Fort, Ray Howe and Isaac Mitchell.

Second Violins—Danny Sayler, Meghan Ground, Jesse Harlow, Jessica Stolzman, Aaron Northup, Jeff Vennes and Rebekah Solem.

Viola—Sara Sundby and Angela Sayler.

Cello—Marina Swanek, Gretchen Hanson, Jessica Holmes and Angie Baker.

Bass—Colin Browning.

Sixth Grade Orchestra

First Violin—Tammy Rolach, Angie Bloom, Thomas Johnson, Angie Tabaracci, Chris Matson.

Second Violin—Kayla Gallagher, Dean Haugen, Alli Eskens, Kayleigh Jeans, Rachel Boggio-Dandry, Joshua Knott and Gabriel Collins.

Viola—Danielle Martin, Desanee Hopper, Stacy Rasmussen, Jon Gregerson, Nina Carter and Ryan Collins.

Cello—Casey Leach and Josiah Nordquist.

Bass—Zach Johnson.

Seventh Grade Orchestra

First Violin—Shea Adamson, Cassy Nelson, Kelsey Johnson, Cassie Hagman and Hilary Larson.

Second Violin—Ashley Hopper, Jessica Dahlen, Shane Gulley, Adrianne Erickson, Michele Sheppard and Bobby Cotton.

Viola—Stacy Kinney, Mari Dalen, Lisa Wigand, Ashley Hopper and Katie Majerus.

Cello—Jennifer Wolthoff and Sarah Packard.

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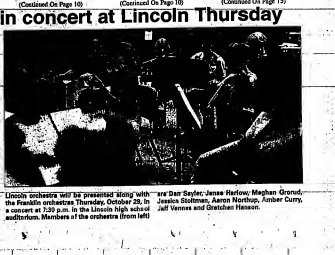

Lincoln orchestra will be presented along with the Franklin orchestras Thursday, October 29, in a concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Members of the orchestra (from left) are Dan Sayler, Jesse Harlow, Meghan Ground, Jessica Stolzman, Aaron Northup, Amber Curry, Jeff Vennes and Gretchen Hanson.

Carl Clark
for School Board

I'm Carl Clark and I'm running for re-election for the board of education of the Thief River Falls School district. My wife Janis and I live in Thief River Falls and we have lived there for 20 years. I am a Broker, Great Metal, Inc., a supply distributorship for metals. We have four children. Joshua and Amanda have completed their education here in Thief River Falls and are attending College. Sarah is a sophomore at Lincoln High school and Ben is a freshman in grade at Franklin Middle School. I have had the privilege of serving on the board board for the last nine years, in that time I have served on the Finance committee, Community Education Advisory Board, Chief Technical Advisory

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George Davis
for School Board

I thank The Times for this opportunity to share this information with the people of School District 564.

My name is George Davis and I am a candidate for School Board. I would like to serve on your school board because the public school is a very important part of all of our lives.

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Ann Johl
for School Board

Hello! My name is Ann Johl. I'm a candidate for School Board. I would like to extend a "thank you" to The Times for this opportunity to contact the citizens of School District 564. I would like to share with you some background information about myself.

I am married to Nick Johl and have three children. I have lived in Thief River Falls practically my entire life. I attended Franklin, Washington Elementary, Franklin Middle School, and Lincoln High School. A few years ago I decided to go to Northland Community and Technical College where I have taken courses in business. I eventually would like to earn an associate of arts degree in business. I work for the Marketing Works. Related as a

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Seven candidates seek to fill three posts on School Dist. 564 board

Seven candidates are vying for three February terms on School District 564 board of education. On November 3, residents of the district will select three of the following seven candidates: Carl Clark, George Davis, Ann Johl, Bach Kalinoski, Joe Lindgren, and Mike Spears.

The Times asked each of the seven candidates to present notes to the district with information regarding their background and beliefs. The space for the notices was limited to 300 words. Some exceeded this allotment due to the candidates. The Times hopes residents of the district will take this opportunity to become familiar with the candidates vying for the offices.

Residents of the district interested in learning more about the candidates can do so by attending a forum sponsored by the Thief River Falls Education Association, will be held in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Times vary for polling places in the county, but are generally open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. or 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Although a complete listing of polling places and times will appear in the Wednesday, October 21, edition of The Times, it is offered here as well: **Thief River Falls open in all wards from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.** Ward 1 at Heritage Community Center, Ward 2 at Zion Lutheran Church, Ward 3 at the National Guard Armory, Ward 4 at Lincoln Elementary School, and Ward 5 at Franklin Middle School.

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Bach Kalinoski
for School Board

My name is Bach Kalinoski and I appreciate this opportunity to introduce myself to the voters of School District 564. My thanks to the Thief River Falls Times for inviting candidates to state their position on the upcoming ballot.

I am committed to the quality of education that is offered in School District 564. I've served several years as chair of the Planning, Evaluating and Reporting Committee (PERC) which oversees the curriculum, as well as other committees in the school district. I have served on the board of Bethany Lutheran Church, on the boards of directors of various organizations and understand the fiscal environment. I may involved with the school district through the activities of our four children.

I was born and raised in the rural peninsula of Michigan in a

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Joe Lindgren
for School Board

I'd like to thank The Times for giving me this opportunity to introduce myself to you the voting public. Hi, my name is Joe Lindgren. I am a candidate for the Thief River Falls School District 564 board of education. Currently I work as a welder at Fordney's Incorporated. My wife Valerie (Fordney) Lindgren and I have two children. Annalisa is 6 years old and is in the first grade at Challenge Elementary School. Nathan who is 4 years old is in the Head Start program at the Pennington County Public Health Office. We are members of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

My past and present experience serving on various boards and committees has given me the intensive and qualifications to run for school board in 1994, I was

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Mike Spears
for School Board

My present motivation for running for school board is to help make sure my children and other children get the best possible education in our tax-dollars.

My name is Mike Spears and I have been a resident and homeowner in Thief River Falls for 20 years now. My wife Kami and I have two sons, Grant who is in second grade, and Devin who is in kindergarten at Challenge Elementary School. Nathan who is 4 years old is in the Head Start program at the Pennington County Public Health Office. We are members of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

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Swenson, Beito scholarships awarded to five at Northland

Erica McGeary

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Five students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls have received Marge and Lowell Swenson Entrepreneur Fund Scholarships or Gene and Gershon Beito Scholarships, according to Gayle Olson, director of the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation.

Receiving Marge and Lowell Swenson Scholarships are Jenny Johnson, daughter of Leon and Naomi Johnson of Goodridge, currently pursuing a degree in athletic training; Crystelle Johnsrud, daughter of James and Kim Johnsrud of Grygla, currently pursuing an Associate of Arts degree; Erica McGeary, daughter of Earl Highland and Marilie Schroeder of Thief River Falls, currently pursuing an aviation maintenance technology degree.

All three of the above students are second-year students at NCTC. The center for students to continue receiving the scholarship in their second year is based on their academic performance.

Recipients of the Gene and Gershon Beito scholarships are Miki Wentworth, daughter of Tim and Diane Wentworth and a graduate of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, and Erica Hegland, daughter of Dennis and Elaine McGeary of Ulen and a graduate of Lincoln High school in Thief River Falls.

Miki is a freshman pursuing a degree in technician and design for Ellen's at Southern Hospital as associate of Arts degree.

Millions authorized for flood control projects

U.S. Senator has authorized funds totaling $281,754,000 for flood control projects in East Grand Forks/Grand Forks and $8,720,000 for projects in Cooksmen, according to U.S. Senator Rod Grams. The funds are part of the Water Resources Development Act of 1998.

"The funds would be used by the Army to build flood control projects, including the construction of levees and floodwalls to provide protection against the 100-year flood event.

On the East Grand Forks/Grand Forks flood damage reduction project, $1,000,000 would come from federal funds and $10,027,000 from non-federal funds. On the flood damage reduction project on the Red Lake River at Crookston, an estimated $5,567,000 would come from federal funds and $3,153,000 from non-federal funds.

Mr. Grams said that the House of Representatives has yet to report the Water Resources Development Act out of committee.

"I'm pleased that the Senate has moved forward with this legislation to help Crookston and East Grand Forks to diminish the impact of future floods," Grams said. "I'll continue to work with city officials from each community to make sure that this legislation becomes law and that their communities will never again have to experience the devastation caused by last year's floods."

Hagen enlists in Marines delayed-entry program

Joshua Hagen, son of Mark and Carla Hagen of Thief River Falls, and a 1998 graduate of Lincoln High school, recently qualified and enlisted in the U.S. Navy's delayed entry program for an electrical training at the navy's electrician's mate school.

Hagen will report to Great Lakes, IL, for active duty in January of 1999 where he will undergo basic training to prepare him for navy life.

Upon completion of basic training, he will begin El Mate A school, which is a 24-week course. As an electrician's mate field where he will be responsible for operation of a ship's electrical power plant, lighting systems, electrical equipment and appliances. Duties include installation, operation, adjustment, test and repair of electrical equipment.

Successfully completing El Advanced training, Hagen may go to a submarine school, or be assigned to any one of the navy's many stations around the world.

Rux to attend NW Mutual Life meeting

Gary Rux of Thief River Falls recently qualified to attend his company's annual meeting, "Upper Midwest Million Dollar Round Table Counsel". The meeting was held at Cragun's Resort Club, Lake Ann, near Brainerd, September 23-26.

The Million Dollar Round Table is a life insurance industry award which recognizes high levels of productivity. The Million Dollar Round Table is a Northwestern Mutual agency who has an edge on us, quality, or the Million Dollar Round Table this year.

This has been conducted annually since Northwestern Mutual in 1976. He is affiliated with the Roland Wiger, CLU, ChFC District Agency in Fergus Falls, and the Patrick K. Goens, CLU, ChFC Crookston Agency of Fergus. He has an office in Thief River Falls.

Disaster payment on commodities deadline is Nov. 1

Producers who were not afforded the opportunity to request loan deficiency payments (LDP) for commodities harvested so other than by mechanical or combine, may now do so and have until November 1, 1998 to request payment.

"The LDP rate for any commodity harvested or other than grain that was for sold on, or before this date is determined by the date of the request. The LDP rate for any commodity harvested or other than grain that will be fed or sold after November 1, and the producer still has the commodity on hand, the rate is the rate in effect on the date the request is made and approved.

All LDP requests must require the CCC-666 LDP form before selling or feeding or they will lose LDP eligibility. Further information is available from county FSA offices.

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Annual fall flu immunization campaign already underway

Health care providers and public health officials throughout Minnesota are in the midst of their annual effort to get people immunized against the flu—before this year's flu season gets underway.

Health officials say it's difficult to predict exactly when the flu season will begin—or whether it will be a "bad" or "mild" year. However, influenza-like illnesses have usually reported some cases between mid-November and late December. Once the initial cases occur, it takes several weeks for any major spread of the disease in the community.

The first cases of this year's flu season have yet to be reported according to officials of the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

As in past years, the shots are especially recommended for people who may be at high risk of developing complications of the flu. That includes people over 65, people with chronic heart or lung disease, diabetes or immune system problems and women who would be more than three months pregnant during the normal flu season.

Flu immunizations are also recommended for some health care workers and for children and teenagers with diseases like aspirin-related Reye's syndrome, which affects the brain. In children, aspirin can increase the risk of developing Reye syndrome after influenza. Health experts also acknowledge that the vaccine can benefit people six months or older who simply wants to avoid getting the flu this winter— particularly those people who provide essential services in their communities.

Each year, a new flu vaccine is produced every year to protect against those strains of the influenza virus that are most likely to make an appearance during the upcoming flu season. This year's vaccine is formulated to protect against the A Beijing, A Sydney and B Beijing strains of influenza that have been reported during this past summer in other parts of the world and in the U.S. For technical reasons, the B Harbin strain is being replaced with B Beijing in the vaccine production process.

Although one of the circulating strains of influenza is different from last year's vaccine, the vaccine manufacturers had already increased their production so there should be enough vaccine to get everyone immunized before the flu season starts. While some clinics may still be waiting for their full shipment to arrive, vaccination clinics are underway throughout Minnesota. Most clinics will run from December—so there's still plenty of time, the state health department says. Clinics may be giving first priority to immunizing people at high risk of complications.

The symptoms of influenza—which tend to appear suddenly—usually include fever, chills, dry cough, sore throat, headache, muscle and joint pain and fatigue. People who become severely ill with influenza-like symptoms should see a physician.

People at high risk for flu complications and certain others—such as those without a functioning spleen—are also advised to get a pneumococcal shot to protect them from pneumonia and other bacterial infections, which can claim 40,000 lives across the country each year. Unlike the flu shots—which must be repeated every year—the pneumonia shot usually has to be given only once.

People with questions about adult immunizations should talk to their health care providers or their local public health department. Immunization clinics at 1-800-657-3970 or 612-676-5100. The hotline is staffed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Alternative to Halloween on Saturday night

Open Arms Christian Fellowship will sponsor a Christian alternative to Halloween Saturday at 8 p.m. at the former Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on the corner of St. Paul Avenue and Hughes Street in Thief River Falls.

The Christian alternative is open to all ages and free of charge. The public is invited to attend and light refreshments will be served.

On Oct. 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the church door at Wittenberg University. The event is perhaps little from the time he was a Benedictine monk and a religious leader of the Protestant Reformation.

Area people at military reunion held in Missouri

Several area people attended the 50th anniversary of the 35th Infantry, recently in Nodoto, MO.

Included was Tom Gustafson of Thief River Falls who was stationed in Germany, Korea, from 1958 and 1960. He was a Sergeant and a Squadron Leader while he was there. They also attended the 1993 and 1997 reunions of the unit.

Others from this area attending were Jerome and Gaynor Grafton of Karlstad and Clayton Hoskins of Strathcona. Another member is Gerald Gaynor of Grand Mal, ND, in October of 1950.

Anyone members of the 35th Infantry—who served in Korea, from 1950 to 1960 may contact the hosts of the 2000 convention, Virgil and Nora Lindner, at 308-916-3526.

The 35th Infantry was the last "gyrocopter" unit in the army—a group of aviation units spotted with military carrying cargo and wounded. The 35th Infantry Regiment was known as the Tropic Lightning and Ft. Riley, KS, and then was transferred to Germany.

18 area students included in *Dean's List* publication

Thirteen students from Thief River Falls and one each from Goodridge and Middle River are included on the Dean's List at Minot State University, Minot, ND, for achieving high achieving college students.

Students are selected by their college deans, registrars or house secretary advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's dean's list or have earned a comparable honor. More than 2,500 colleges and universities use the production to recognize more than 100,000 students annually.

Selected from Goodridge is Aimee Hoverson, a senior in the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and from Middle River is Loren Sonstrand, a student at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Students from Thief River Falls included in the list are: Christopher Bowen, Kelly Chell, Richard Dunlap, Kelly Hanson, Lisa Hulme, Stephanie Johnson, Shane Kern, Eric Peterson, Tracy Shelton, Melvin Shelton and Jill Thompson.

Thief River Falls students included are Jill Dekkers, Jeanne Nelson and Jessica Olin at UND in Grand Forks; Angela Klinker at North Dakota State University in Fargo; and Michelle Mathson at Concordia College in Moorhead.

MCC school board to meet November 5

The Marshall County Central board of education will meet in special session Thursday, November 5, at 6 p.m. in the high school conference room.

Planned agenda items would include a discussion of school board election results, evaluation of superintendent, vision and goal setting and a demonstration of Novell. A complete agenda will be posted on November 2.

Red River Basin committee will meet in TR Falls

Northern Local Committee of the Red River Basin Water Quality Plan will meet Thursday, October 29, at 6 p.m. in the Red Lake Watershed District office in Thief River Falls.

Sylvia McCotter of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District Agency in St. Paul office will provide an overview of current monitoring efforts in the basin and discuss how water was placed on the Impaired Waters list.

Red River Basin coordinator Nolan Bauman will begin a discussion relating the Impaired Waters list to the Red River Basin planning process. The committee also will begin discussing issues and goals of the group.

All Basin planning committee meetings are open to the public and are posted in advance in accordance with the meetings posted call notice at the MRCAA Detroit Lakes office at 218-846-7383. They should indicate the committees they are interested in and will be put on the mailing list for the committees they request.

Media releases providing information on upcoming meetings will be sent to print and broadcast media.

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NCTC student named Minnesota Weekend Homemaker of the Year

LSS celebrates 25 years of senior nutrition programs

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

"More Than a Meal" was the theme chosen by Lutheran Social Services (LSS) to celebrate the 25th anniversary of its nutrition program. The theme recognizes that in addition to healthy meals entire communities provide the love, care and companionship that are essential to our older population.

The anniversary is being celebrated at meal sites throughout the area, and a banquet was held at the Heritage Community Center on Monday evening.

Nutrition Program History

The nutrition program traces its roots to a Minnesota Meals service provided by the Women's Volunteer Services during World War II in England.

In 1954, social worker Margaret Toy introduced Meals on Wheels to the United States. A number of social service programs were implemented and the concept was the basis for small demonstration projects.

Projects were funded by the Administration on Aging in 1968 which led to legislation sponsored by Senator Edward Kennedy, Senator Claude Pepper and former Representative John Brademas introduced Public Law 92-258 in 1972 establishing Nutrition Sites in Title VII of the Older Americans Act.

The nutrition program has become a highly successful public/private partnership which has grown into a low cost in serving a growing population of older persons. Early, throughout the United States, more than one million meals are served at nutrition sites or delivered to the homes of frail elderly persons, many of whom live alone and are unable to cook or shop for themselves.

The Role of LSS in Senior Nutrition

Lutheran Social Services has been a part of the aging network since 1973. Initially, LSS was the sponsor of the original demonstration projects to implement Meals on Wheels in Region IV which includes the counties of Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Ottertail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse and Wilkin. In 1982, LSS was recruited to become operator for Region 1, a five county area including Kittson, Marshall, Roseau, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Norman counties.

Between 1973 and 1997 1,162,484 meals were served in Region IV. Between 1984 and 1997 1,097,901 meals were served in northwestern Minnesota's Region 1.

Statistics show that one in eight Meals on Wheels programs of Lutheran Social Services "seeks to enable persons aged 60 and older to live healthier, more active and independent lives through nutritious meals, fellowship, advocacy, informational, educational and recreational activities."

Community Partnerships

Many organizations help make the program possible as local communities partner with LSS who works with the Area Agencies on Aging and the Minnesota Board on Aging.

Volunteerism and community support is vital to individual communities and programs as individuals and volunteers from various organizations and churches deliver meals to shut-ins and congregate sites. The seniors themselves are involved in the operations of individual programs, serving on Senior Nutrition Councils, delivering meals and volunteering at sites.

The result of the dedication of Lutheran Social Services volunteers and partners is success as nutrition programs across the country have risen through the challenges of quality service, changing needs and limited funding with diversity, creativity and efficiency.

The program is both consumer and revenue friendly. A suggested donation of $3.50 is requested of seniors, ages 60 and over, for a suggested donation of $2.50, and it is customer-friendly and provides the largest source of revenue for the program. Plus, whole year of meals costs less than a single day in the hospital!

The Program's Future

Statistics show that one in eight older Americans are at risk of malnutrition and that of the ten leading causes of death, eight are related to diet and nutrition. Meals provided through this nutrition program provide over one-third of the recommended dietary allowances each day for senior adults.

Meals on Wheels program direct is aimed at persons 60 years of 70 and 79 who lives alone and has an unmet mobility problem with ADL's.

Statistics and numbers are rapidly changing as the baby boomer generation ages according Blaine White who recently retired as LSS area director since 1973. She said, "Our population is aging and the baby boomers are at the age of 50 years of age by the year 2000."

U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala said, "As we enter the next 25 years, we need to remember that we are all in this together, that we have been successful, and that we are innovative in our approach to aging. We need to rise to the challenge of the future with vision, creativity and the spirit that has kept us all going throughout the past 25 years. Congregate Dining and Meals on Wheels programs... are a bargain for the federal government."

Cause to Celebrate

Meals for congregate dining sites and Meals on Wheels were served in Thief River Falls on November 11, 1973. Originally, meals were served at Northwest Medical Center. The site was moved to the Heritage Community Center when it opened in 1987.

A toast beef dinner celebrating the anniversary was enjoyed by about 100 seniors and guests at the Heritage Community Center on Monday evening.

Director Introduced and Senior Nutrition Council members were recognized. The program included a performance by the Heritage Choir and comments by Senior Nutrition Council members Mark Brosbeer and Justin Robson of the Northwest Area Agency on Aging. Door prizes were given away.

It was easy to see why the nutrition program has become one of the most visible, popular and widely supported programs of all Older Americans Act services and why Lutheran Social Services's theme, "More Than a Meal" at its seniors-only theme Laughter and conversation filled the room as the meal was enjoyed. In addition to providing nutritious meals to our seniors, the program is about the important elements of companionship and fellowship.

The Senior Nutrition Program began in Thief River Falls on November 11, 1975. Meals were originally served at the hospital, and the program was moved to the Heritage Community Center when it opened in 1987. A banquet was held at the center on Monday evening to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Lutheran Social Service's Senior Nutrition Program. "More Than a Meal" was selected as the anniversary theme.

Deer Park Garden Club meets

"Deer Park Garden Club chairman Lavonne Rudnicki welcomed members present to a recent buffet dinner. LaVonne will soon be leaving for Arizona and will become an inactive member of the club. Mildred and Arlene Pratubak hosted the event.

Special guests included Clara Rudnicki, Ruth Ledeboer, Ruth and Gladys Mae Hamilton, Rosie Swanson, Bob Pratubak and Tim Pratubak, Adelle and Adrian. Members present were Evelyn Myren, Helen Cherveland, Lois Swanson, Norma Hanson, Delaine Bendickson, Ruth Ledeboer, Ellen Wrisch, Michelle Pratubak, Arlene Pratubak and Mildred Pratubak.

A message made by Ethel Wrisch was presented by LaVonne. Sentimental poetry was read, and personal gifts were generated to the guest of honor. Norma Hanson donated a costume and performed an original humorous skit.

Members of the club which spread the business meeting with the recitation of the Gardener's Creed. Members responded to roll call by telling of tulips they would like to plant and fall bulbs they would like to have a meeting during the coming year. Monthly reports were presented by secretary Helen Cherveland and treasurer Lois Swanson. Lois also collected dues, and it was decided that the club would pay her for photo developing. A thank you card from Evelyn Myrean was circulated and signed by all.

Five members from the Deer Park club attended the 13th District Annual Meeting in Roseau. They included Lois Swanson, Helen Cherveland, Norma Hanson, LaVonne Rudnicki and Ethel Wrisch. Minutes from the district meeting were read by vice president Norma Hanson.

During the new business portion of the meeting, December activities were briefly discussed and will be more thoroughly talked about at the November meeting. On October 22 Ethel Wrisch presented an apple dessert demonstration for the Wednesday Afternoon Garden Club.

Hostess Hanson will host and be the craft instructor at the November 10 meeting at the Goodridge Senior Center.

Teresa Johnson and Jonathan Hopke wed July 11

Oakland Park In Thief River Falls was the setting for the backdrop for the July 11 nuptials of Teresa Lynn Johnson and Jonathan Roger Hopke. Reverend Gary Hanson officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Becky and Dwight Johnson of Thief River Falls and Jay and Roger Hopke of Wooster, Ohio.

Maid of honor, friend of the bride, was the soloist. The bride's brother-in-law Ron Hanson played the guitar. Trumpet music was provided by Mike Christenson, friend of the bride, and the bride's cousin, Melodie Johnson, friend of the bride. The bride's friend, Heidi Carpenter, was the pianist.

Groomsmen were friends of the bride, who is the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the groom's sister of the bride; Erica Alberg, friend of the bride; Heather Jorneklend, sister of the groom; Sara Schlewitz and Jenny Jo Hopke Anderson, both friends of the bride; and cousins of the groom, Jennifer Hopke and Jill Hopke.

The bride's personal attendants were her friends, Stephanie Peoplund and Darla Miller.

The groom's friend, Joe Lichty, attended him as best man. Groomsmen were friends of the groom Brian Bollesen, friend of the bride; and Erik Peterson and Adam Sodenlind, both friends of the groom.

Serving as ushers were Dan Hanson, Ben Major and Chad Hoppenheyer, all friends of the groom; and Jason Hanson, friend of the bride of the groom.

Serving as ceremony chancellors were Jon Overgaard were served in the park. Champagne attendants were Elizabeth Johnson, Katie Jo Johnson; Boye Lamm and Josh Jensen, all friends of the bride. Violin music was provided by Kathryn and Leah Rogenhofer, friend of the couple.

Reception with sit down dinner was served at Pine Hills followed by a wedding dance.

Host couples were Bob and Jolene Bollesen, friends of the bride; Rodney and Sandy Kaniess, cousins of the bride; and Jim and Shelly Juntas, uncle and aunt of the groom.

The guest book was attended by Jocelyn Johnson, Shannon Juntas and Jill Berdt, cousin of the bride, several punch.

The flowers were gloved by Linda Bachen, aunt of the groom.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since their last report in The Times:

- On October 20 a baby boy was born to Tony and Carol Wisch of Grandforks. He has been given the name Jesse Allyn Dean.
- On October 22 a baby boy was born to Gregg and Kimberly Nelson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Nolan Gregg.

Kaitlyn Moistad born October 13

MaryLee Neuschwander and Duane Moistad announce the birth of a daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Moistad, on October 13 at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

Grandparents are Floyd and Phyllis Neuschwander of Oregon and Larry and Sharon Moistad of Thief River Falls.

Olaf Jorde to celebrate 80th birthday

Cake and coffee will be served to celebrate the 80th birthday of Olaf Jorde from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 1 in the Meadow Valley Home. No gifts please.

WIC announces Nov. schedule

WIC clinics will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Monday, November 2; Monday, November 9; Tuesday, November 10; and Friday, November 20.

To make an appointment call the WIC program in Polk County, WIC-Outa County, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1591 or 1-218-253-2123.

Celebrations at Heritage Center Friday, October 30

October birthdays will be celebrated at the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center on Friday, October 30.

On Friday afternoon the center's annual Halloween party will be held at 1 p.m. Those attending the party are asked to bring a half dozen treats to share.

Westaker church Harvest Festival November 1

Westaker Free Lutheran Church of Newfolden will hold its annual fall Harvest Festival at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 1.

Pastor Gerald Friends from the Grand Forks, ND area will present the program followed by a traditional supper. Everyone is welcome to attend.

TRF Women of Today to meet November 4

Thief River Falls Women of Today will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 4 at 7 p.m. at the Elsie meeting room.

Anyone interested in the organization is invited to attend.

Halloween Carnival Saturday at auditorium

Thief River Falls Women of Today will present a Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 31 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Auditorium.

In addition to a variety of games, concessions and prizes will be held at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. and a bounce house will be provided by Boy Scout Troop 59.

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Unusual Visitors in Thief River Falls

For Sandie Rowland, Lincoln High School class of 1956, viewing a recent television documentary called "Riding the Rails" brought memories about Thief River Falls during the depth of the Depression.

"Riding the Rails" is a Public Broadcasting Service program that tells the story of the young people who rode the rails in search of work. Thief River Falls was a stop for many of these young people.

Stanley was in sixth grade at Northwest School when he and a friend decided to see what the place looked like. They had heard about the railroad yard. Stanley's friend "knew a guy" who had worked there and knew the ropes, so off they went. Stanley's friend was the group's leader, and he knew how to get into the yard. The boys did not stay long—they were afraid.

The hobo perhaps were cooking "Mulligan Stew" concocted from whatever they could collect from housewives around town. They would also be cooking coffee, which was made in a coffee can over an open fire.

As trains slowly passed through the railroad yard, the "knights of the road" would come out of hiding and board the trains, carefully avoiding manager possessing with them. With the speed of the "Pony Express" the hobo would get "word" of the approaching train, and be on board and ready to go to the next town in the dangerous mandarin.

When Stanley's older brother graduated from Lincoln High School, he was able to find employment in the local area. So he would leave home, hitching hard rides until he reached Thief River Falls. He would stay with his brother Jack, and from there he would go north to the Dakotas. While he was gone, his family had no idea where he was, a terrible worry to their mother and dad.

Other TRF youths, desperate for work, also took the hobo route in the search.

Once, one of us, a group of approximately 10 Thief River Falls for the summer. They made their camp in the park by the swimming hole at the north end of Crocker Avenue. The New land home was the last one on the west side of Crocker Avenue North, so eight-year-old Stanley had a good vantage point to observe the visitors.

The park had several picnic tables, which the men used, while working on the railroad. Over the years they erected shelters, shirts and bandanas. While the men worked on their cars, the women, in pairs, went door to door, offering to sell items such as sewing trinkets, or offer to wash clothes, or ask for a "handout" of unsalted lards of grease in Norway. She said that gypsies were Oliver Twists, stealing to survive. Our gypsy would engage the housewife to forestal selling, while the other looked for things to steal.

Other memorable visitors forty years ago were members of the circus and gypsies.

Stanley was in the 6th grade at old Northrop School, the circus came to town. The school was supposed to be outside at recess when along camps on railroad tracks in parade! There were horse-drawn wagon with a lion and a tiger in a cage, or was it a bear? Of course, Stanley was excited.

Also, it was back to school as the parade wended its way to the fairgrounds.

Told Jane Morton about this colorful event, and she said that both gypsies and hobos were feared when they were growing up in Holt. At the time as a train went by the farm, the hobos would jump off and ask for a handout. Jane was sitting with her grandmother in an open door of a freight car. When the train stopped in town, the hobo jumped off, and walked from house back to the farm. When he found out that the friendly wave did not mean that there was work for him to do he became surly. Jane said that the hobos would hop off on the train when it was cold, and hoped all the cream into the water.

When gypsies were in the Holt neighborhood, everyone locked their doors. The gypsies stored the things they took from farmers under the railroad bridge.

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Senior Nutrition Program meal at Heritage Center.
Annual Auction at 7:30 p.m. at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke.

Thursday, October 29
- Beginning Experiences support group meets at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Friday, October 30
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A-A meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Quilting and Sewing at Heritage Center meet at Heritage Community Center.
Halloween Party at 1 p.m. in Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, October 31
A-A meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Halloween Carnival sponsored by TRF Women of Today from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Auditorium.

Sunday, November 1
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A-A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Annual Harvest Festival at 3 p.m. at Westaker Free Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Monday, November 2
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
WIC Clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Tuesday, November 3
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A-A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3720

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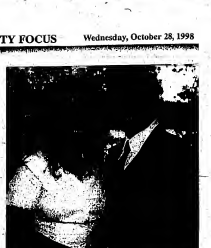

LaCoursiere and Adams wed

Betty LaCoursiere and Shelly Adams were married in marriage ceremony at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 17, 1998 at the Wilbur Inn in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The date commemorated the day they met and the day of their engagement.

Terry is the son of Sherry LaCoursiere of Thief River Falls and Jim LaCoursiere of Red Lake Falls. Shelly is the daughter of Carole Adams of Spokane, Wa. and the late Donald Adams.

The bride was attired in an ivory gown of chiffon and lace and carried a small game shooter with a rose made by her sister. The groom wore a black suit with heavily paisley print vest.

For their honeymoon the couple was treated to a gourmet picnic lunch in their non-fitted room of the quaint, picturesque inn, and the innkeeper surprised them with a special breakfast of huckleberry waffles and huckleberry syrup.

The following evening the couple hosted a reception at their home in Spokane with the bride's mother and sisters, with musicians and refreshments. Colors were ivory, burgundy and dusty rose. The groom's family sent a large table bouquet in the wedding colors. The couple honeymooned in Anaheim, CA, where they visited Disneyland and other scenic spots.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Lakeside High School and is a graduate of Spokane Community College with a degree in computer technology and an Associate of Arts degree. He served as a law enforcement officer in the U.S. Air Force for four years in Spokane. He is currently a juvenile officer with Spokane county. The bride is a 1994 graduate of the Cheney Public Schools and an elementary principal, community education director and Early Childhood Family Education coordinator.

Kristin has worked to secure over $3 million in grant funds for projects that affect the Cheney community including the Fertile-Beltrami Educational Foundation, which is sponsoring the school the nickname "Lightning High." She also established the Fertile-Beltrami Education Foundation. While in Crookston she established and developed the Northwest Mentoring Partnership.

Kristin is a member of Concordia Lutheran Church, Rotary Booster Club, the Crookston and Fertile-Beltrami Education Foundations and the Fertile Lions Club. In 1997 she was named Citizen of the Year by the Fertile Community Club. She has served as an active board member for Riverview Hospital, the 2001 Education Church, District 601 Education Association and the Polk County Library.

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Allyson Mann

The News From Here

Another Scary Story

The gym screched wildly as she ran from the yard, behind her the hooded figure, dressed in a black cape, hobbled and twitched in mock imitation of a witch. "Happy Halloween sight, 'Tis my thrill!" the girl screched, collapsing against the fence, she wind leaving the video camera on her lips. "If I hadn't taken him to them, he'd still be alive!"

Twenty-five years later, Melinda Bowers paused to factor the last entry in her journal. "Let's go home!" she called. "Don't want to keep the ghosts and goblins waiting!" the three children raced past her, tears begin to bend. "Hey! Wait for me!" she laughed, joining them next door where they were already talking excitedly with their neighbor, Andrew Keen.

"Hey, Andy!" Melinda yelled at the older woman, her children waving as they dashed down the street. "Cold night for trick-or-treat, huh?"

"Cold!" Andrey agreed, wrapping her sweater more tightly around herself. "I didn't think! I've been a Halloween this cold since that one twenty-five years ago, remember? Scared the hell out of the Barnes boys."

Melinda looked sharp quickly. "That was a long time ago, Andy. You'd think by now people would begin to forget."

"Not likely, Melinda," her neighbor add in a tone that spoke beyond her of what still remained of the crowning event of her life. "Some things are so many when it begins and then finding him the way they did. Something like that leaves indelible time to fade in people's minds."

"Maybe—right, old enemy," Melinda said, the pain of that night threatening to rise up and overwhelm her again. She shoved her hand into her pocket, fingering the small, smooth stone she had kept with her. "Pen wished it was me who had died that night instead."

Andrey Keen patted the young woman's arm compassionately. "You can't blame yourself, Melinda. Two kids exploring, like you and Wes, you have to let it go."

"I can't."

"Everyday," the older woman reassured her. Then shivering, added, "It's cold! Rotor crash up with those kids!"

"Yes! I'd better! Later, Andrey," she said, hurrying from the house, calling out to her children, "Georgie, Tyler, Annie! Wait up!"

"Coming, Mom!"

"Annie?" Melinda swung around, searching the darkness frantically. "Annie! Where are you?"

"Up here, Mommy!" the fouryear-old called back.

"Where, Annie?"

"Here!"

Tracking the sound of her daughter's voice, Melinda located the girl's tiny outline in a second-story window of the Stanzer house. She froze, paralyzed with fear—then summoning all her strength, she called, "Don't move, Annie! Don't yelled. Stay where you are!"

Pushing back the front door, Melinda took the broken steps two-at-a-time, scrambling over splintered jagged floorboards to gather her daughter protectively in the safety of her arms. Only Annie, she cried, forgetting the child desperately, "Where's your brother?"

"Right behind me, Mommy!" Annie's face exuberantly. "Because he asked me to. Mommy!"

"Who?"

"Tommy."

Her mother paused. "Tommy?!"

"He said you know him!" Annie ever so bent to kiss her mother's cheek. "He said he had her daughter sorry for what Mr. Tommy died years ago, Annie?"

"Yes, I did see there had been an accident, that the house was old and the floorboards had broken. He fell. He said it wasn't your fault, Mommy."

"Tommy's dead, Annie!" Melinda's voice grew hoarse in fled had a sorry feeling.

"I asked him!"

"And he asked me to give you this."

Melinda looked down at the shiny object her daughter had placed in her hand. Tommy's Angel, sterling! Where did you find this?"

"Tommy gave it to me."

Melinda stood stunned at her daughter. "Who gave this to you?"

"Tommy," she said, pointing to the small boy standing at the top of the stairs.

Turning, Melinda inhaled sharply. "Tim!"

"The small boy smiled.

"Tommy!" he called, glad recognition in his voice. "Tim! Tommy! I am so sorry—"

He shook his head, pointing to her hand.

Melinda looked down at the pocketknife she held, and the words engraved on it so long ago, "Tommy and Melinda—Forever." Her fingers tightened around the knife, the hatred rising up within her instinctively. Tommy! She looked up again she would be gone, Tommy and Melinda. Forever. She took her daughter's hand firmly in hers. It was time to go home.

Peter and Petula Pumpkinhead and their children, Parker and Penelope, great warriors at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Enjoying the display on an obvious nice day were residents (from left) Tackie Willett, Olga Lindland and Carie Gran. The Pumpkinhead family was assembled by office staff at OPNH.

Community Builders honored at luncheon

Four local women were honored for their contributions to the community at a luncheon on Saturday, October 24 at the Northland Inn in Crookston.

Selected for the award were Kristin Anderson of Fertile, Judy Dragseth, and Julie Larson, Ph.D. of Crookston.

Presidential Excellence

The Women Business is a community leader who believes education makes a difference and has dedicated her life towards this belief. Since 1995 she has served as Superintendent of Schools for the Fertile-Beltrami Public Schools. The district is a K-12 district and is the Crookston Public Schools and an elementary principal, community education director and Early Childhood Family Education coordinator.

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NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of November 1

	Tuesday, November 3
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Elbow Lake	1:35-2:30
	Thursday, November 5
Grant	10:30-noon
Wendell	1:15-2:00
Middle River	3:00-4:30
	Thursday, November 12
Newfolden School	9:45-11:30

"Pre-Kiddie Diversion" 11:30-noon
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ON THE OTHER HAND

Beth Carpenter, Lincoln High School

This year I participated on the Junior Varsity Volleyball team. The 1998 Volleyball season came and went like the wind. Practice was each great passed, the 14 of us physicen grew closer and became the perfect definition of a team - we were good friends, as well as a very tight schedule because many of us were in other sports. We had our coming out and did our usual 3:30-5:30 meetings would just become pieces in the history.

Our last game was October 20 at Roseau. We were all on the courtyard, uncomfortable but. Nervous, we were ready to go, we stay along with the usual sound of inspiration, the coaches talk to us, we were - I would be jittery, the uncomfortable, uncomfortable but, the sound of the usual sound of laughter of our team.

We finally arrived in Roseau. We entered their school and set our bags in Jersey down in their cold, green, plastic locker. I do my hair and put on my jersey and we gather into our usual huddle. We were ready to go. Our team would - like friends do. My partner and best friend, Katie, and I wandered out to where the freshmen were playing. Before Brow it, I was 5:35 p.m., and the team got up to change into our white uniforms. We finished together down the line, and we ran out to the court.

The team change into a blue jersey and black shorts. We were pumped, I walked out onto the wooden court, and politely walked for my partner to come out of the locker room. When she did come out, we immediately started to warm up. The whole team was just waiting for 6:15 p.m. to start our warm-up. Roseau, at the beginning, was a tough team. We had lost to Roseau, so you can guess we were eager to get our revenge. Plus, it was our last game, and we wanted to end our season with a bang.

The buzzer sounded loudly to sol ut the players the game would start - now. We were all pumped up and ready to play and our coach gave us pens worth of wisdom as we started our game. Ayla, Ann, Kim, Katy Katie and I got on the court and gathered anything we could to win the game. Roseau was ready as well as we were with other world of confidence.

The first game started out well, but then we got into a slump, and the Rams caught up to us. We called a time out, and our spirits up another back out onto the court, and made the first game 15-10.

The team was all pumped up, but we were still in a slump on the court. Again, the Rams caught up to us, and we wanted to win, but we did gathered anything we could to win the game, were out of focus. They won 15-12.

As we entered together before our huddle, we were all very determined than ever to get this win. We were ready to go, and we were ready to go. We were in 8 seconds to our next huddle and pitched in each other that this was our last game of the season, and that we had worked too hard to blow it now. We were out on the court and got in a groove and played our hardest. All 11 of us played up to our potential, and it paid off. We had won the game, the whole team was pumped up and we gathered and huddled round from our moments as the victors on the scoreboard went to "15." We could't believe it. We beat Roseau, and not our season never ok.

Despite the fact it was our last game, we kept our spirits high and took home the "trophy" for the first time the trophy was given to the team. We were all feeling anxious and excited even after we had paid off. And I am truly proud of myself and all my teammates. Even though the season is done, I'll always have the memories of my 1998 Junior Varsity Volleyball team; the year I gained 11 best friends in their eyes. That is too much to forge.

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Erving Evenson, 83

Red Lake Falls - Erving Evenson, 83, died Monday, October 26, 1998, at Riverview Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 29 at Grace Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Jerry Gilbertson officiating. Burial in Maurice cemetery will be at the organist, and tenors will be provided by the American Legion.

Erving Evenson was born on October 3, 1915, in Maurice township of Pennington county, the son of Once and Amelia (Aversen) Evenson. He attended school in Holt and St. Hilaire and grew up in the Thief River Falls area.

He worked for local farmers for another of years before Pearl Harbor and was serving in California when he worked for Lockheed Aircraft.

Erving returned to Thief River Falls and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on January 9, 1943 at Sterling. He was attached to the 360th Air Service Group and served in the western Pacific. Bismarck Archipelago, Admiralty Islands, New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands. He worked as a mechanic, changing engines on B-29s. Erving earned the Good Conduct Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze star and the Victory Medal for his service work. He was discharged on December 8, 1945 at Camp Miles, WI.

When his discharge he returned to Thief River Falls where he farmed with his brother Vernoy and also worked in the Detroit Mobile Home Company for 15 years.

On April 5, 1948 Erving was united in marriage in Thief River Falls to Mary Ann Graham of Deer Utile, MD. The couple raised their family and farmed in Polk Centre township of Pennington county for 50 years.

He enjoyed farming, playing cards with children and friends, reading and repairing farm equipment.

Erving is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; three daughters, Elaine (Mrs. Gerald) Ness of Crookston, Lillian (Mrs. Donald) of Crookston and Eileen (John) Schmidt of Hendricks; two sons, Eric Evenson of Lakeville and Arne Evenson of Crookston; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Lydia Evans of Thief River Falls.

He was preceded in death by his son, John on April 27, 1983; his parents; his brothers, Ingvald, Oliver, Hazel Pennington and Doreen Evenson; and one brother, Vernoy Evenson.

Axel Lieberg, 75

Greenbush - Axel Lieberg, 75, died Thursday, October 22, 1998, at his home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 26 at 10 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church with Reverend Emil Christensen officiating. Joshua Haugen was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Marie Olson. Casbearers were Jon Jovik, Rick Steele, Ron Hoverson, Neal Swegdahl, Brad Swegdahl, and Ron Wilson. Ushers and Drug Listener Honorary casbearers were members of the Greenbush American Legion, Greenbush Lions Club and Greenbush Fire Department. Burial was in Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush with military honors provided by Moos-Zirnek American Legion Post 299. Arrangements by Gieske Funeral Home were in charge of the arrangements.

Axel Edward Lieberg was born on July 22, 1923 in Hauge, the son of Ben and Ida (Holter) Lieberg. He attended church and school in the Greenbush area. In 1941 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving on the U.S.S. Tarpon for the Pearl Harbor during World War II. Following his discharge he returned to Greenbush and farmed with his father.

In July of 1947 Axel married Ruth Swegdahl at Bethel Church. He worked for Harley Anderson and was established Lieberg Electric in Greenbush. For many years he also worked as road maintenance, and finally worked as a factory in California.

On May 29 1964 he married Elaine Swegdahl at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush. The couple made their home in Greenbush. For the past seven years they have spent the winter months in Apache Junction, AZ.

He was a member of the Greenbush American Legion, Greenbush Fire Department, Bethel Pack Board, Greenbush Lions Club and Greenbush Township Board.

Axel is survived by his wife, Elaine; one son, Merlin (Susan) of Greenbush; one daughter, Kristi (Jeff) Howwell of Badger; three grandchildren; one sister, Alma Dagen of Thief River Falls; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Gloria Infanney; and one brother-in-law.

Marvin Seed, 87

Hallock - Marvin Seed, 87, formerly of St. Vincent, died Monday, October 19, 1998 at the Kittson Memorial Hospital Center in Hallock.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 23 at 2 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Pennington, MN, officiated by the Vincent Cemetery in St. Vincent. The Hughes Funeral Home of Hallock was in charge of the arrangements.

Marvin Ernest Seed was born in St. Vincent on April 2, 1911, the son of Thomas and Catherine (Ash) Seed. He was raised on the family farm and attended school in St. Vincent. Marvin served in the U.S. Army prior to and throughout World War II, remaining home in 1945.

On November 14, 1945 he married in marriage at Potenty Margaret Jacob in Hallock. The couple returned to St. Vincent where they farmed until retirement. After he retired, Marvin worked at Hallock Co-op Creamery, Inc. in Hallock for over 40 years.

Marvin was a member of the Evangelical Free Church in St. Vincent, a member of the Masonic Lodge in Hallock and a charter member of the Hallock Co-op Creamery, Inc.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Carl (Peggy) of the Thief River Falls and Larry (Denise) Seed of Kalispell, MT; three stepchildren; Ann Marie (Bernard) Gaul of Hallock, Jerry (Mary) Seed of St. Vincent, and two stepsisters, Eulalia Curtis of Canton, IL and Mary Stacey of Minneapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Nelson; and one sister, Marie Erickson and Verga McGlashan.

Kenneth Nelson, 68

St. Michael - Kenneth D. Nelson, 68, formerly of Strathcona, died Monday, October 12, 1998 in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 24 at the Grand Adolph Lutheran Church in Strathcona. The Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush was in charge of the local arrangements.

Kenneth Dennis Nelson was born on February 8, 1922 at Strathcona, the son of Sigurd and Evelyn (Lillegard) Nelson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

He attended grade and high school in Strathcona and graduated from Strathcona-Stafford High School. He also made his home in the surrounding area and was employed as an Edina firefighter from 1955 until his retirement in 1987. He was presently residing in Minneapolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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Russel Embury, 85

Thief River Falls - Russel Embury, 85, died Monday, October 26, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 30 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 29 at Bethesda Lutheran Church and Monday, October 26 at the Victory Motel for his service work. He was discharged on December 8, 1945 at Camp Miles, WI.

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John Lindgren, 87

Karlstad - John A. Lindgren, 87, died Friday, October 23, 1998 at his home in Lind township of Roseau county.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Harold Sklme, 87

Wannaska - Harold Sklme, 87, died Monday, October 19, 1998 at Alra Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 23 at 2 p.m. at Wannaska Lutheran Church. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Bejkovik Cemetery, Wannaska. The Holgerson Funeral Home of Roseau was in charge of the arrangements.

Harold Sklme was born on October 6, 1911 in Skime, the son of Andrew and Ingeborg (Sjoen) Sklme. He grew up and attended school in Skime.

Harold was united in marriage to Helene Foss on October 24, 1937 at Wannaska. He helped his father farm until he purchased his own place where he farmed until he retired in 1974. Harold also drove school bus from 1957 until 1962 and worked in the Farmers Grain Elevator in Roseau, until 1974. During the winter months he worked in the woods.

In his spare time Harold enjoyed hunting, trapping and helping his sons on the farm. He served on the Baxter township board and was active at Bethesda Lutheran Church.

Harold is survived by his wife, Helene of Wannaska; two sons, Elmer Sklme of Thief River Falls and Melvin Sklme of Wannaska; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Clifford Sklme of Roseau; and two sisters, Frances Anderson of Thief River Falls and Allen Vagle of Big Lake.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Albert.

Lillian Kloven, 96

Grand Forks, ND - Lillian N. Kloven, 96, died Thursday, October 22, 1998 at Alra Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 25 at Trinity Free Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, ND. Burial was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 26 at Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Forks. The Amundson Funeral Home of Grand Forks was in charge of the arrangements.

Lillian Nora Hoverson was born on Union Point, ND, 1901 near Grand Forks, the daughter of Martinus and Anna Hoverson. She attended school in Union Point and Grand Forks.

She enjoyed making crafts and playing bridge and canasta.

Trish is survived by her husband, Ole A. of Spicer; over one, Taylor Hoverson of Spicer; her mother, Anna Hoverson of Grand Forks; one sister, Michael (Gwendy) Hulton of Warren and Eric (Dina) Plano of Crystwood, KY; one niece, Leila Deithman of Bakersfield, CA; nephews and nieces, Blake Plano of Newbolton; one sister-in-law, Verna Plano of Newbolton; and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Verner in 1995; one brother, Russel in 1992; and her Godfather, Paul Plano in 1995.

Emily Melhouse, 57

Shawnee, OK - family "Em" Melhouse, 57, died Tuesday, October 20, 1998 at her home in Shawnee, OK.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 22 at the Jehovah Witnesses Kingdom Hall (Jehovah's Witnesses) in Lindenwalder officiating. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Tecumseh, OK.

Emily Marie Walker was born on Sept. 22, 1941 in Louisiana to Ernest and Ruth Walker. She graduated from Shawnee High School in 1959 and the Minneapolis Bible Institute.

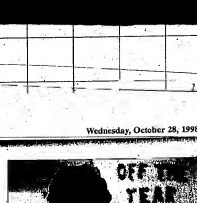
She was a secretary to ROTC at the Midwest Bible Institute and worked for Jehovah's Witnesses in 1963. Emily moved to Shawnee, OK in January of 1974 where she was a member of the Elm ELGA and St. John Lutheran Church. She performed volunteer work for the Elm Lodge, the nursing home, Meals on Wheels and other community services.

She was a secretary to ROTC at the Midwest Bible Institute and worked for Jehovah's Witnesses in 1963. Emily moved to Shawnee, OK in January of 1974 where she was a member of the Elm ELGA and St. John Lutheran Church. She performed volunteer work for the Elm Lodge, the nursing home, Meals on Wheels and other community services.

Emily is survived by her husband, Ronald Melhouse of Shawnee; one son, Jeff Melhouse of Shawnee; two daughters, Kim Melhouse (Will) Flower of Wood, TX and Patricia O. Melhouse of Shawnee; one sister, Ruth J. (Medford) Jennings of Memphis; three Klonski of Bemidji, MN; Rusty Klonski of Bemidji, MN; Jackie Klonski of Oklahoma City, Justice Wolf of Hutchinson and Ben Klonski of Cape Hatteras; one brother, Kenneth (Carol) Walker of Brooklyn, New York; Lowell survivors include twenty-five nieces and nephews; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf director Yvonne Moe accepted a check from Heritage Community Center director Shannon Olson recently. The donation is from the center's shuffleboard gambling/bingo fund.



Rubber stamping was one of the activities, Franklin middle school students enjoyed during an activities day last week. While many of the students participated in events outside the school building, either in Thief River Falls or out-of-town locations, many others stayed for classes taught by community volunteers. Alexis St. Germain is reading instruction from Beth Bedeaux.

High risk groups urged to get flu shots soon

Asterisca Long Association of Minnesota recommends that people in high risk groups for flu complications should get their flu shots. Most adults are at risk. The flu season is between October 1 and November 15. High risk groups include: seniors, nursing home residents and adults and children with chronic lung or heart disease.

Anyone who wants to avoid the flu should consider getting a flu shot. Flu shots are recommended by the American Lung Association of Minnesota. "Influenza can cause severe illness which could compromise

SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security Office in Thief River Falls

Q. What is a QMB? I was told that my husband is eligible for it.

A. QMB stands for Qualified Medicare Beneficiary and it is a state assisted low income program to provide help with some medical costs related to Medicare Part A. Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries pay for Medicare Part A premiums, deductibles and coinsurance. To be considered for or classified as a QMB, you must have income that is at or below national poverty levels and your assets below certain levels. If your income is too high to qualify for QMB but below 20 percent of the poverty level, your medical bills might be eligible for the related program, Qualified Medicare Beneficiary. The SLMB program can help pay the Medicare Part B (Medical) premium. For more information about either of these programs contact your local county social services. Do one contact Social Security.

Q. Is it true that a person must get out of Social Security all the money they paid into it?

A. No. Some individuals get less, and some get more. Consider the circumstances and scope of the Social Security program with the combinations of retirement, survivors and disability benefits. Income on Social Security will continue to be a mainstay for most of us. Whether a disability or survivor, certain situation where a family member dies or becomes disabled or retires or the years then were paid in. On the other side of the coin, a person who dies young; before starting retirement and without eligible dependents for survivor benefits, may have paid in considerably more than they get.

Social Security is a national program for the common good. While it is very successful in helping to provide benefits to those who are eligible and contents the government, it cannot promise everything to everyone.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri Valley Heartland Express

Polk County

October 26 - Arrive in Fertile at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Erskine at 9:15, McIntosh at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, Langley at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 - a.m.- Depart Fertile at 2 p.m.

October 29 - City-wide in Fertile. Pick up passengers at 9 a.m.

November 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fosston at 8:30, Mentor at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:30, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2 p.m.

November 5 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Gonvick at 8:30, Mentor at 9, Fosston at 9:15, Erskine at 9:30, Crookston at 9:45, Langley at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

Bemidji - at 2:30 p.m.

Pennington County

October 27 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newbolton at 9:45, Gonvick at 10:05, Shevlin at 10:20, Clearbrook at 10:30, Gonvick at 10:45 and Bemidji at 11:15 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

October 28 - Arrive in Fargo at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newbolton at 7:45, Thief River Falls at 8:20 and St. Hilaire at 8:30 a.m. Depart Fargo at 3 p.m.

October 29 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newbolton at 7:30, Gonvick at 8:05, Bemidji at 8:45 and Angle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.

November 2 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newbolton at 7:45, Gonvick at 8:20, Crookston at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 3 p.m.

November 3 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newbolton at 7:15, Gonvick at 8:05, Bemidji at 8:45, Fosston at 9:20, Mentor at 9:35, Erskine at 9:45, Crookston at 10:20 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

NCTC student receives Displaced Homemaker award

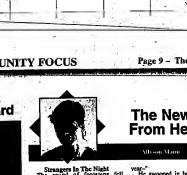
Diana Murray, a second year Architectural Technology student at Northland Community and Technical College, was recently selected to receive the Minnesota Displaced Homemaker of the Year Award. She was given the award at the Region Five WomenWork and Greater Bagley Conference on Wednesday, October 21, in Bemidji.

Diana was living in North Carolina and expecting her third child when she took her two daughters and left their father to return to her hometown of Bemidji.

She enrolled in the Architectural Technology and Design program at Northland Community and Technical College the Fall Quarter in 1996. Because of children considerations, Diana traveled the 160 mile round trip to Thief River Falls each day.

Her problems forced her to remain in Bemidji during Winter Quarter, and she enrolled in Winter Quarter. Diana's third daughter was born the middle of that quarter. She also spent Spring Quarter at BSU, returning to NCTC for Summer Quarter of 1997. She said graduate with her daughter in Spring of 1999.

Life is getting brighter for Diana and her family. "My children are doing well, and I am getting my life back in order," she says. Her three children place include graduation and with her daughter in Grade 8 in December. Family - She is the daughter of Ruby Gray of Bemidji and Steve Murray of Shevlin.



Diana Murray

Area cancer volunteers attend training session

American Cancer Society recently held a specialized certification and recertification training session at Northwest Region Library in Thief River Falls.

This training was held for volunteers in the northern area and was coordinated by Diane Gaul, Division trainer Maxine Adams of Moorhead, Tom Back of Bemidji and Reach-to-Recovery coordinator Vicki Sundquist of Thief River Falls.

Those certified at the training session were Back of Bemidji, Thief River Falls; Ruth Sanders, Bemidji; Ann Sundquist, Bemidji; and Gordie David, Bemidji of Crookston.

Trained volunteers assist in the physical and emotional rehabilitation of the patient.

Those who did recertification are Linda Fuller, Bemidji; Ann Lunde, Bemidji; Bonnie Johnson, Bemidji; and Kay Johnson, Bemidji. Elegan and Wilma Brekke, all of Thief River Falls.

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TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
Brother Bear

This bowling game is designed to be played by 2 to 4 players. Each player rolls the ball toward improving large-motor movement and eye-hand coordination. One machine is done silly faces or pictures from Brother Bear to eight empty, large, plastic soda bottles. Arrange the bottles in a close line or in a group. Challenge a child to roll a ball across the floor and try to see how many he can knock down. Encourage the child to count aloud the number of pins he knocks down and to try to hit the remaining bottles.

Contributed by Discovery Place child care center.

SCAVENGER HUNT

For under 18 to 24 months, parents you will need your time.

Scavenger Hunt Fun Bag

One can of Pringles potato chips, one bag of Hershey's Kisses, one bag of Jolly Rancher candy, one selection of children's books including the Berenstain Bears, Wemen, Wendy, Bear It's Bedtime, Dwayne Goes Fishing, Tonight Is Halloween. Get ready to be amazed at how quickly you can make a scavenger hunt. Trick-or-Treat.

Call "Spirit" Halloween and the Halloween Spell. Who would ever guess that a bag of Halloween contest to an end. Gaddies Are Out Of Control will have been lost array by a wicked old witch, you suddenly find a small treasure.

VIDEO VARIETY

How To Carve Great Faces For Halloween. Goofy Fall, the Pumpkin. Will show you how everything you need to know to carve the most spectacular faces and faces on the block.

HALLOWEEN MENTION

Will have fun and fun and fun. Will you be able to turn your child's ordinary pumpkin into a spectacular creation? The transformation could be a smashing pumpkin, a snack or a mummy doesn't know how to cut off a great pumpkin for the October issue of Family Fun magazine.

WONDERS OF THE WEB

Halloween.Com Explore the Wonders of Halloween. http://www.halloween.com

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Monday at 10 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parks and Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the parenting corner by the children's room for new and helpful books. Also, the library permits co-books, reading and storytime.

Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.

PARENTING TIPS

Math In An Everyday Discovery!

During your child's preschool years, he/she is busy building skills that will help him/her in school and life. In the area of math, your child learns about early key experiences such as counting, early experiences with shapes, measurement, estimating, sorting and classifying. Your child has opportunities to learn math as based the affection of your child's questions and comments. Your child's curiosity and his/her discoveries. Look for ways to encourage your child to ask questions and your child develop a strong foundation.

In the kitchen you can have your child measure ingredients, count spoons, sort by size, shape, and color. Help him/her cut cups and plates into 2 or 4 pieces and have a pretzel snacks you could talk about "half" pretzels and "half" pretzels are satisfying in half!

When doing the laundry, invite your child to sort clothes by color, size, or shape. Have your child help fold towels or pillows or the washer? You might also help him match socks. Have your child help put them into piles for each family member.

There are dozens, maybe endless, ways to encourage your child to develop activities: pouring water into measuring cups, counting the number of times you stir the pot, counting the number of times you shake the salt shaker, learning how more or less, learning how many more or less, learning how many more or less, learning how many

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Seven candidates vy for three positions on District 564 School Board

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Letherie Church: Pennington County Back River township and in Steiger Farms from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., first township at Bray town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Kratka township at Kratka town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mayfield township at Mayfield town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Nelson township at Nelson hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., North township at North town hall from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Numedal township at Numedal town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Polk Centre township at Polk Centre town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., River Falls township at River Falls town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Rockdale township at Vail Prairie 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sanders township at Sanders town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Silverton township at Silverton town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Smiley township at Smiley town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tabor township at Tabor town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; City of St. Hilaire — at City hall from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Additional polling places for School District 564 — (Marshall County) Adger township at Adger town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eair Valley township in the town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Emardale township at the Emardale town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Grand Plain township at the Grand Plain town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., New Solum township at New Solum town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Red Lake County township at Shevlin town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Terrebonne township at Terrebonne town hall from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and River township at John Ulen Store from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A Sample Ballot listing all of the candidates running for office will appear in the Nov. issue of the edition of The Times on Page 15.

Carl Clear

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board and the Labor Relations committee. I have held leadership positions on these committees and for the last three years I have served as chairman of the board.

Education seems to be a process that is always in motion and change, where the world we live in, technology and the world we live in, is constantly changing. The process is not educational process now than in years gone by. Companies are in many homes today and our schools have computers labs that now have Internet access available for the students and teachers. Test and assessment are becoming an important source of information for teaching. Our curriculum is in a continuous process of being reviewed, evaluated and updated through the PER committee that is made up of parents, community members, teachers and administrators. The Profile of Learning and the Profile of Learning are two mandated tools to help ensure that students receive the educational skills that they need to succeed. The "standards" in the Profile of Learning are the benchmarks that students need to achieve to progress their education. The current "Profile of Learning" for Thief River Falls is under review and these standards is decided on here in Thief River Falls by a cross section of the PER committee and the board of education.

Thanks to the passage of the levy referendum last year the teachers and administrators have added technology teachers, have started an apprenticeship program, purchased computers for our student labs, and put the budget on an even keel for the future. All of these things have improved our educational system for students.

Our challenges in the new future will be, continued monitoring of our curriculum to ensure students skills meet the requirements of the Graduation Standards and Profile of Learning and provide many opportunities for changes that will need to be carefully considered by the board. The need for a vocational and trade and agriculture education space at Lincoln High School is a need that I believe that this this committee is and the board rejected by the board because they felt it was too big. The plan has been to use the money from this Washington School to pay for this without any additional tax burden on our community. Development of a more adequate playground, ball diamond and parking lot. The district received $20,000 from our business partnership with Pepsi Cola toward improvement of the Challenger playground. This is a great start.

An alternative class schedule at Lincoln High school would allow students more opportunities for credit recovery, enrichment, and to access additional classes to enhance their schedules within the constraints of the current daily schedule. This can delay other collision after high school while they take classes that they should have had an opportunity to take in high school. Examples would be advanced math and calculus, an additional chemistry, biology or biology — really anything offered now in any area. I know there has been much discussion about this around town and the board has discussed it at length. There is no a black schedule. There is a committee researching the possibility of some form of an alternative schedule.

Their work is not done yet and they have not made any recommendations to the board. This would not be done without community input and the board would not accept any recommendation disagreed for at least a year. This delay will allow for more research and community input. If the board was to adopt an alternative schedule, it would then take time for staff development and planning for the change in teaching styles to fit the new schedule. Community input would be a must.

I would like to thank you for past input and support through the years. I would also ask for your continued support on election day. As we enter the next millenniums and meet the changes and opportunities it will bring, I ask for your public involvement in this board meetings are not open to the public, I have my experiences that the only time we receive any communication from the board is when we are notified of an upcoming meeting and we are asked to vote for more money. When it comes to the budget and the levy we need to vote yes. I feel that it is not part of the agenda for whatever the board decides to do with the money in the form of for our education problems I believe that parents and parent involvement are of a much serious nature and should be faced head on. I think school board members are elected to represent the people in their wards and everyone should be allowed to get involved and have their opinion and voice in the decision making process.

When the school levy was being discussed activities fees and athletic fees were increased due to the fact that the levy wasn't passed. I think that the school board and the school district should be ashamed of themselves. Kids should be called out by their elected officials and asked if they are willing to unload their pants in the school cafeteria. If we cannot have our students attend school because they are not receiving warm cut underwing out of the school district because they are the customers of our school and our school district and our school board and our school district and our school board must be willing to serve the people in the district from every their level. I also stand opposed to the proposed school boundary and actually.

I would appreciate your vote November 3.

Thanks, Carl Clear, Thief River Falls. I also stand opposed to the proposed school boundary and actually.

George Davis

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preparation for adult life and for continuing education and lifelong skills and knowledge. The teachers and staff of our schools are vital to these things in our community and we appreciate their work. We need to work together and the community should be allowed to get involved in the decision making process. Excessive taxation is a great danger to our freedom, our homes, our businesses and our farms. I believe we can have a great and good school system and yet reverse the trend to ever higher tax rates. This can only be done through better spending. Our Thief River Falls School District is a jewel of a

Lisa Sorteberg of the Smiley 4-H club donated her puppet stage 4-H club project—which won a grand champion award at the Pennington County Fair—to the Thief River Falls Public Library recently. She is shown demonstrating the theatre for librarian Heidi Hale. The library will use the portable stage for its puppet shows, especially those done by the teens in the puppeteering classes held at the library. Lisa was a member of one of those classes and performed for preschoolers at a special storytime this summer.

All Saints Day service Monday, November 1

Trinity Lutheran Church will sponsor an All Saints Day memorial service at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 1 at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

All Saints Day is a holiday for remembering those who have died and offer prayers of thanksgiving and hope. Anyone who would like to remember a loved one who has died is welcome to attend. The service may be particularly meaningful for those who have served during the past year. Trinity asks that those who wish to bring a candle and take the time to visit the graveside of a believed to offer personal prayers and thoughts.

For more information, contact Trinity Lutheran Church at 681-7310.

United Lutheran auction tonight

United Lutheran Church of Crookston will hold its annual auction tonight (Wednesday, October 28) at 7:30 p.m. Items offered for sale will include rugs, quilts, baked goods and crafts. Pie and coffee will be served.

MAELC grant funding now available

Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC) will be accepting applications for a second round of grant applications. The council also voted to provide funding for agricultural education curriculum activities in rural Minnesota, starting with the 1999-2000 school year.

Grants will be awarded to rural Minnesota schools through the Ag in the Classroom Program.

The MAELC vote to make up to $150,000 in grant funding available with a grant application deadline of January 15, 1999. Final grant recipients will be announced in April, 1999.

In its first round of grants, MAELC awarded grants totaling over $68,000. "MAELC will be focusing on grants that demonstrate innovation, demonstrate partnership with other organizations to improve agricultural education and demonstrate the ability to sustain the program, could be replicated by other organizations advancing agricultural education," said Patrick Pizzuti, executive director of MAELC.

Organizations eligible to apply for a MAELC grant might include FFA chapters, 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, local 4-H chapters, local agriculture commissions, and individuals sponsored through an eligible organization. MAELC will award grants to support the revitalization of existing agricultural education programs and the creation of new agricultural, food, and environmental education programs. Grants may either be for individual institutions or for collaborative efforts between two or more institutions. Individuals or groups within an organization may apply for grants through a sponsoring institution.

MAELC also unveiled a major new initiative for agricultural education in rural middle school students in rural Minnesota. A pilot project regional recruiting night was organized for Bagley and Fosston, Mt. Willmar, Additional funds for recruiting in agriculture will be made available to other rural Minnesota school districts and other outstate universities and community colleges that are interested in building students.

"Part of the purpose of these regional recruiting nights is to get the word out about all of the careers available in the wide spectrum of the agriculture industry. There are so many jobs available in agriculture, but there is the supply of students is low," said Dorothy of Minnesota College of Agriculture student and the pilot project employee," Pizzuti said.

MAELC also took action to beef up programs in rural schools that do not have agriculture programs or that want to expand their programs. MAELC provided a $25,000 grant to the Minnesota Ag in the Classroom Program for additional delivery of these programs in rural Minnesota. "There is a lot of demand for Ag in the Classroom materials and instruction in rural Minnesota, and in the Twin Cities area, but there are some rural areas that do not necessarily have direct access to agriculture, and this initiative is one way to help ensure that rural school districts have access to agricultural instruction." Pizzuti said that anyone interested in having an Ag in the Classroom program should contact their school district and request it directly to make necessary arrangements.

MAELC will also be partnering with the University of Minnesota at Crookston to provide agricultural education in rural school districts that do not have agricultural education programs. "There are some

Federal disaster aid loans now available from SBA

Federal disaster loans are now available from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) for small non-farm agricultural-related businesses located in Marshall county and the contiguous counties of Beltrami, Kittson, Pennington, Polk, and Roseau who have been economically impacted due to frost damage and other adverse weather caused by unusually cool temperatures during January 3, 1997, and continuing through October 15, 1998, regional Administrator Peter Zalewski.

This disaster designation was issued as a result of a request by the Governor of the State of Minnesota, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman is not authorized to act on a request to apply to SBA.

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) provide working capital to small businesses so they can pay bills and meet normal operating expenses. Maximum loans to a business are up to $1.5 million are available at 4 percent interest with loan terms of up to 30 years.

SBA determines eligibility for the loans based on the size of the type of business and its financial condition.

Businesses located outside the counties and program information are encouraged to call Bill Lewis, 1-800-359-2327, The Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) and speech impaired number is (800) 877-8339. Business hours are answered weekdays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CST) and weekends and holidays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (CST). Disaster Assistance Office, U.S. Small Business Administration, One, Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The Economic Injury Loan application filing deadline is March 2, 1999.

Straw has potential for reducing manure odor

Straw from small grain crops can play a significant role in reducing odor emissions from manure storage basins, according to a 1997 study conducted by the odor research team in the University of Minnesota Department of Bioresources and Agricultural Engineering.

The study found that a straw cover applied at least 12 inches thick on top of a small waste storage basin can reduce odor units by 60 to 70 percent. Odor units are defined as the ratio of odor air to odorless air at a detection threshold.

The straw works by absorbing odors as they rise from the manure. The straw cover should be at least 12 inches thick and should be kept wet and no straw will all work to help control odor release.

The research was supported by the Feedlot and Manure Management Advisory Committee, which is sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and administered by the Minnesota Extension Service.

Unemployment rate continues to plummet in area

Unemployment rate in the seven counties of northwestern Minnesota continued to plummet in August, dropping by every county from July. Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Roseau, Red Lake, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, and Koochiching counties all had double digit drops in every county from July to August to 1997 and year to year.

On a regional basis, the jobless rate of 2.9 percent in August was down from 5.4 percent in August of 1997 and from 3.6 percent in July of 1998. Minnesota Job Service Regional Manager Jim Boeck said the jobless percent while Red Lake county was the highest at 5.5 percent.

August unemployment for each county in Region 1 was as follows, with comparable figures for July of 1998 and August of 1997, respectively:

Kittson, 3.7%, 6.3% and 5.4%; Marshall, 4.4%, 5.4% and 7.6%; Norman, 3.9%, 4.4% and 6.8%; Pennington, 3.1%, 3.6% and 4.9%; Polk, 3.6%, 3.6% and 5.1%; Red Lake, 5.5%, 6.4% and 8.1%; and Roseau, 2.1%, 2.5 and 3.7%.

Boeck said the rate of unemployment in the region was 1.5 percent in Mahnomen, Clearwater, Carver, Dakota and Washington counties. Highest percentage was 8.1 percent in Cottonwood and a sharp increase from only 2.9 percent in August of 1997. Second and third highest percentages were in Pipestone and Jackson counties, at from 9.1 percent to 8.1 percent.

Tescher begins LSS therapist work in TRF

Joel Tescher recently joined Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota's Thief River Falls office and family services is the counseling and family therapist. Tescher is a therapist in the Thief River Falls location. She may be contacted by phone at 218-681-2206.

Tescher has bachelor's and master's degree in social work from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks and previous experience of good agricultural area in northwestern Minnesota that formerly had an agricultural emphasis." Pizzuti said. Pizzuti and MAELC member Charles Peik of Crookston, who is also the University of Minnesota at Crookston, will be able to serve as a base to help re-establish programs in the northwestern corner of Minnesota. With the current farm crisis, there is a shortage of people involved in agriculture — especially in that part of the state. We need to make sure that high school agriculture programs do exist in northwestern Minnesota so that kids pursuing agriculture-related careers now and in the future do have that option." Pizzuti said.

Pizzuti said that, with the Agriculture Program at Crookston and the University of Minnesota Crookston initiative are pilot projects and that it may be possible to build on them in the future if initial results look promising.

Established in 1990 by the Minnesota Legislature, MAELC is composed of 25 members, including government officials, and agriculture and community organization representatives. The Council represents all of the major institutions and groups in Minnesota with an interest in agricultural education and serves as a focal point for dialogue to improve agricultural education in the state.

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FEMA awards mitigation grants to MN counties

Marshall county was one of 10 counties in Minnesota to receive hazard mitigation grants from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). These counties will be installing living snow fences thanks to the cooperation between county, state and federal officials.

Over $530,000 in hazard mitigation grant funds will be used for installing living snow fences, which will help reduce the threat of dangerous snow drifts across highways.

The funds are being provided through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to establishing living snow fences and reduce the blizzard-like conditions that threaten public safety. The living snow fences will consist of indigenous vegetation, including trees and shrubs, planted along main highways to buffer the damaging effects of wind and blowing snow. The counties where the fences will be installed are: Big Stone, Douglas, Grant, Marshall, Nicollet, Olmsted, Pipestone, Renville, Stevens, Traverse and Wilkin.

In Marshall county, the City of Stephen will install 10 rows of living snow fences along the northwest side of the city north of County Road 5.

Nearly $1 million in federal funds were made available under last year's spring disaster declaration issued for Minnesota. The FEMA funds pay for up to 75 percent of the cost of each of the projects, with the remaining cost provided through the local community or other federal programs such as the Conservation Reserve Program. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources administers the program.

"This project is in keeping with MAELC's hazard mitigation program impact, which challenges the counties to undertake actions that protect families, businesses and communities by reducing the effects of natural disasters," James Lee Witt, Director of FEMA, said. Lee Witt, Minnesota projects. "We believe mitigation is a long-term local issue best addressed by a partnership that involves government, business and private citizens.

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Warren man dies in accident

Christopher W. Bozaman, 26, Warren, died Monday as a result of injuries caused when he lost control of an all-terrain vehicle he was driving.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident at 10:45 p.m. Monday, October 26. The accident was located in McCrea township about three to four miles northeast of Warren.

After investigation by the Marshall County Sheriff's department, it was determined that Bozaman was driving an ATV along a township road when he lost control of the machine and rolled in a field. He was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

Bozaman was taken to North Valley Hospital in Warren by Warren Ambulance. He died a short time later.

Creative lettering class during activities day at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls last week resulted in some artistic creations from letters, such as the one above.

Checking the ideas being shown by students in the creative writing class offered during activities day at Franklin middle school is Kathi Carlson, instructor for the class. Students facing the camera (from left) are Casey Nelson, Kelsey Johnson, Ashley Hopper and Kyle Genereux. The class included instruction on calligraphy and other lettering and writing.

Agri-Women's annual convention November 12-15

Members of American Agri-Women and Women Managing Farms will be discussing issues at the organization's annual convention November 12-15 in Fargo, ND.

Minnesota and North Dakota Agri-Women (MnAW and NDAW) will host the 1998 event, offering a variety of agriculture themed programs. The convention will mark the organization's annual meeting.

"Our early registrations are members from all over the country who attend this meeting," says Yvonne Erickson, a Belle Lake farmer who is co-chairing the event. "Our program will cover the gamut of environmental issues, legislative affairs and agriculture production issues. We will also tour some of your agricultural highlights, and we'll have terrific hospitality." The convention theme is "Connecting Together with Communities."

Featured speakers will included former U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, Minnesota Commissioner Judy Adams and Center for Rural Affairs director Chuck Hassebrook. Brainerd is a Minnesota stop and the theme is "Workshops will address the Food Quality Protection Act, value-added commodity marketing, organic dairy issues, the future of ethanol farms and writing letters to the editor."

Tour stops will include Barrel of Fun and BioLin Foods in Pelham, Mother Robert's Bakery, ND and ProGold in Walpeton, ND, along with Amalgamated Cotton Sugar, Crac-1-H and the Northern Plains Potato Growers in Moorhead. Another tour will focus on the American Coalition for Ethanol plant. A post-convention tour will take participants to Duluth.

AAW is a national coalition of individual members as well as 52 state and commodity organizations representing farmers and ranchers in all agriculture sectors and the world. MnAW and NDAW are affiliate members of the organization.

For more convention information, contact Yvonne Erickson at (218) 495-3281 or AAW president Carol Ann Gengel at 507 Old Mill, Ames, IA 50010, (515) 232-5480 (ph) (724) 458-0583 or email at Farmerine@pathway.net.

Information can also be obtained on American Agri-Women's website: americanagriwomen.com

VOTE TODAY FOR TOMORROW'S GENERATION

On November 3rd, you will have the one-time opportunity to preserve hunting and fishing in Minnesota for future generations.

The passage of Amendment 2 is the upcoming election's most significant vote to affirm that hunting and fishing are a valued part of our heritage.

Remember, this is your one and only chance to guarantee that your children and grandchildren have the same opportunity as you to enjoy the outdoors.

Your vote today will assure our kids of a better tomorrow.

This November, Minnesotans will vote on extending the constitutional dedication of lottery proceed to the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund until the year 2025. On ballot issues, such as the Trust Fund amendment, voters have the "Do" option or the "Don't" option. Voting "Don't" means "Vote Yes on Amendment 2 for the people of Minnesota. It is crucial that we have hands-in-take this message statewide before the election.

VOTE YES ON AMENDMENT 2
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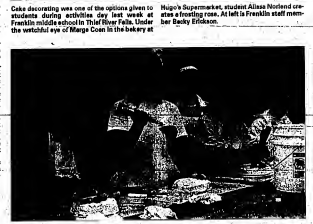
Cake decorating was one of the options given to students during activities day last week at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls. Under the watchful eye of Marge Coan in the bakery at Hugo's Supermarket, student Alissa Norland creates a frosting rose. At left is Franklin staff member Becky Erickson.



Learning the art of cake decorating during an activities day class last week, these students from Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls, Under the watchful eye of Marge Coan in the bakery department at Hugo's supermarket. From left are Becky Lehrer, Tami Mokkenes, Hugo's employee and decorator Jessica Ostby and Jonelle Swenson and Eryn Clow

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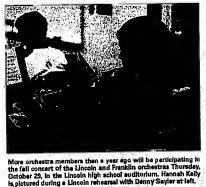

More orchestra members then a year ago will be participating in the fall concert of the Lincoln and Franklin orchestras Thursday, October 29, in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Hannah Kelly is pictured during a Lincoln rehearsal with Denny Sandvar at left.

Seven candidates seek to fill three posts on School Dist. 564 board

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April of 1998 I was appointed as a delegate to the ERAA State Quadrennial Convention. At that time I learned of the time and effort it takes as necessary to the ERAA State Convention and was also elected as a delegate to the 1998 ERA National Quadrennial Convention in Anaheim, WI. At these meetings we set policy and elected officers and trustees of the company.

One of my main concerns is the way the school district is run is the interaction between the school and the community. In my opinion, the two are and need to be even further intertwined and working together for the good of all people in the community.

I believe the school board is the most responsible and accountable for how dollars are spent in our district. There are various levy's and bonds in place that are those to bring temporary elimination of the financial burdens of the school district. What happens, for example, when years from now when the last year's levy is at its end? My hope is that the community will have grown to a socio-economic status that is strong enough so that taxpayers won't be burdened with another tax levy. I understand the need for occasional levies and bonds above, as the most members of the community, but the district and taxpayers become so dependent on those. Taxpayer's in this school district are already burdened with school district's taxing authority. Taxpayers do not like to see their tax income increase because of unnecessary spending and money spent on things other than what it was intended for. Our priorities for spending should be: Minimum cost on the best teachers and curriculum available to our students. Make the most available to our students. Make sure that the implementation of the Minnesota Graduation Rule and Standards is going to be quite costly both monetarily and effort-wise. There are many people who have worked very hard to put these rules and standards in place and all students are entitled to the opportunity for their efforts. The economic costs of these new regulations will need to be addressed by the board and community. Hopefully we can cut the excess spending enough to cover the majority of these expenses without hurting the "quality" of education. I think this will be one of the major challenges the district and school board will have in the coming years.

I think that extra-curricular activities are very important in the development of our children and I am in awe of the efforts of the many people that it takes to implement these programs. One way I try to help is by volunteering at the local high school hockey games. I make it a point to shake every student's hand. I also enjoy football, golf, yard work, music, refinishing furniture and working on our home. I feel my enjoyment of spending time outdoors is a direct result of growing up on a small farm. A much enjoyment on these things being one, I get the most enjoyment out of spending time with my family and watching my children grow.

I would appreciate your votes, and the challenges and opportunity to serve as a member of your school board. Please get out and vote November 3, and remember your votes makes a difference. Thank you for your time and support.

Mike Spears

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of Thief River Falls.

Being a business owner and home owner, I am acutely aware of what it takes to run a system, being a parent, I am acutely aware of what it takes to educate our children in today's world.

I believe strong leadership and common sense are the key to a good school board member. I believe I have the qualities and desire to do a good job serving on the school board.

Some of you may see me as a guy who is all on technology and the curiosity, but I do need to be on the cutting edge of technology because it changes at fast. Our children are our future and we owe them an education that will allow them to survive in the workplace of today and tomorrow.

I also believe we need to keep communication open between parents and educators. Education has to be a group effort between parents, students, administrators and the community as a whole.

I would appreciate your support and give you my pledge that, if elected, I will do my homework through out my term. Continuing to serve on the board. I would also like to thank The Times for the opportunity to express my opinion. Please get out and vote!

TRF City Council looks at Y2K computer issue

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lana as the intersection.

Part of the explanation for the decision was based on a video from the Minnesota Department of Transportation, which the council watched Tuesday night. The video showed that the decision to install a stop sign should be based on traffic volume, visibility at the intersection, traffic speed, and accident history at the intersection. In addition the video implied that a stop sign was not a good method of slowing traffic. Studies tend to show that yield signs are more effective in slowing traffic. Editor's note: Hey, I'm a doctor!

The council is still struggling with budget cuts that would eliminate a budget deficit. The council has every intention of having a balanced budget going into the new year. It isn't an easy task, however. Various committees meetings are being held and are being scheduled to address the budget deficit. Since as of September if the budget deficit for 1999 was projected at $524,765. Following another round of meetings the project deficit had been reduced to $423,936. More meetings are scheduled to address the issue.

The council approved an amendment to the Energy Engineering agreement for the airport fuel farm project.

The council approved a final pay request for Thorson, Inc. for work completed as part of the city's 1998 improvement project.

The council approved a final pay request for Capitol Industrial Developers for work completed as part of the city's 1998 improvement project.

The council approved the purchase of a 20-foot strip of property north of the city's sanitation building for $2,000.

The council also approved the hiring of Kent Wagner to fill the position of city-county supervisor and clerk, approved the hiring of Connie Hanson as a category 2 clerical officer, and additional overtime for Duane Holland per the MAPE contract.

Under the consent agenda, the council approved the following recommendations: to appoint election judges for the November election; amend the ICMA Retirement Corp. deferred compensation plan; advertise for three volunteer firefighters for the fire department; advertise for a park maintenance - seasonal/part time position, no benefits, at $5.50 per hour, to work in the park and recreation department; advertise to extend the calendar year hours for a Category 1 temporary/seasonal employee; advertise for the public works maintenance/groundsman building position; vacating a temporary Maintenance worker position with St. Bernard's church for use of the city auditorium gym facilities from October 1 to April 30; approve co-sponsorship with the Red Lake Watershed District permit application for river sediment disposal (River Bend project); and a cash-out settlement agreement with the Workers Compensation according the PCH Thomas Inc. sites in Kansas City, MO.

A little help at the sewing machine from instructor Diane Paulsen, a Franklin faculty member, was all Brooke Mattila needed to be well on her way to creating a vest from a discarded pair of jeans. The jean vest program was one of the activities during an activities day at Franklin last week.

Lincoln and Franklin orchestras in concert

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Bass—Ben Clark and Tyler Hansen.

Eighth Grade Orchestra

First violins—Ryan Hanner, Terri Holmes; Second violins—Ashley Hoefland.

Second Violin—Josh Brekke, Andy Rosdorf and Scott Woodruff; Violas—Cory Erickson.

Cello—Kara Levinson, Nathan Browning, Chris Kramer and Gabe Carlson.

Bass—Anthony Wold.

Other concerts coming up on the School District 564 music department calendar are as follows: Franklin choir, November 9; Franklin band, November 12; Lincoln choir, December 7; Lincoln band, December 10, and Lincoln/Franklin orchestra, December 15.

High school honors choir vocal festival held today

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Dunstad and Jacob Eisch, tenor; Barry Peterson and Waylon Hoeft, bass.

Grygla high school, Jodie Dahl, director—Cindy Hagen and Abby Schuler, soprano; Melissa Verhael and Alicen Torgerson, alto; Mark Haugen and Nick Sandvig, bass; Adam Cwikla and Kylen Hagen, tenor.

Greenbush/Middle River high school, Deland Eisch, director—Christina Wesemann and Kelly Everson, soprano; Emily Novacek and Brittany Hansen, alto; Willie Simmons and Derek Fugelberg, tenor; Andy Gieseke and Kirk Sanjenes, bass.

Kittson Central high school, Linda Victiana, director—Casey Wilde, soprano; Doug Moen, bass; Jennifer Olson and Kristina Olson, alto; and Nick Olson, tenor.

Sacred Heart high school, East Grand Forks, Gayle Gulbranson, director—Laura Seeger, soprano; Mandi Hector, alto; Nathan Wahl, tenor; and Ben Eberenzeller, bass.

Stephen-Argyle Central high school, Renee Gerlach, director—Jessie Fay, Joel Wang and Andrea Rivers, soprano; Karl Paulson and Abi Kunnis, alto; Jon Henrieks and Matt Smith, tenor; Phil Jensen and Andy Johnson, bass.

St. Mary's high school, Karlstad, Kathy Englund, director—Benjamin Rust and Jenny King, soprano; Kathi Fisher and Kyle Englund, soprano; Andrea Bergquist, alto; Rachel Freeman and Joel Gunderson, alto.

Lake of the Woods high school, Baudette, Kathy Bergquist, director—Jessica Larson and Shannon Pain, soprano; Kim DuRose and Kari Brown, alto; Kyle Nylander and Darin Norvik, tenor; Keith Block and Nick Ulfson, bass.

Warroad high school, East high school, Teresa Roesler, director—Jodi Koch, Renee Jones and Tina Padovitz, soprano; Jessa Kline, Tracy Hanson and Jessica Eckhoff, alto; Andrew Mutson and Brett Wolters, tenor. Derrick Johnson and Jonathan Hanson, bass.

Clearbrook-Gonvick high school, Sharon Johnson, director—Jessica Ostby and Jean Horn, soprano; Desiree Olson and Andrea Brown, alto.

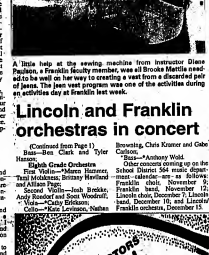
Sarah Olson receives ConSern Scholarship

Sarah Olson of Thief River Falls, a 1998 graduate of Dickinson High School and currently a freshman at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND, was recipient of a scholarship in the amount of $1,000.

The scholarship was presented by EduCap Inc., a Washington, DC-based non-profit corporation and provider of the ConSern Education program.

This is the second year of the ConSern Scholarship program, which granted 102 awards from among more than 13,000 applicants. The program is sponsored by 23 ConSern sponsor companies and the number of awards is more than a 30 percent increase from last year.

Of the 102 scholarship recipients, Olson was one of three recipients from the WW Grainger, a corporate sponsor of the ConSern scholarship program. Grainger scholarship winners are all dependents of employees and their family members.



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Dog training was one of the activities offered during an activities day session last week at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls. Students were allowed to bring their dogs to the activities room at Franklin where Anita Cardinal instructed them in obedience basics.

➤ Gators win in Section 8AA football.
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AREA SPORTS
MIKE LUNDGREN Sports Editor
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North Sub-Section 8AA volleyball tournament match...

Brainerd visits TRF Thursday

Advantage of a high seed will belong to Brainerd when Fargo Fills Thursday when the Preveen boys finished in a 7 p.m. first round North Sub-Section 8AA high school volleyball tournament match. Six-seeded Brainerd will not only have the edge in seeding but will also have to make up for five-seeded Pewelow, but will also have to contend with a large, vocal group of fans who have shown up in ever-increasing numbers to watch the team at home this fall.

"The home court advantage will definitely be a factor," said Thief River Falls head coach Jerry Kimball. "We've played in a lot of different gyms this year and some of the crowds come close to what we have. We do have the ability to come back, but they (Brainerd) may be a little stiff coming off the bus after he long trip, and if we can get going early, get up on them and get the momentum, it will definitely be to our advantage."

Thief River Falls finished the regular season 16-8-1. The Prowlers were 3-1 against North Sub-Section 8AA opponents, with a 3-2 early-season victory over Bemidji and 3-0 two-season wins over Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls. The two wins over Fergus Falls came in the final week of September. Brainerd and top-seeded Alexandria were not on the Thief River Falls schedule.

"Brainerd is an unknown factor and we often struggle in the type of situation," worried Jean.

"We have lived and higher with the battle plan for tougher competition," said Kimball.

Thief River Falls' lineup has been intact from from the start of the season, with Toya Hoff, Heather Hanson, Nicole Kopari, Laura Hallen, Lindsay Dreyer, and Becky Bray. Julie Morstad missed time with a knee injury, and Carrie Dahl brought in as a newer face. Bray is a sophomore; Morstad is a junior; the others are seniors.

The Prowlers haven't played since losing a 3-2 match at Roseau Oct. 20 – the same night Brainerd was losing a 16-8, 16-4, 16-5 decision to Alexandria. A win over Brainerd would give Thief River Falls a rematch against Alexandria, either Fergus Falls or Detroit Lakes in the Saturday semifinal. The second-seeded Spoth with a huge favorite to beat the sixth-seeded Otters. Top-seeded Alexandria, Perham, Jr. Jr. Detroit Lakes and will be at home Saturday against either the 8-seeded Detroit Lakes or 9-seeded Moorhead.

Alexandria and Moorhead are considerably favorite to reach the Nov. 5 finals. Over the past 14 years the Section 8AA volleyball title has gone to either the Cardinals or Spoth. It's a streak that began with Moorhead making seven straight appearances in championship matches 1984 through 1990. Alexandria won in 1991. Moorhead was back on top in 1992, the Cardinals were champions in 1993, 1994 and 1995; the Spoth in 1996; and Alexandria last year. Moorhead was the Class AA team tournament in 1994 and had runner-up finishes in 1993, 1995 and 1996. The Spoth were runner-up, Class AA state champion in 1995 and runner-up in 1991 and 1994.

"We'll just take it one match at a time," said Jean. "Nothing ever is easy."

"We're still improving. We can play some pretty good volleyball," said Kimball.

Tournament admission prices, set by the sectional committee, will be $5 for adults and $3 for students. Passes issued during the regular season will not be valid for the postseason matches.

Three Thief River Falls girls received academic all-state awards from the Minnesota State High School Tennis Coaches Association during Monday's season-ending recognition banquet for the Prowlers. The trio includes, from left, Jim Gustafson, Lesley Ihle and Bridgette Stock. The award goes to seniors who have a 3.0 or higher grade point average.

Tennis team selects 1998 award winners

Katie Harbort and Lesley Ihle, who were season-long partners at Thief River Falls, were among the recipients of the most valuable player award Monday as the Thief River Falls girls ran the finishing touches on the 1998 high school tennis season with their annual recognition banquet.

Other awards went to Andrea Olson, most improved; Heather Hanson, co-most valuable player; Jenny Kimball and Dede Delly, Bonnie Gustafson, Coaches Award; Jessi Gorsuchowski and Hanson, Winners Champions team competition); Harbort and Ihle, most doubles point; Hanson and Beth Padilla, most singles point.

Delly and Jenny Kimball were co-most improved, Olson, co-most improved; Gustafson, co-most valuable player; Hanson, co-most valuable player; Harbort and Ihle, most doubles point; Hanson and Beth Padilla, most singles point.

It was also announced that Gustafson, Ihle and Bridgette Stock were recipients of academic all-state tennis awards, as honor from the Minnesota State High School Tennis Coaches Association that goes to seniors with a 3.0 or higher grade-point average.

Letter winners and letter winners were (Gustafson, Harbort, Ihle, Olson, Stock, Lesley Lee, Kim Jenkins (Delly, Gorsuchowski, Kimball, Bethany Lee, Padilla, Kaye Slight) and two freshmen (Hanson, Kopari).

Junior varsity awards went to Kaylynn Steiger, most improved; Ann Gustafson, Coaches Award.

The Prowlers were 14-6 in dual meet competition this fall, finishing second to Bemidji in the Section 8AA meet. Section 8AA team tournament, held Saturday at Bemidji, Thief River Falls finished in the North Sub-Section 8AA individual tournament and advanced into the Section 8AA meet.

Thief River Falls girls receiving awards during Monday's high school tennis banquet included, front row, from left, Andrea Olson, most improved; Leslie Ihle, co-most valuable player; Katie Harbort, co-most valuable player, co-most doubles points, 1998 captains plaque, co-recipient of the team Winner Champion award; back row, from left, Andrea Olson, most improved; Heather Hanson, co-most single points; Ann Gustafson, Coaches Award; Dede Delly, Bonnie Gustafson, Coaches Award; Jenny Kimball, co-most improved; Beth Padilla, most singles

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Lakeview Rollers 10/10

Men's High Game

Kirk Lund	210
Earl Hanson	177
Vern Pederson	175

Women's High Game

Donna Holst	164
Carol Hanson	154

High Series

Kirk Lund	559+50=609
Earl Hanson	507+21=528
Dave Swanson	472+33=505
Vern Pederson	475+24=499
Carlyle Schaeppi	454+33=487
Duane Swanson	406+126=532
Donna Holst	397+24=421

Wine Losers

Lakeveiw	8.5
Signature	4

Hundel Electric/Kid Connect's	20-10
Newport Sand/Central Fireplace	20-10
NW Auto Body/The Wheel	20-10

Men's High Game

Bill Carlson	244
Ron Schaeppi	241
Tom Erickson	227

Men's High Series

Paul Johnson	621+141=762
Doug Christensen	582+126=708
Al Mickelson	558+126=684

Outside Rollers 10/10

Dooley's	30
Pumpkin Square	30
Beach Club	28
Ron's Place	28
Alex Chiropractic	27
Team # 5	25

Women's High Game

Sally Bergeson	209
Pat Peterson	201

Pat Peterson (over the 200 games) 201

Men's High Game

Deb Pierce	181+211=392
Bonnie Bergeson	161+201=362
Gracelyn Hanson	152+194=346

Moorhead 10/06

	Wine Losers
Knight Riders	33.5
Hoot Owls	32
Hulda's Fairview Dairy	31
Dakota Clinic	13.5
Ron's Place Bar	13
A & T Group	12

Women's High Game

Judy Eckman	193
Sandy Mickelson	192
Darlene Roberts	191

High Series

Judy Eckman	532+33=565
Judy Peterson	493+102=595
Sandy Mickelson	479+102=581

Tuesday Mix/Merch 10/06

	Wine Losers
Pete's Pizzeria	38
Valley Animal Hosp.	36
Hometown Pizza	35
Hometown Grill	34
Digi-Key #2	33
Digi-Key #1	32
Digi-Key #3	31
Digi-Key #4	30
MS Inc.	30

Men's High Game

Mike Hanson	226
Jim Kirkevold	225
Marlon Ose	221

Women's High Game

Mike Hanson	209
Janice Peters	206
Cori Wabash	196

High Series

Jim Wabash	598+100=698
Rodney Peterson	582+171=738
Mike Hanson	575+209=784
Jim Kirkevold	564+174=738
Jerry Peters	554+189=743
J. J. Landowski	545+154=699

Sunset 10/06

	Wine Losers
Mid Medical	18
Steps Grill	17
Sunset Bar	16
Marion Oil	15
Fire & Ice	13.5
Dr. Pepper	13
Brothers	12
Bonkers	10
Jason's	10
Jason's #2	10
Digi-Key	10.5
Digi-Key #2	10.5
Pentamation Logging	11
Pentamation Logging #2	11
Gutter Girls	9.5

Women's High Game

Cindy Vavrek	202
Peggy Bergeson	202
Sandy Mickelson	202
Judy Eckman	192

High Series

Cindy Vavrek	561+203=764
Dan Fond	561+183=744
Judy Eckman	532+192=724

Wednesday Mixed 10/07

	Wine Losers
Arctic Cat	38
Autowheel	37
Leather Agency	31
Hoot Owls	30
Hoot Owls #2	30
Creative Copiers	28
Red Lake	27
Gary's Tire	25

Women's High Game

Mike Peterson	193
Mike Peterson	187

High Series

Diane Gessner	184+185=533
Mike Peterson	193+187=547
Betty Hanson	182+182=526

Six Pak 10/07

	Wine Losers
Pizza Ranch	30
Sal's Mexican	30
Tri Savings	29
Tri Savings #2	29
Sportsman	28
Four Fun	24
Hometown	24

Men's High Game

John Tolle	205
Ken Lund	204
Bruce Hanson	201

Women's High Game

Debbie Gessner	174, 181
Kathy Nelson	174

High Series

Ken Lund	186+189=519
John Tolle	179+189=551
Bruce Hanson	201+167=541
Dave Kirkevold	179+180=537
Kathy Nelson	181+189=542
Debbie Gessner	174+181=513

Commercial 10/07

	Wine Losers
RV Sports	34.5
Kenwood Liquor	34.5
Kenwood Liquor #2	33.5
Kenwood Lanes	34
Stanley's	33.5
Ron's Place	32
Ron's Place #2	32
Germantown's	31
Top Hat Bar	30.5
Top Hat Bar #2	30.5

Men's High Game

Dan "The Man, the Table Shark"	236
Gene Kirkevold	227

Women's High Game

Jerry Eckman	192

High Series

Dan Weber	191+207+227=625
Gene Kirkevold	227+192+192=611

Six Pack 10/08

	Wine Losers
Amoco #1	40
CDC Tavern	40
Jim's Place	39
Jim's Place #2	39
Jim Lang Inc.	37
Top Hat Bar	36

Men's High Game

Paul Johnson	243, 226
Jerry Eckman	227
Larry Clevo	221

Women's High Game

Gene Gessner	201
Jan Pierce	201, 187
Mary Lindow	187

High Series

Paul Johnson	243+205=619+501
Gene Gessner	201+201+201=603
Larry Clevo	221+187+187=595
Jerry Eckman	227+192+175=594
Jan Pierce	201+187+187=575
Desiree Thompson	185+186+191=561

Honeybees 10/23

	Wine Losers
Hurley's Shoe Store	37
Hurley's Shoe Store #2	37
Jerome's Dowel	32
Pit Stop Bar of Plummer	24
Pit Stop Bar #2	24
CDP Sales	19

Women's High Game

Sandy Berg	184
Michele Nelson	183
Jerome's	183

High Series

Sandy Berg	184+159+224=567
Michele Nelson	183+179+192=554
Roseanne Fernagut	153+125+184=462
Jerome's	183+151+128=462

TRF Pizza League 10/05

	Wine Losers
Dick's Sports Tank Service	38
Hometown	34
Hometown Sawmill	34
Duffy's	31
Duffy Law	30

Men's High Game

Gene Nelson	213
Gene Nelson	213
Gordon Hanson	193

Women's High Game

E. J. Landowski	202
Carol Nelson	192
Carol Nelson	192

High Series

Gene Nelson	213+205+215=633
Gordon Hanson	193+224+215=632
Gene Landowski	153+193+195=541
Carol Nelson	192+192+192=576
Mike Peterson	153+187+192=532
Carol Nelson	192+192+192=576

Kenny Hanson Memorial 10/05

Men's High Game

Kevin Hanson	235
Gordon Hanson	224
Ryan Schultz	203

Women's High Game

Jan Dreyer	204+204=173=588
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Marlene Lundeen	179+181=541
Ryan Schultz	203+179=541

Pizza/Hanks 10/05

	Wine Losers
Kenny Sons	41
Kenny Sons #2	41
Shakers & Pals	39
Printing Plus	31
Hometown Bar	31
Hometown Bar #2	31
Wheel Tax	26
Wheel Tax #2	26
Health Care	23
Dave Lloyd Tire	20
Dave Lloyd Tire #2	20
Russell Electric	19
Dr. Pepper	18
Dr. Pepper #2	18

Men's High Game

Griffin Hanson	228
Jason Dierks	224
Dave Kludy	221

Women's High Game

Shirley Dierks	205, 201
Shirley Dierks to make trip to vacation the Ski Gods!!!	196

High Series

Griffin Hanson	228+218+189=635
Jason Dierks	189+179+224=592
Dave Kludy	221+189+179=589
Shirley Dierks	205+201+179=585
Melissa Rasmussen	179+193+189=561
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TRF swim squad will host Pirates in final regular season meet

Final regular season meet for the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team will find the Pirates hosting Crookston at the pool at 3:30 p.m. and at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Thief River Falls competed in the Crookston Invitational Friday that was won by Warroad with 420 points, followed by Park Rapids Area at 316, Crookston 170, Fosston/Bagley 177, Thief River Falls 171, and Ada 80.

TRF Placers

200 medley relay - 4. TRF (Haugh, Christensen, 3. Thompson, Jensen) 2:31.60; 200 free relay - 3. TRF (Haugh, Christensen, 3. Thompson, Jensen) 2:01.60; 50 freestyle - 5. Haugh, 0:29.61; 200 freestyle - 4. Jo. Olson, 2:54.96; 11. Lindquist, 3:24.

100 butterfly - 5. Christensen, 2:01.43; 10. Anderson, 3:03.22; 11. Bunkowski, 3:07.16.

50 freestyle - 4. Haugh, 31.22; 13. Christensen, 32.80; 14. Jensen, 32.82; 15. Christensen, 32.90; 16. Anderson, 32.92; 21. Bunkowski, 33.52; 31. Kleitman, 37.22; 32. Lindquist, 37.27.

200 IM - 7. Christensen, 2:57.10; 8. Carry, 1:05.48; 9. Carlen, 1:05.95.

100 freestyle - 7. Christensen, 1:18.54; 10. Jensen, 1:20.34; 11. Mosley, 1:20.35; 12. Johnson, 1:24.06.

100 backstroke - 1. C. Haugh, 1:02.95; 2. A. Swing, 1:07.38; 11. Hendrickson, 1:21.46; 12. Kelly, 1:22.05; 27. Bergeson, 1:35.42.

500 freestyle - 6. Olin, 5:51.68; 8. Lindquist, 5:57.31; 9. Anderson, 5:58.12; 10. Johnson, 6:00.00; 11. Bunkowski, 6:01.00; 12. Mosley, Hanson, Haugh, 6:05.21; 15. 1:02 2. Kelly, Schoenrock, Johnson, 6:10.00; 16. Carlen, 6:10.

100 backstroke - 12. Schoenrock, 1:24.66; 13. Hanson, 1:24.80.

100 breaststroke - 11. Gessner, 1:33.00; 14. Johnson, 1:36.40; 17. Hanson, 1:42.90.

400 freestyle relay - 5. C. Haugh, Christensen, Christensen, 3. Thompson, 4:08.30; 6. Swing, Christensen, 3. Haugh, Olson, 4:17.00; 7. Kelly, Carlen, Hendrickson, Gessner, 4:26.00.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday High League

Digi-Key	4
Dept. Of Corrections	4
Arctic Cat	3
Sally Ann	3
Gilly Gal	3
Hogs	3
Hot Tomatoes Inc 1	3
Northern	3
Team Oly	3

Tuesday Night League

Express Men	4
Northwest Medical Center	4
Schneider Construction	3
Elite	3
Elite #2	3
Gilly	3
Gilly #2	3
Fast	3
PR Crew	3

Wednesday Night League

Roseau Bank	4
Northwest Medical Center	4
Pizza Ranch	4
Clement	4
Clement #2	4
Outlaws	4
Red Company	4
Hot Jones Bike Shop	3
Terry Nelson State Farm	3
Outlaws #2	3

Thursday Night League

Northwest Medical Center	4
Bushwacker	3
Davidson Construction	3
Bushwacker #2	3
Davidson #2	3
St. Hilaire Supply	3
Ram	3
Ram #2	3
Anderson Construction	3
Digi-Key	3
D.F.C.	3

Results

Wednesday, Oct. 14 - 3 pm: Dig-Key def. Team Oly; Sally Ann def. Hogs; (8:00 p.m.) Dept. Of Corrections def. Arctic Cat; Gilly Gal def. Hot Tomatoes Inc 1; Hot Tomatoes Inc. Hogs def. Team Northern by default (7:00 p.m.) Arctic Cat def. Northern; Hot Tomatoes 2 def. Team Oly.

Tuesday, Oct. 13 - (8:00 p.m.) Bushwacker def. St. Hilaire Supply; Ram def. Northwest Grain (7 p.m.) St. Hilaire Supply def. Ram; (8:00 p.m.) Ram def. Davidson Construction; Bushwacker def. Northwest Grain; (8 p.m.) Anderson Construction def. Elite; (8:00 p.m.) Anderson Construction def. Elite; LNC Bobb (p.m.) Davidson Construction def. Anderson Construction; Sig-Ayr def. Elite.

DNR NEWS

Landowners who have wetlands on their property should consult with an expert before digging, filling or tearing soil on certain parts of their property.

That is the advice from the Department of Natural Resources whose Enforcement Division reports the bulk of its calls involving acts other than spills, involve wetlands. Most of the wetlands, but are actually part of the wetland system.

In many cases, a permit is required from the DNR or other unit of government before any work can begin," said Perry Jensen, DNR wetland enforcement officer.

Bulletin encourages landowners to have their wetlands delineated by a qualified wetland specialist. Wetlands serve many functions including recharge groundwater, and provide a variety of other benefits including natural resource benefits. Wetlands are also valuable to landowners because can be difficult to develop wetlands after an "illegal" alteration. Landowners can restore and wetland restoration is costly.

"It's difficult to reach a win-win situation after a violation has already occurred," said Bollum. A similar situation—expanded lake and stream beds — is also occurring along many lakes and rivers. Work such as filling, grading and excavation or any other alteration may require prior approval of the DNR.

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Burglaries at three local churches investigated by law enforcement

Law enforcement officials are investigating three burglaries and one attempted burglary all reported on October 26. Three of the burglaries were at local churches.

On October 26 at 4:24 p.m. police received a call from Faith Lutheran Church, 1 Faith Lutheran. Someone had attempted to gain entry into the church. Damage less was estimated at $50. No entry was gained.

On October 26 at 11:33 a.m. a burglary at Trinity Lutheran Church was reported. Someone damaged a door, gained entry and stole a CD player. Damage was estimated at $100.

On October 26 at 8:58 a.m. police received a report of a burglary at First Baptist Church. Someone damaged a window in gaining entry into the building and took stereo equipment. The total loss was estimated at $500. Damage was estimated at $40.

On October 26 at 9:04 a.m. someone broke into Hall's Florist causing an unintentional amount of damage and taking about $949 in cash.

Assaults. On October 7 Pendleton Police received a report of assault. Police about an individual they were trying for a tag. The 17-year-old male had allegedly been struck. Wayne Allen Anderson, 25, Thief River Falls, faces a charge of fifth degree assault.

On October 19 at 10:32 p.m. an individual called police reporting that a male and female had left the scene of an accident. Based on her description a bench Dante Jose Williams, 38, Breckenridge faces a charge of fifth degree assault.

On October 23 at 11:47 p.m. police received a 911 call from a local motel which was quickly disconnected. Police interviewed a woman who claimed that she had been assaulted by her ex-boyfriend. Based on the report of a bruised arm Christopher Jordan Benally, 23, McHenry, ND was taken into custody and charged with fifth degree assault. He is currently be because disruptive concerning damage to a door and light fixture at the law enforcement center. Pennington County Sheriff's department has cited Benally with criminal damage to property.

Thefts. On October 15 at 6:47 a.m. a local resident reported that someone had broken into her car while it was parked in the 200 block of West Fifth Street, CO Thief River Falls. Upon arrival, the theft loss was estimated at $400. The damage loss was estimated at $200.

On October 15 at 2:06 p.m. police received Lee Lund who with defreading an interoper after staying at a hotel motel for four nights and allegedly leaving without paying.

On October 19 at 10:04 a.m. a local woman reported that someone had broken into her vehicle while it was parked behind a local establishment. Bags containing clothing were taken. The theft loss was estimated at $600. There was no damage to the vehicle.

On October 19 at 4:59 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report from a resident of Sanders township. Someone had taken their three-and-a-half year old dog, a male Brittle Baker, and two pups from their shop, a Remington Duck Unlimited 12 gauge, a .22 caliber single shot rifle, and a .22 caliber bolt action rifle. The theft loss was estimated at $750.

On October 23 at 1:08 a.m. police received a complaint from a woman who said someone had stared her car while it was parked in an alley in the 300 block of North Main, and had left. The person who allegedly had $11,000 in cash, a cell phone, a power cord, and two computer cables. The total theft loss was estimated at about $7,500.

Missing. A resident of St. Hilaire reported on October 20 that some jewelry is missing from her home. The jewelry included a black gold tiger chain, a pearl earrings, a diamond earrings, a diamond ring, a diamond pin, a diamond earring, a gold chain, a man's wedding ring, a gold watch, a wedding and miscellaneous earrings and pins. The total cost estimate of these items was placed at $2,500.

Forgery. On September 18 police received a report from a resident of Thief River Falls that someone stole checks from a check book and forged checks totaling $1,000. Heather Dawn Lillegard, 19, Thief River Falls, was charged with forgery.

Accidents. On September 17 at 1 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Hwy. 59 and 2nd Avenue. Veronica Acosta, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Hwy. 59 when she pulled out in front of a vehicle driven by Jesse Lee Lund, Thief River Falls, causing a collision. Lund was cited for no proof of insurance.

On October 2 at 1:40 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Hwy. 59 and 2nd Ave. Upon investigation, two 17-year-old females, one 16-year-old female, and one 16-year-old female, and 18-year-old Linsey Jo Forsberg, Thief River Falls, were cited for consumption under age.

On October 3 at 2:40 a.m. an officer stopped a vehicle because of a rear light out. Justice Jared Corfman, 18, Plummer, James Ryan Hoven, 18, Plummer, Ryan Dean Hoven, 18, Thief River Falls, were cited for consumption under age.

Forgeabling. On October 13 police charged Chadwick Lee Swanson, 22, Thief River Falls, with forgeabling stolen or misuse scanning from an incident on Oct. 2.

Criminal charges. Pennington county sheriff's department has charged Rick Allowing with issuance of worthless checks: Richard Warren Anderson, 33, Fosston, $600; Lucas Adam Kaczor, 19, Bemidji, $20; Kyle Rae Landeen, 19, Moorhead, $20; Jeffrey Lee Lund, 19, Bemidji, $146.10; Patrick Carl Kelly, 33, Minneapolis, $199.23; Amy Jo Haugen, 22, Grand Forks, $206; Keith Bryan Olson, 28, Thief River Falls, $27.22; Dusti Marie Hoven, 31, Brainerd, $90.50; Kathy Mae Jenkins, 37, Crookston, $197.04; Robert Dean Burnett, 42, Grand Forks, $9.45; Evelyn Mae Cahahan, 53, Thief River Falls, $253.96; Joan Cox Cole, 47, Bemidji, $20; Kevin Lee Engstrand, 22, Thief River Falls, $18.39; Christopher Ray Lund, 19, Crookston, $130; Misty Lynn Hoven, 19, Thief River Falls, $17.75; Gordon J. Gordon Jr., 20, Grand Forks, $7.64; Blessing John Dean Hoven, 21, Grand Forks, $36.32; Aaron Morton Anderson, 20, Bemidji, $20; Joel Alan Paul Bauer, 42, McIntosh, $14.92; Justin D. Hanson, 20, Bemidji, $38.29; Tommy Jean Martin, 19, Newfolden, $20; Jason Lee Nelson, Bemidji, Kelly Jo, 39, Redlake, $14.85.

These reports include names of individuals charged, arrested or cited with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of the case, charges can be dropped or amended or changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or attorneys even before the case reaches court. Readers should also remember that under the American system of justice, defendants are only charged with crimes and are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Several pets held in animal pound

The animal pound in Thief River Falls is currently capacity for offices to be able to begin finding homes for all of the pets.

The following animals are being held in the animal pound. Each will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. The animals may be claimed by proving ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other expense incurred by the department will be required prior to release of any animal. Animals being held in the animal pound include: a male black and white Lab, impounded October 6 from St. Hilaire; a male German Shepherd, impounded October 8 from South Crooker; a brown female, impounded October 7 from Wright township; a female yellow Lab, impounded October 15 from Crookston; a male yellow Lab, impounded October 15 from Riverview water court.

The following animals will be kept for a minimum of 5 days: a male gray cat, impounded October 7 from Eagleshill park; a female black cat, impounded October 7 from Riverview water court; a male orange cat, impounded October 8 from Eagleshill park; a female black kitten, impounded October 8 from Silverton township; and a female orange kitten, impounded October 8 from North township.

Two sentenced on felony convictions

Rodney Louis Lajimodiere, 41, Thief River Falls, and Denise Dawn Beito, 27, Thief River Falls, were sentenced in Pennington District court in Pennington County Monday on felony convictions.

Lajimodiere was sentenced following a guilty plea to felony charges of criminal damage to property and reckless endangerment. The charges stems from an incident on August 16, 1998. Judge Larry G. Jorgenson sentenced Lajimodiere to serve 24 months. He was given credit for 40 days already served.

Denise Beito was sentenced on a felony conviction of contributing to a minor's delinquency. She was ordered by Judge Dennis Murphy to make restitution in the amount of $1,865.27. One year and one day in a jail was stayed for five years and she was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Citation Dispositions

Seven traffic citations were fined for consumption under age, according to the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Rodney Louis Lajimodiere, 41, Thief River, no stay driving after cancellation, not stay at scene of accident, concurrently with other charges; Jonathan Andrew Holte, 28, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, no insurance, $85, $3,000.19 restitution, 60 days in jail with all but 30 days stayed for one year, Steven James Venerio, 19, Thief River Falls, possession of a small amount of marijuana and on a skateboard downtown, $155, credit for five days in jail; Nicholas Raymond Thoreen, 23, Thief River Falls, stop sign, $78.50; Timothy William Villanueva, 18, Thief River Falls, exhibition driving, $67; Neil Craig Walsh, 18, Thief River Falls, 30 degree stunts, $75.00, 30 days in jail stayed for one year.

Tracy Jerome Lee, 19, Thief River Falls, allowing illegal operation of a motor vehicle, $96; Nicholas Adam Dubbs, 19, Thief River Falls, violation of a temporary restraining order and no insurance, $452.50; Sherbon Ann Hanson, 46, contributing to a dependent driving without a license, $9.90, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Jeffrey Lee Lund, 19, Crookston, issue worthless check, $57.49, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Daniel Brent Levenhagen, 22, Hillsboro, Minnesota, issue worthless check, $150, $47.02 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Kevin Lee Mielke, Thief River Falls, obstruction legal process, 10 days in jail; Kevin Lee Mielke, Thief River Falls, theft under $500, $107.82 restitution, 10 days in jail; Joseph Dewitt Nelson, 18, St. Paul, fifth degree assault, $75; Robin Lynn Pederson, Crookston, issue worthless checks, $57.49, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Melissa Marie Zimmer, 18, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, 10 days in jail, make restitution.

Cash taken in burglary in Alvarado

An undetermined amount of cash was taken in a burglary reported at the Marshall County Sheriff's department Sunday, October 18.

The Marshall County Sheriff's department is continuing to investigate into the burglary which occurred in the Lightning Bar in Alvarado.

Reward offered after Lakehead fence damaged

Sometime during the weekend of August 8 and 9 a vehicle drove through the security fence at Lakehead Pipe Line's Pointer Station near Pointer, Minnesota, and proceeded to the back side of the building.

Red Lake County Sheriff's office is continuing the investigation into this incident but has determined that the vehicle was a 1983-87 Oldsmobile, blue/gray in color. The vehicle would have sustained damage to the right front bumper and grill.

$1,000 reward is being offered for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual(s) responsible. For more information or to report information, contact the Red Lake County Sheriff's office at 218-253-2996.

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Hultgren elected vice-chairman of Broadcasters

Bob Hultgren
KSRQ station manager

Bob Hultgren, station manager of KSRQ, the college radio station at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls was elected vice-chairman of the Associate Membership of the Minnesota Broadcasters Association (MBA). Hultgren was selected during the MBA annual convention held recently in Minneapolis.

The Associate Membership includes public radio stations from throughout Minnesota, and other organizations directly working with the industry. As associate vice-chair, Hultgren will serve as the liaison between the MBA chairman-elect and advance in the membership year-year. The associate membership chair represents the association on the MBA board of directors.

Hultgren has served as KSRQ station manager for the past three years. The 24,000 watt radio station serves much of northwest Minnesota and northeast North Dakota and is staffed by broadcasting students from NCTC.

Minnesota constitutional amendments on general election ballots Nov. 3

Secretary of State Joan Growe announced the twelve proposed constitutional amendments that will be voted on at the November 3, 1998 election. Minnesota voters play an active role in amending our state constitution. Growe said, "It is important that the voters become familiar with the proposals on the ballot."

Three proposed amendments will appear on the ballot in 1998. In the first question, the voters are asked whether to extend the state bonding authority for the state mortgage revenue bonds for one year, from 1999 to the year 2025. In the second question, the voters are asked whether to affirm that hunting and fishing and the taking of game and fish should be forever preserved. In the third question, voters are asked whether to abolish the office of state treasurer effective in 2003.

Proposed constitutional amendments must be both authorized by the legislature and approved by a majority of those voting at the subsequent state general election. Voters who choose not to vote on a proposed constitutional amendment are, in effect, voting against the proposed amendment.

Prior to adoption in 1858, the Minnesota constitution has been amended 113 times. Many these proposed amendments have been for the years.

The text of the proposed amendments appear below, along with the purpose and effect of each. Additional information is available on the secretary of state's Web site at www.sos.state.mn.us.

Best of area's students name best of area's teachers for publication

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics... their former students, in the fifth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998*.

All of the approximately 130,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among America's High School Students* or *Who's Who Among America's Colleges and Universities*. Each recognizes five percent of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Kenzie, publisher of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* said, "there is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students who, in this publication, are clearly the best of the nation we clearly have to offer."

Area residents who's confirmed diagnosis of multiple sclerosis (MS) must be eligible to receive the free loan of therapeutic medical equipment such as wheelchairs, portable ramps, canes, walkers, and other items according to the Minnesota Association of America. Schematic diagrams of the equipment are available at www.mssa.com.

"Leading a active and independent life is crucial for someone coping with MS," said MSAA President John Holden, Sr. "Our goal is to provide equipment that will range of items which help people to participate in the social life of "real life." Utilizing NASA spin off technology, the cool vest (vest and cooling unit) lowers the core temperature by three to five degree. Studies have shown that lowering the core temperature offers relief from the symptoms for over MS sufferers.

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MSAA reports loans available to MS sufferers

patient break down many barriers to independence that hinder mobility, independence, and safety."

Multiple sclerosis is the leading neurological disorder of young adults, afflicting as many as 300,000 Americans. Common symptoms include blindness, numbness, extreme fatigue, and loss of mobility. While MS is not fatal, the condition can significantly shorten a person's expected lifetime. Information on MSAA's loan program, MSAA services include a bimonthly newsletter, a toll free information, support groups, symptom management seminars, free hearing, MRI, diagnostic fund referrals, awareness and advocacy.

Association of America is a national non-profit agency dedicated to improving the quality of life for MS patients and their family members. In addition to the equipment loan program, MSAA services include a bimonthly newsletter, a toll free information, support groups, symptom management seminars, free hearing, MRI, diagnostic fund referrals, awareness and advocacy.

Coordinator: Dennis L. Johnson, Northland Community and Technical College, Debora Lynch Kading, Our Saviour's Christian Academy, Pennington County Academy, Northland Community and Technical College, Diane A. Marshall, Fosston Middle School, Sonja Sue Stewart at Northland Community and Technical College; Warren — Carol J. Anderson and Kathleen Matz at Warren Elementary School; Warroad — Virginia Bergstrom and Sharon Alvarado/Only High School; Thief River Falls — Mary Becker, and Cary Michael Stokes at Warroad High School; Lee Johnston Furnoth, Carrie Lynn Wallace, and Beverly Ann Johnson at Washington Elementary School; Lynn Holgren Sage at Warroad Middle School.

Finally, some clear direction on Medicare.

MEDICARE OPTIONS MEETING
Thursday, Nov. 5, 1-3 p.m. Best Western—Thief River Falls

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CONTACT AL NEWTON FOR MORE INFORMATION 218-681-5816

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NEW PASTOR!!

My name is Jim Shade, and I am the Pastor-in-Charge of Grace Baptist Church, formerly Pentecostal Tabernacle. My family and I have just moved here the first of September from Kansas. We have four children, Benjamin, 20 years old, is a student at Northland Community & Technical College, Andrew, Bethany, Graduating, and working at Hugo's, Jonathan's 18 yrs. old, finishing his senior year and also working at Hugo's, Elizabeth is 15 yrs. old, 9th grade and Rebecca, 13 yrs. old is in the seventh grade.

God has called me here to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to pastor this church. We are located at 1 Mile East on Highway Road 82. If you are looking for an independent, Baptist Church, that preaches from the King James 1611 Bible, look no more. Let us help in your spiritual needs. Call 218-681-3842

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Svensson - 681-3852

Last Tuesday night our Community Bible Study met at the home of Ann Hansen in Lancaster for their fall meeting. Those who attended from Viking were Ruth Sucker, Betty Hanson, Andrea Hanson, Ruth Sucker, Liz Svensson, Ann Hansen and Arlanta Anderson.

Weekend guests at the Bert Knox home were Orland and Laura Knox of Moorhead. Jill Hall was an evening visitor Friday.

A family birthday party for Amy Haugen of Thief River Falls and Kelsi Jackson was held at the Dwight Johnson home with grandparents, Irvin and Pearl Johnson among the guests.

Alan Svensson and family Grace were supper guests at Liz Svensson's home on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wyse were in Fargo Friday for a weekend visit with Jonathan - was spent visiting in Mitbank, SD, with Virgil's sister, Marlene. They also did sightseeing throughout the Black Hills and another day in Mandan to bother on the way back.

Frederick Meyer of Oakville Falls was a visitor at the Bert Knox home last week.

Highlanding Community News

Margie Colin - 378-4385

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen of Thief River Falls were Mr. and Mrs. Elden Jens and wife Sunday at the SB and Olive Rotten home.

Evand and Nella Hassett visited by telephone on Sunday with Joann Hassett and family in Fargo.

Dave Hassett of Hartford, Wi, called to visit with his sister Dolores Jovanovich.

Mrs. Alden Hyland visited at the Lloyd Hyland home on Sunday. Truly she visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lagoogedar in Karlstad, Mn.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Collins, Jonas and Megan of Oregon, spent the weekend visiting family. The are the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Collins.

Saturday supper guests and visitors at the Hilda Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nesseth were supper guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Karlstad.

Roger Cole of Parkville, visited by telephone with Dalores Jovanovich.

Rudy Hyland visited with Audey Bruggeman at the Virgil and Arlanta Anderson home in Karlstad, Mn. Then they took in the UFO volleyball game where Mrs. Jerald (Weise) Bruggeman is head coach. Marie is Audey's daughter-in-law.

Friday evening supper guests at the Jim Rotten home were Mr. and Mrs. Elden Jens and Megan, of Oregon, Roger Coen and Roxanne Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nesseth visited by phone on Friday evening with Joann Hassett and family in Fargo.

Congratulations to Sheila Thevildson on being selected the 1998 Pennington County Farm Queen.

Ernie and Lois Swenson attended the Celebration Church for the new Detroit Lakes pastor.

Lois Swenson attended a Parish Council meeting held at Elbow Lake the Pennington Lutheran Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Collins, Jonas and Megan of Oregon, spent the weekend visiting family. The are the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Collins.

Supper guests at the Ron Collins home on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Dolores Coen home.

Maynne Johnson and Jean Johnson were house guests on Monday evening at Fred Johnson's.

Fred Johnson, Don Jensen, Brad Sachs, Ed Jaqua, Jim Engel and Jesse, of Wauconda, and Larry and Vivian Sachs were visitors at the Homestead on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Percival Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Baldwin and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hoffman and Mrs. Roger Hoffman all attended the birthday party for Lacey on her 13th birthday on Sunday afternoon at the Rodney and Sylvia Hoffman home. Birthday lunch featured a decorated birthday cake and ice cream. Lots of presents and games. Lacey also enjoyed her gifts and cards. Happy 13th birthday Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nesseth were Saturday evening supper guests at the Lowell Nesseth home. Lowell was celebrating his birthday. Greetings to Lowell.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman visited at the Roger and Colleen Hoffman home. Helping with a birthday celebration for Roger who was a birthday guest. Mr. Roger, and Colleen.

Maynne Johnson and Jean Johnson were Saturday afternoon visitors and house guests at the Merle Nesseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hyland attended the 25th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mangold, held at Preston, Mn. on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Swenson attended the annual meeting of the Midwest Wholesale Community Development Corporation. Supper was served following the meeting.

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ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1800 Pennsylvania Ave. - Thief River Falls
Wesley Lengacher, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon
681-2000
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

BETHELRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 28 Gatzke, Minnesota 56724
John Jorgensen, Pastor
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant, Pastor
Worship Service: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Adult Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Water Street • St. Hilaire
Terri Jon Kimble-Lee, Pastor
956-5750 Office or 986-5447 Pastor's Home
Worship Service: Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1603 Highway 59 Southeast - Thief River Falls
Gerald Grant, Pastor
Dan Joyce Car Dealer, Team Member
Worship Service: Sunday at 10:30 AM
Worship Service: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kid's On the Move Children's church; Nursery and preschool; Wednesday: Chosen Generation Teen Group, Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move Children's Church at 7 p.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVET, NAZARETH, SAINT PAUL'S, PETRI, ELCA
Highway 92 East, Plummer, Mn 101-0066
756-2172
Worship Service - Mt. Olivet Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service - St. Petri: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services - Saint Paul: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services - Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Highway 59 - Thief River Falls
George Gerdes, Pastor 681-5402
Worship Services: Sundays at 3:30 p.m. (Communion; First Sunday each month)

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Highway 1 East, 3 Miles West - Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:01-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Nursery provided

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1420 East Third Street - Thief River Falls
Merrill Kimbell, Pastor
Chad Ferguson, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 - 681-6418
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 10:30 a.m.; Church Ark Preschool Ministry, Mon.-Fri., 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Special Events 2nd & 4th Sundays (no am.)

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
2070 Hwy. 59 South - Thief River Falls
Office: 681-3655 Parsonage: 681-3656
Mark Johnson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4 - 681-3655
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, Jr. HI JAM, Sr. HI Alive at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, ERCA
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Gary Barnett, Pastor
Myles Hagberg, Youth Director
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA/PCYP/Adult Bible study and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
401 Main Street East - Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-7708 Church 681-6462 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Wednesdays: Bible Study Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist Conference
414 Hoover Avenue North - Thief River Falls
Ron Jackson, Pastor 681-3477
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. (Communion; First Sunday each month)

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOR'S PARISHES
Gatzke, Minnesota
John R. Lee I, Pastor 409-3214
Worship Services - United (Gatzke): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

GOODRIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
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Karen M. Gerber Nelson, Pastor 563-8616
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
378-4181
Worship Services - Ekelsrud: Sunday at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services - Bethany: Sunday at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.
Worship Services - Faith: Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

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1007 County Road 99 - Thief River Falls
Don Grant, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
681-5842
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evening services at 7 p.m.

HOLY ELCA PARISH
Box 16 • Fertile
Rev. Jon Hansen 945-2611
Worship Services - Nazareth: Sunday at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Services - Silver Creek: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

IMMANUEL/EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 68 • Fertile
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor 465-5265
Office Hours: Tues.-Wed. 9-12 Noon
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
First Lutheran Church - Middle River
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Gatzke
Our Redeemer's Lutheran, Strandquist
Mary L. Jorgensen, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services - First Lutheran: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services - Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN PARISH
BETHANIA AND WESTAKER CHURCHES, ALFC
Box 127 • Newfolden
Rev. Leroy Hoverson, Pastor 674-6185
Worship Services - Bethania: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services - Westaker: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Fellowship at 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services - Faith: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.L.L.C.
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Office Leased
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
246 N. Kendall Ave. • Thief River Falls
Roger Grotte, Pastor
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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

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OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Box 1 • Highway 59 North - Thief River Falls
Terry Jensen, Pastor
Office Hours: Wednesday mornings 8-12
681-6463
Worship Services: Sundays—Mogling Services: Sunday at 8 a.m.—Saturday 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Highway 11 • Goodridge
Terry Dean, Pastor 563-8643
Worship Services - Reiner: Sunday: Worship at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 Hoover Avenue East - Thief River Falls
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Gustav A. Hendrickson, Pastor
Claire M. Hendrickson, Pastor
Worship Services - Black Lake: Sunday: Worship at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Redeemer: Sunday: Worship at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

REVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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Thomas Bechtold, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4:30 - 681-4388
Worship Services: Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Highway 11 East - Thief River Falls
Johnson Hall - Telephone 681-6144
Office Hours: Tues.-Thurs. 9-12 Noon
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.; Family Liturgy on Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
108 Hoover Avenue West - Thief River Falls
Father Gregory Kenan, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-4 p.m.
Masses: Saturday at 7 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
Highway 59 North - Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-12 Noon
681-6682
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Strandquist, Minnesota
Father Gregory Kenan, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-4 p.m.
Masses: Saturday at 7 p.m.; Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
County Road 25 and Hoover - Thief River Falls
Terry Dean, Pastor 563-8643
Worship Services: Sunday: Worship at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services - Redeemer: Sunday: Worship at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

TELEMARKEN LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Highway 1 East - Thief River Falls
Richard Hagen, Pastor 674-8465
Worship Services: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion first Sunday)

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
320 Hoover Avenue East - Thief River Falls
John A. Kinsebaner, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4:30 - 681-3230
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Highway 59 North - Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9:30-4:30 - 681-4388
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. (Communion); Sunday School for children and Adult at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday breakfast on ICEBREAKER at 11:00 a.m.; Friday Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

VIKING COVENANT CHURCH
Viking
Dean Hanson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. 8:30-4:30
Worship Service: Sunday at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Wednesday: Midweek Fellowship at 7 p.m.

VIKING LUTHERAN PARISH
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Highway 1 East - Viking
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Clifford Lee, Pastor 681-6880
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Adult Bible Class at 9:30 a.m. for all ages. The 8:30 a.m. service is Handicap over KTRF-AM 1230, and Cable 3.

OAK RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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School Lunches

Thief River Falls

Breakfast Prices: Student: $.50; Adult: $1.00

Lunch Prices: Kdg. $1.85; Grs. 1-6 $1.85; Grs. 7-12 $1.90; Adult $2.60

Lunch Menu: Nov. 2: Lasagna, Lunch Meat to served with at meals.

Monday, Nov. 3: Beef stroganoff, noodles, peas and carrots, fruit, cookies.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Pizza bar, 2 meat for Pepsi Class at Parkers, Lettuce salad, fruit, cookies.

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit, cookies, Kids Club: Hot dog on bun, sauerkraut, & baked beans.

Thursday, Nov. 5: Taco bar, 2: Taco Chips, refried beans, fruit, cookies.

Friday, Nov. 6: Italian sausage, spaghetti, garlic toast, fruit, cookies.

Monday, Nov. 9: Hamburger/bun, cheese, lettuce, tomato, fries, fruit, cookies.

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit, cookies, Kids Club: Turkey ham & cheese, sandwich, mac cheese, fruit, cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, fruit, cookies.

Thursday, Nov. 12: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit, cookies.

Friday, Nov. 13: Pizza, 2 meat, lettuce salad, fruit, cookies.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Monday, Nov. 2: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Hillbilly fruit chalice, fruit slices and toast.

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Scrambled eggs, toast.

Thursday, Nov. 5: French toast sticks, syrup.

Friday, Nov. 6: Breakfast pizza.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 2: Breakfast pizza, choice of cereal and toast OR Pancake on a stick.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Cinnamon roll, choice of cereal and toast OR Pancake on a stick.

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Juice or fruit cup, choice of cereal and toast OR Sausage, cheese, bun on a stick.

Thursday, Nov. 5: Juice or fruit cup, choice of cereal and toast OR breakfast pizza, fruit.

Friday, Nov. 6: Juice or fruit chalice, choice of cereal and toast OR, Jonny Cake with syrup.

Monday, Nov. 2: Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic bread, fruit, cookies.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Pizza bar, 2 meat for Pepsi Class at Parkers, Lettuce salad, fruit, cookies.

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Sloppy joe, potatoes, corn, breadsticks, fruit, cookies.

Thursday, Nov. 5: Taco bar, 2: Taco Chips, refried beans, fruit, cookies.

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Senior Meals

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Monday, Nov. 2: Lasagna, whipped potatoes/gravy, broccoli cuts, orange slices, whole wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Swiss steak/onion sauce, whipped potatoes/gravy, O'Brien, creamy spinach, cottage cheese, whole wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Veal Meth, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange slices, whole wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Nov. 5: Sliced turkey, whipped potatoes/gravy, glazed carrots, cranberry sauce, 2% milk, whole wheat bread/margarine.

Friday, Nov. 6: Baked fish stuffing, creamy dill sauce, green beans, whole wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Nov. 2: Liver & onions, potatoes, corn, breadbaggetini, banana and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Pork chop, California blend, lettuce salad, whole wheat bread/margarine, fruit.

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Swiss steak, potatoes, green beans, cottaloupe, whole wheat bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 5: Meatloaf, oven browned potatoes, wax beans, pear sauce, orange slices, whole wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Nov. 6: Baked fish stuffing, creamy dill sauce, green beans, whole wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Monday through Thursday are Senior Meals. Friday is an evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Discovery Place

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 2: Milk, oranges, French toast, syrup.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Milk, orange juice, cereal, toast.

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Milk, oranges, cereal, toast, jelly.

Thursday, Nov. 5: Milk, apple juice, Oats Chunk, toast and peanut butter.

Friday, Nov. 6: Milk, orange juice, cereal, toast, jelly.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 2: Cream of potato soup, grilled cheese, pickles, sliced pears, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Cream of chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, cranberries, vanilla pudding, whole wheat bread, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cottage cheese, whole wheat bread, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 5: Meatloaf, baked potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits, whole wheat bread, milk.

Friday, Nov. 6: Tuna and noodles, peas and carrots, pineapple, whole wheat bread, milk.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vogt - 436-2123

It is foggy this morning. The weather is mild. Wednesday is past week were from freezing to the first frost also in sunshine and 60 to 70 degrees above. It was a cold year so far in October to run around to shut altered the fall. Sunday afternoon and Monday Saturday and Sunday afternoon the the good feelings who the clocks were stopped for an hour and we were sitting around until it was time to push the hot time is on put the hands back one hour again. So much for daylight saving time.

T' dom's sons were home for the weekend Sunday and it was raining beside. No complaints. It was a beautiful Wednesday the day, but I said people would still complain. Well, it was 70 degrees. The cross sidiles of cars in the parking lot at the time schedules for airlines, railroads and of that week.

Harold and Dora Vaaz from the Iver Rahlen home in Fertile, Minn. Dora's sisters, Dolores Sheldon, celebrated her 90th birthday. On Sunday, they took Dolores to visit Harold's sister, Eleanor Johnson, in Fisher, Minn. Eleanor is 94 years and among those who attended the 25th anniversary REVIP celebration at Crookston on Wednesday.

The Silver Creek WELCA members who attended the celebration at the Sheldon Church on Sunday were Dolores Sheldon, Eleanor Johnson, Myrle Sjoberg, Marie Torgerson and Ida Reppesch.

Agder

Ida Thoresen-Hirt • 368-1140

Martha and Jayne Torgerson attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Norma and Clarence Gunderson on Saturday afternoon at the Heritage Center.

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NOTICE

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Scott Gisse
Clerk

Goodridge

Old reels are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk.

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 2: Blueberry bagel, cream cheese, fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Oatmeal or cereal, toast with jelly.

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Cereal, assorted toast.

Thursday, Nov. 5: Pancakes, syrup, fruit.

Friday, Nov. 6: Egg & cheese croissan'wich.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 2: Deep dish pizza, Caesar salad, vanilla whether, pear & pineapple.

Tuesday, Nov. 3: Chanchinger on a bun, tater tots, Jello with fruit, banana cocktail, fruit punch, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 4: Tomato soup, cheese sticks, egg salad on a croissant, butter & jelly sandwiches, apple, vegetable sticks, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 5: Italian dunkers, cheesy bites, green beans, mixed fruit, milk, cookie.

Friday, Nov. 6: Mac & cheese casserole, sliced cole whole'ster, peaches, veg. sticks, cookie, bread, milk.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Svensson - 681-3852

Liz Svensson was a church guest at the Carrie Nicholson home on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Swanson and children from Baxter came on Thursday to visit Mr. Swanson's mother, Ruth Swanson, and spend the weekend. Monday was the second Swanson of Thief River Falls. On Friday evening Hal and Tania and children and Hal Anderson attended a wedding of Alicia Anderson and Mark Dwindell at Zion Lutheran church in Fertile.

Weekend visitors at the Maynard Palmer home in honor of Maynard and Pamela Palmer's birthdays were Mr. Harvey Johnson, Jeremy and Jessica Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Cathie Hansen, Mandalina Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ron

RESIDENTS OF NEWFOLDEN

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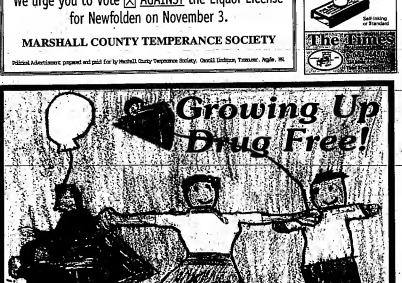


Art Courtesy Of The Elementary Students

Talking With And Listening To Your Child

Many parents hesitate to discuss alcohol and other drug use with their child. Some of us believe that our children couldn't become involved with illegal substances. Others feel because we don't know what to say or how to say it, or we are afraid of putting ideas into our children's heads.

Don't wait until you think your child has a problem. Many young people in treatment programs say that they used alcohol and other drugs for at least two years before their parents knew about it. Begin early to talk about alcohol and other drugs, and keep the lines of communication open.

Don't be afraid to admit that you don't have all the answers. Let your child know that you are concerned, and that you can work together to find answers.

Here are some basic hints for improving your ability to talk with your child about alcohol and other drugs.

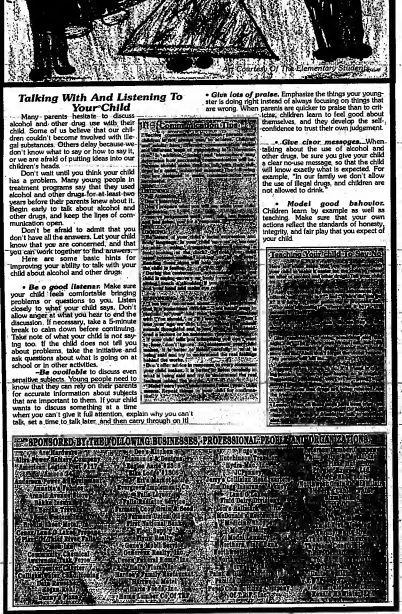
- ***Be a good listener.*** Make sure your child feels comfortable bringing problems or questions to you. Listen closely to what your child says. Don't allow anger at what you hear to end the discussion. If necessary, take a 5-minute break to calm down before continuing. Take note of what your child is not saying too. If the child does not tell you about problems, take the initiative and ask questions about what is going on at school or in other activities.

- ***Be comfortable*** to discuss even sensitive subjects. Young people need to know that they can rely on their parents for accurate information about subjects that are important to them. If your child wants to discuss something at a time when you can't give it full attention, explain why you can't talk, set a time to talk later, and then carry through on it!

- ***Give lots of praise.*** Emphasize the things your youngster is doing instead of only focusing on things that are wrong. When parents are quicker to praise than to criticize, children will feel good about themselves and they develop the self-confidence to trust their own judgement.

- ***Give clear messages.*** When talking about the use of alcohol and other drugs, be sure you give your child a clear moral message, so that the child will know exactly what is expected. For example, "In our family we don't allow the use of illegal drugs, and children are not allowed to drink."

- ***Model good behavior.*** Children learn by example as well as teaching. Make sure that your own actions reflect the standards of honesty, integrity, and fair play that you expect of your child.



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Brooks Community News

Jean Lindell • 983-3770

Walter and Willie Kotschevar hosted a birthday party on Tuesday evening in honor of their grandson, Jordan, son of Jason and Sherrie Engen. Other guests were Jordan's parents and sister Kaylee, Grandma Lorraine and Ross of Plummer as guests to help Jordan celebrate his eighth birthday. "Happy birthday, Jordan!"

Ole Lindell, Ardelle and her sister, Hilda Wade of Grand Forks, and brother, Oscar Fratzke of Ogilvie, returned on Monday from a holiday trip to Chicago, IL, where they visited their sister and aunt, Ruth Ann Fratzke and Lawrence Fratzke, relative to a moving home in Bloomingdale, IL. While there they were guests at a dinner Michael and Mandee Fratzke.

On Sunday, Oct. 18, Ardelle Lindell was honored by Bergquist Mission Society at their annual Sunday Dinner. Guests were Sherry Rosvold, Mabel Sabourin, Diane Pierce, Jessie Stuver, Sharon Hove, Wilson and Shirley Hove and Michael Hagen of Thief River Falls.

Ardelle Lindell has been honored at a surprise party on Tuesday with Mrs. Lawrence Cole, Pearl Lundt, Jeanne O'Neill, Shirley Christophersen, Eva Mae Bergquist, Inga Berry and Jessie Hove, at a potluck. The birthday prize was a lovely quilt made by Jessie.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Grandma Grove and Ricky Grove visited Mrs. Sharon Hove on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sally Folsom of Pembroke, Ontario, Canada, is visiting with her Mrs. Pearl Lundt.

Mrs. Lucille Odegaard of Red Lake Falls and her daughter, Ms. Sonja Wolf of Mankato and Mrs. Evangeline Grove were Tuesday afternoon visitors at Hove on Tuesday.

Clarence and Elaine Degner visited over the weekend with their son, Rick and Brenda Degner in Fergus Falls.

Mrs. Ardelle Lindell and Mrs. Jeanne O'Neill attended the northern Minnesota Board annual banquet and meeting at the Scandinavian Lutheran Bazaarena on Saturday and then traveled on to Bemidji where they spent the rest of the weekend at the home of Mrs. Polly Hanson.

Mrs. Myrtle Hanson and her sister, Mrs. Hilda Wade of Gully, traveled to Nestor Falls, Ontario, Canada, to visit Bernice in the annual fall round-up over the weekend.

Guests and guests of Mrs. Lillian Hove on Wednesday were Bernice Grove, Ricky Grove and Justin Carlson, Mrs. Clara Pierce, Mabel Sabourin and Russell and Willard Hove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacobson of Ogilvie, celebrating their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lindell, Jeanne O'Neill, Mabel Sabourin and Sandra Segner.

Mrs. Regina Sundeleson and Doris Lafayette of Ulidale and Evangeline Grove were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hove.

Daniel and Dolores Schram were weekend guests of their daughter and Darby and Denise Zenzen in Walnutgrove, Minn. Sunday afternoon they were joined by the Melvin Schram family of Marshall, Minn. on the occasion of Dolores' birthday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hove were Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Diane Pierce, Mabel Sabourin and Mrs. Mildred Hagen of Thief River Falls and Lorna Kallman of Thief River Falls and Dean and Jim Kallman, Amanda and Allison of Plummer.

Mrs. Lillian Hove and Betty Folsom of Pembroke, Ontario, Canada, were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Fratzke of Brandon Park.

Mrs. Connie Peterstead, Dianne Peterstead and Mrs. Lillian Hove were guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Schultz of Red Lake Falls, to celebrate the birthday and wedding anniversary of the American Cancer Society held in Rochester, Minn. Friday through Sunday.

On Saturday, Russell and Cheryl Hove, Mabel Sabourin, Connie and Jim Grove, Zach and Brady, visited in Fergus Falls.

On Saturday, Mrs. Ardelle Lindell, Mrs. Jeanne O'Neill, Cindy Kirt of Plummer and Ann Hove attended the home of Dwight and Amy Jo Gunderson in Fergus Falls and also at the birthday party for Jordan, son of Jason and Sherrie Engen in Brooks.

Elmer Hove left on Friday to spend the weekend "at home" at Reche, ND. Sheyenne Lindell and Sally Folsom were at Sheppard's Inn to honor Rev. Marc Fields, who was in Fargo for Diocesan Leaders from Long Beach, CA. On Sunday she attended the 50th wedding anniversary of cousin, Jean and Jac Jacobson at the Bergstaten Lutheran Church in Alvina, Minnesota. Also attending were Jac's sister-in-law, visited by cousins, Lorna and Ab Jacobsen, who were overnight guests of Jac's sister, Ann Hove visited in Fergus Falls.

Steven Schreiber left on Friday for Minot, where she took in the Hoedown and also toured Independent Mission and returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lindell were visiting on Friday in Vail daughter, Jane and Jim Smith and their daughter, Jovetta and Brian. On Saturday, they Manley and daughter, Cathy, who spent the night at the Lindell home during their visit. On Sunday, Herb and Esther went on to Hastings where they visited another daughter, Sally Rice and family, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lindell, Newfolden; of Riverside, CA and Douglas Blake of Gardon Grove, CA, went Friday and Saturday guests of Uncle Art and Aunt Finland. On Saturday, they were all guests at the home of Rich and Arlene Schultz.

Staci Carpenter and son, Corey of Grand Trail River Falls helped Mike and Mildred Carpenter of Fergus move into a new home in Hawley over the weekend.

Karen and Lowell Johnson of New York arrive soon Saturday with her mother, Amelia Sabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clara Hesse returned to Fergus Saturday with Martin Hesse, who visited Don Hoglund on children and Eric and Frances Hovi.

Quarter Meeting

Lucille Kasseger, Ardelle Cole, Carole Wright and Sally Dyer attended the Quarter meeting at WELCO on Saturday at the Hopkins Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge. A potluck program was given with Vold Marshall of Warren, Minn. Also attending were Mrs. Mable Bliss Shady grove, Thief River Falls, a sad and morning and noon luncheon made the whole day an excellent one in spite of the rain.

Wedding

Mari Holstine of Osseo and Lisa Sargent of Hazelton, ND, were married on Saturday at the Napoleon Trinity Lutheran Church. Mari is the son of Jess and John Kosiros and the grandson of our own, Inga Olson Sabel. Among those attending were Jess and Phyllis Linder, Ann Hove and Mabel Sabourin. Mari's gift of Jess and John's family as well as many other relatives from here and there, were in attendance. Congratulations and best wishes to all!

John, Debbie and Marian Hasemer of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of Wendi and Lloyd Sorensen, who served a birthday lunch for Dylan.

Harold and Marion Vetteveer attended a special church service at Goodridge Church in Pennington on Sunday. John Rosevaul, and son, Jon Rosevaul of Grand Forks, ND, were Sunday afternoon guests of Ruth.

Ruth Wilkens visited with Charlene Olson of Red Lake Falls in the past week.

Community Club meets

Plummer Community Club met on Monday night at the home of Vice President, Don Fox presiding. The regular minutes were read and a report from the Jamboree was given. Plans for a Halloween party were discussed. Activities which included bones rolled Bonanza. Don requested that ideas for celebrating the year 2000 be brought to the next meeting. Attendance at the Halloween party was discussed to date and other business. The annual turkey dinner will be held starting November 16, when the cans for registrations will be put out to the business places. Drawings will be on December 24 at the Plummer Community Club. Ed Sabel, Amelia Sabel and Cody Sabel was chosen with the election to be at the November meeting. Passes bring ideas for a fund-raiser then. The next meeting will be on December 14 at Rosevaul and Fox. Sabel served lunch.

Congratulations to our football and volleyball teams for a successful season! The football team had a great season and the volleyball play-off was where the volleyball team has done very well, also, and the junior varsity won a championship game on Monday night.

Keep up the fine work, boys and girls.

On Tuesday evening, Darla and Jerry Sabel and Ann Hove were at Fargo to see guests of Dana Hyde, for loving a dinner party to honor Sam on her birthday.

Immanuel Quilters were hard at work last week on a quilt for a church workshop, there needs. The eleven made a good crew, but there is always room and need for more willing hands. We never seem to catch up, and enjoy out date is November 5, from 9 to 4 for a warm, sociable, quilting morning.

Birthday for Inga

Inga Linder was guest of honor at a birthday party held at Pennington Church on Wednesday, October 14. Attending were Ruth Williams, Lucille Kasseger, Edna Hyde, Aina Hudgins, Fern Sabel, Bernice Peterson, Jess Carpenter, Hazel Olson, Lorraine and Billie Myer and Kimberly Lindell. Inga received some nice, useful gifts. She received a nice array of gifts. That evening she was happily surrounded by family members including her brother, Leonard and Ingeborg Lindell of Fergus Falls, Minn. Present were Jeanne Kolstad, Sonja and Lad, Mark and Lisa Kolstad, Gene and Phyllis Linder, Marvin and Scott Sorenson, Frank Hadley and Lulie of St. Hilaria, Rick and Jeanette Lindell of Fergus Falls and Ted Linder and Jennifer Bremer all came to honor her. Dulla a beautiful she said Happy birthday from everyone!

Appreciation Supper

The appreciation supper sponsored by the Community Club to honor the local firemen and their spouses was held on Saturday night at the Pennington Legion Hall. Roast beef was served and made it a tasty occasion. President Don Fox spoke on behalf of the community to thank the volunteers for their unselfish services and Fire Warden Ken Wiberg made presentations to Ken Lindell, Jim Sabel, Jim Sorenson, Dan Hoglund, Jim Sorenson and Dwayne Hovi.

Sunday Delight Peterson of Warren, Gary Peterson of Thief River Falls and Greenbush visited at the Gene Peterson home on Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon, Ms. and Mrs. Gene Peterson attended the wedding of Barbara Meyer and Rickers Tessmer at Pine Grove Lutheran Church at Fergus.

Mrs. Bill Samstahn visited on Monday at the Howard Lundeen home.

Tom Peterson of Los Angeles and the Hubs of East Grand Forks visited on Friday at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Ronald Earth, Doug Greenbush and Glen Farlan home at Newfolden.

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Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-5331

November Birthdays & Anniversaries: 2 - Ellen Olson, Ann Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Olson, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Olson, Clifford. 7 - Jared Olson (Jerry). 8 - Mike Johnson. 10 - Arnold Stephens. 11 - Grace Anderson, Cindy L. Berg. 12 - Natalie Johnson. 13 - Mr. & Mrs. Ole Lindell, Mr. & Mrs. Ole Lindell. 14 - Jared Olson (Chuck). 15 - Greg Woodland, Gail Carlson. 16 - Isabel Knutson, Margie Bergdoon. 17 - Lorne Hagen, Mr. & Mrs. Ole Lindell, Mr. & Mrs. Ole Lindell. 18 - Lawrence Jacobson. 19 - Ronald Lundeen. 20 - Mabel Sabourin, Jim Sorenson, Mr. & Mrs. Ole Lindell, Hans Holverson. 21 - Scott Nelson. 23 - Mike Underdahl. 24 - Hance Nelson. 26 - Joel Sorenson, Gary Donarski. 27 - Ann Hove, Mr. & Mrs. Ole Lindell. 28 - Ardelle Lindell. 29 - Solid Oakley, Tom Dondelinger. Anniversaries: 16 - Keith & Donna Olson. 17 - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mathews. 18 - Arnold and Vernice Larson. 19 - Mr. & Mrs. Ole Thompson. 27 - Elaine and Lad Walsworth. 29 - Tom and Wendy Stadtwald. 30 - Vernon and Gertie Nelson. Dennis and Jackie Chapman.

Sunday evening Shirley Lahoupa and wife Marilyn Hanson visited and had coffee with Arnold and Vernice Larson.

Harvey Skyberg was a Sunday evening, Oct. 18, visitor at the home of Curt and Elaine Thorson.

Orland Isaac visited and spent Saturday night with his parents, Roy and Laura Isaac. Laura Isaac spent the weekend with her parents, Bert and Ella Olson. Roy helped her carry potato work.

Sunday those that helped Ruby Mueller celebrate her birthday were Lillie Olson, Chuck and Sherry Olson, Brad and Diana Olson, Jacob Olson and Ella Nelson.

John Stuck and Harvey Skyberg drove to Thief River Falls on Saturday evening, Oct. 17th, and enjoyed visiting with Ruth Williams at Rosewood.

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Taylor Ann Jerome
Celebrates 1st Birthday

Sunday afternoon Grandma and Kad Jerome hosted a birthday party for their daughter Taylor Ann for her first birthday. Those present were her brother Collin, her grandparents Arnold and Vernice Larson, Grandma Ann Jerome, Uncle Andy and Jack, Sarah and her friend Lonnie Schlidgunde of Moorhead, Sue Dondelinger, Lauren, Joey and Evan, Shana Dondelinger and Tom Dondelinger, Uncle Ken and Aunt Jean Jerome, Uncle Leon, Leonard Becke and Stanley Larson. Taylor received many gifts and had lunch with birthday cake and ice cream, Grandma Jerome served the lunch, cards and gifts. Birthday blessings Taylor.

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SHOP AT HOME

Plummer Community News

Eric Syer • 462-4373

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Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lindell were visiting on Friday in Vail daughter, Jane and Jim Smith and their daughter, Jovetta and Brian. On Saturday, they Manley and daughter, Cathy, who spent the night at the Lindell home during their visit. On Sunday, Herb and Esther went on to Hastings where they visited another daughter, Sally Rice and family, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lindell, Newfolden; of Riverside, CA and Douglas Blake of Gardon Grove, CA, went Friday and Saturday guests of Uncle Art and Aunt Finland. On Saturday, they were all guests at the home of Rich and Arlene Schultz.

Staci Carpenter and son, Corey of Grand Trail River Falls helped Mike and Mildred Carpenter of Fergus move into a new home in Hawley over the weekend.

Karen and Lowell Johnson of New York arrive soon Saturday with her mother, Amelia Sabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clara Hesse returned to Fergus Saturday with Martin Hesse, who visited Don Hoglund on children and Eric and Frances Hovi.

Quarter Meeting

Lucille Kasseger, Ardelle Cole, Carole Wright and Sally Dyer attended the Quarter meeting at WELCO on Saturday at the Hopkins Lutheran Church of rural Goodridge. A potluck program was given with Vold Marshall of Warren, Minn. Also attending were Mrs. Mable Bliss Shady grove, Thief River Falls, a sad and morning and noon luncheon made the whole day an excellent one in spite of the rain.

Wedding

Mari Holstine of Osseo and Lisa Sargent of Hazelton, ND, were married on Saturday at the Napoleon Trinity Lutheran Church. Mari is the son of Jess and John Kosiros and the grandson of our own, Inga Olson Sabel. Among the attending were Jess and Phyllis Linder, Ann Hove and Mabel Sabourin. Mari's gift of Jess and John's family as well as many other relatives from here and there, were in attendance. Congratulations and best wishes to all!

John, Debbie and Marian Hasemer of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of Wendi and Lloyd Sorensen, who served a birthday lunch for Dylan.

Harold and Marion Vetteveer attended a special church service at Goodridge Church in Pennington on Sunday. John Rosevaul, and son, Jon Rosevaul of Grand Forks, ND, were Sunday afternoon guests of Ruth.

Ruth Williams visited with Charlene Olson of Red Lake Falls in the past week.

Community Club meets

Plummer Community Club met on Monday night at the home of Vice President, Don Fox presiding. The regular minutes were read and a report from the Jamboree was given. Plans for a Halloween party were discussed. Activities which included bones rolled Bonanza. Don requested that ideas for celebrating the year 2000 be brought to the next meeting. Attendance at the Halloween party was discussed to date and other business. The annual turkey dinner will be held starting November 16, when the cans for registrations will be put out to the business places. Drawings will be on December 24 at the Plummer Community Club. Ed Sabel, Amelia Sabel and Cody Sabel was chosen with the election to be at the November meeting. Passes bring ideas for a fund-raiser then. The next meeting will be on December 14 at Rosevaul and Fox. Sabel served lunch.

Congratulations to our football and volleyball teams for a successful season! The football team had a great season and the volleyball play-off was where the volleyball team has done very well, also, and the junior varsity won a championship game on Monday night.

Keep up the fine work, boys and girls.

On Tuesday evening, Darla and Jerry Sabel and Ann Hove were at Fargo to see guests of Dana Hyde, for loving a dinner party to honor Sam on her birthday.

Immanuel Quilters were hard at work last week on a quilt for a church workshop, there needs. The eleven made a good crew, but there is always room and need for more willing hands. We never seem to catch up, and enjoy out date is November 5, from 9 to 4 for a warm, sociable, quilting morning.

Birthday for Inga

Inga Linder was guest of honor at a birthday party held at Pennington Church on Wednesday, October 14. Attending were Ruth Williams, Lucille Kasseger, Edna Hyde, Aina Hudgins, Fern Sabel, Bernice Peterson, Jess Carpenter, Hazel Olson, Lorraine and Billie Myer and Kimberly Lindell. Inga received some nice, useful gifts. She received a nice array of gifts. That evening she was happily surrounded by family members including her brother, Leonard and Ingeborg Lindell of Fergus Falls, Minn. Present were Jeanne Kolstad, Sonja and Lad, Mark and Lisa Kolstad, Gene and Phyllis Linder, Marvin and Scott Sorenson, Frank Hadley and Lulie of St. Hilaria, Rick and Jeanette Lindell of Fergus Falls and Ted Linder and Jennifer Bremer all came to honor her. Dulla a beautiful she said Happy birthday from everyone!

Appreciation Supper

The appreciation supper sponsored by the Community Club to honor the local firemen and their spouses was held on Saturday night at the Pennington Legion Hall. Roast beef was served and made it a tasty occasion. President Don Fox spoke on behalf of the community to thank the volunteers for their unselfish services and Fire Warden Ken Wiberg made presentations to Ken Lindell, Jim Sabel, Jim Sorenson, Dan Hoglund, Jim Sorenson and Dwayne Hovi.

Sunday Delight Peterson of Warren, Gary Peterson of Thief River Falls and Greenbush visited at the Gene Peterson home.

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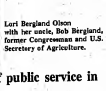
For DFL State Representative 1B



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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Gilbert Kleven • 563-3246

John O'Connor of Orlando has been a recent visitor at the Allan Severns' home.

Sympathy is the family of Oscar Gatzke, who passed away were held in Minneapolis on Saturday.

Callers on Saturday at the Howard Lundeen home were the Ronald Gatzke family, Mrs. Bill Samstahn and Mrs. Tom Peterson.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Kleven visited at the Michael Tessmer and Adam Tessmer home near Reiner.

Sunday Mrs. Lavenne Acre of Grand Forks and Mr. and Mrs. Juel Acre spent Monday until Friday at the Tessmer or Motel, ND.

Marty Acre of Duluth was an overnight guest at the Gene Peterson home on Wednesday.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson attended the wedding of Barbara Meyer and Rickers Tessmer at Pine Grove Lutheran Church at Fergus.

Mrs. Bill Samstahn visited on Monday at the Howard Lundeen home.

Tom Peterson of Los Angeles and the Hubs of East Grand Forks visited on Friday at the Gene Peterson home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson visited at the Ronald Earth, Doug Greenbush and Glen Farlan home at Newfolden.

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Elect
MICHAEL (Mike) HRUBY
Pennington County Sheriff

Former Sheriffs Chuck Richards and Bob Wold have both come out in support of Mike Hruby for Pennington County Sheriff. Mike has a wide variety of skills including Senior Deputy of the Sheriff's Office with over 13 years of service and is a life long resident of Pennington County. He has served his country with 4 years as a Sergeant in the Marines and 8 years in the National Guard. Mike has earned the respect, confidence and support of most personnel in the Sheriff's Office and Law Enforcement Community.

Mike's conviction in treating people how he would want to be treated and common sense leadership skills would make him a solid effective sheriff.

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

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Election Day Is Upon Us: It's Time For Predictions

——It's round the corner—next Tuesday, in fact——is the 1998 general election with a number of state positions, Representative in Congress, county and school district offices on the ballot for voters in our community to consider. Adding a little more spice to the mixture on the state level are three proposed amendments to the State Constitution.

As has been our habit for a number of years, we ease out on a limb to get a better view of the races and call the shots as we see them—or at least as being: in the Vermers/Schaak camp, will have second thoughts when entering the polling booth and being faced with throwing away their vote. The Reform party could still draw enough dissident voters; however, to give the state a new governor with less than half of the vote—and perhaps as low as 40-45 percent—which could scarcely be considered a mandate from the people.

We like Mary Kiffmeyer, a Republican, as secretary of state replacing DFL veteran Joan Growe as Secretary of State. Kiffmeyer has campaigned hard throughout the state, including stopping by our office while in our area at least twice. She recognizes that St. Cloud isn't everywhere Minnesota; knows family values from being a member of a family of 12 children in a small town near Little Falls; and has visited every county seat/city office in the state, has an office/local input to the state office. If we endorsed candidates—which we don't—we would endorse her. And we think she will win.

Jeff Dutcher also deserves reelection to the office of State Auditor. She is on the ballot as a Republican, has some backing from other Republicans, but will you that she has fulfilled her office obligations on a totally nonpartisan basis? State Auditor should. She is the most qualified candidate and we predict she will win.

State Treasurer is another office which will have more interest in the Constitutional Amendment—Rural Development Bond Account Amendment No. 3—if adopted, would abolish the office of State Treasurer by the year 2003. We will predict—the amendment will pass, and that Republican Kevin Knight will be elected to a close race over Carol Johnson of the DFL.

As Attorney General, DFL candidate Mike Hatch will probably have enough name recognition from previous political forays to be elected, although Republican Charlie Weaver has much more extensive legal experience and has' been endorsed by DFL Gubernatorial endorsee Mike Freeman. Voters who don't make a decision until they enter the polling place look for familiar names, and Hatch is familiar.

We predict all three Constitutional Amendments will be adopted.

The first extends the "dedication of lottery proceeds" to the "environment—and—natural resources trust fund." The current rate is 40 percent of the proceeds which the legislature so far hasn't dared to divert to the general fund as it did the other 60 percent. The amendment wording guarantees 40 percent, for some reason or other; which could make it suspect. But dedicating some funds out of the gangs of the legislature isn't a bad idea, given the legislature's past record of breaking faith with the voters.

The second would preserve the right of the people to hunt and fish as "a valued part of our heritage." Some people don't believe it is necessary to make this a part of the Constitution, but many more people think it couldn't hurt.

The third amendment would abolish the office of State Treasurer, as stated above. It may be true that many of the responsibilities of that county auditor's office in Minnesota, does not see little cost-saving in abolishing the office since the work must still be done. A knowledgeable State Treasurer, such as Kevin Knight, could save and earn a lot of money for the state— hundreds of times the cost of his salary.

On the Pennington county level there are two county-wide races. We predict Ray Kunzio will "build" on his primary election first place finish and edge Michael Bradley for County Sheriff, although Mike has been campaigning hard and the race is likely to be close. County residents don't lose however this one turns out. And Vonda Wegleitner will win the reelection as County Treasurer handily over challenger Kim J. Carlson. The only other county race is in the First District of the county soil and water conservation district, where long-time incumbent Raymond S. Olson will retain his office over challenger Owen J. Sieruck.

School District 564 will elect three board members from a list of seven candidates, only one of whom is an incumbent. We would expect that incumbent, Carl Clark, to gather the most votes. We look for Barb Kalinoski to finish second in the voting with Mike Bjorn also winning a spot on the board in close run with Sami Haj. Kalinoski and Bjorn are both former school board candidates. Haj, the owner of the Best Western Inn, is a first-time candidate who is well recognized in the tourism community for his business acumen. We'll place Rev. George Davis fifth, Jon Lindgren sixth and Kim Kelly seventh.

Need a final prediction? Here is one that has nothing to do with elections. The Minnesota Vikings will lose in the playoffs on a fluke play and not make it to the Bowl game.

No Letters On Political Candidates

Continuing a long-time practice, *The Times* has been publishing letters of support or opposition regarding political candidates. While we recognize this practice deprives some of our local people of an opportunity to express their sincere views, it has been adopted because of the large number of political campaign committees to find individuals to write or arrange letters to the editor on behalf of candidates and then to mail them to news media throughout a wide area.

Often it is difficult to distinguish between which letters are the sincere beliefs of a writer expressing a personal opinion to the newspaper and which are created for a political campaign. We prefer to provide political candidates with ad space question and providing candidates with free space for campaign signs. If candidates purchase a regular rate, our policy has been to run their ads without limit.

If you have written a letter to the editor or opposition to a candidate and wonder why it has not been published, that is the reason why.

Agder

Ida Rappaport - 564-4140

The Silver Knot Homemakers met at the Oak Lodge community room on Thursday afternoon. Jean Nelson and Bernice Knutson presented the lesson, "Crochet Is Perfection." They also served the refreshments at the table. Attending were Ruth Anderson, Ruth Fuller, Ruth Lundquist, Ruth Nelson, Kathy Nelson, Bernice Tredthorsen, Myrtle Solberg, Ida Rappaport, Margaret Rappaport, Irene Nelson, Betty Swanson and Adeline Moe. Margaret was the door prize.

On Friday evening, Myrtle Solberg, Bernice Tredthorsen and Bernice Knutson attended the Pioneer Festival at the Oscar Olsen home.

On Wednesday evening Martha and Jarvis Torgerson and Deb Williams met Roy and Virginia Hoskinson, of Virginia, at a local restaurant for supper and a visit afterwards.

Jean Nelson and Adie Moe were Friday afternoon visitors of Ida Rappaport. Later in the afternoon, Linda Marin, from Waverly, Iowa, Canada, for a visit.

Ida Rappaport spent Sunday and Monday at the Jean and Larry Gaulke home in Moorhead. Other Sunday guests on Sunday at the Gaulke home were Wendy Jensen and Jessica Jensen, of Fargo, Ann Marie Gaulke, of Moorhead, and Carol Rappaport and her son, Jason, from Fargo. The Gaulkes are leaving shortly to spend the winter in Florida.

Bernice Knutson and Marlene Stacey visited with Marlene's mother, Ruth Lundquist, at Oak Lodge.

Stacey and Jessica Swanson spent from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon at the Carmen and Larry Gaustrom home.

Visitors on Saturday afternoon at the Ruth and Lowell Nelson home were Ruth's mother, Ruth Lundquist, and Irene Nelson.

Jean Nelson visited at the Oscar Odegaard home with Oscar and his houseguests, Oscar and Shirley Odegaard, from Lansing, Ill., on Tuesday afternoon.

Bernice Knutson visited with Neale Hillyer at the Stock home on Monday morning.

POLICIES

The Letters Policy: Letters should be addressed to the editor. Letters should be limited to one typewritten page. Letters should be limited to one subject per letter. Letters should be free of libelous statements or material which invades the privacy of others. Letters should be signed by the writer. Letters should be typed or legibly written. Letters should be accompanied by the author's address and telephone number for verification purposes. Letters may be edited for clarity, grammar and length and priority will be given to letters addressed to area residents. Letters will be published at the discretion of the editor. Letters should not be addressed to other persons or institutions not directly related to the matter being addressed. Letters should not be copies of letters addressed to other persons or institutions. Letters should not be in poetry form. Letters should not be in the form of a petition. Letters should not be in the form of a thank-you note. Letters should not be in the form of an advertising solicitation. Letters should not be addressed to the news department of the newspaper. Letters should be addressed to: Times Editorial, Box 607, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Fax number is (218) 681-4450. Web site address is http://timesnews.net. E-mail address is times@timesnews.net.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

September 15th was the primary election for Minnesota candidates. Did you remember to vote? Many people forgot to vote. Why? Do you think it matters? It does matter. Do you have a mentality that their votes don't count. Yes you do. Votes do impact the future of America! The vote that counts most from you is the person who people without charisma are representing in today.

Our culture deteriorates whenever believers allow themselves to influence government. Yet the top priority of Christians should be for those God has given us.

God established three institutions: church, family and government. He expects his people to apply Biblical principles in all these areas. He instructs us to influence our government with Godly salt.

Jesus instructs us to pray for our government officials, for our government, law enforcement and punishment of evildoers. He instructed us to give to God the things that belong to God, like worship, moral obedience, education and salvation. Jesus said, "Render unto Caesar the things that belong to Caesar." Government not giving to God the things that belong to God, is a sin—a civil sin.

Our nation is severely suffering because man is doing the which is right in his own sight. The best kind of government is limited government, which is only possible when Godly laws are adopted. We don't know that because of our lack of teachers and ministers, because people have made government so omnipotent that it has taken on the functions of agencies who and endows their own administrative laws that govern every aspect of our lives! Administrative laws. The earth belongs to God and all its fullness.

The Christian do not provide Godly salt in the world. Christians will fill the void and enact oppression, regulations or laws that will make abortion, pornography and drugs to go underground. When ignorance abounds the institution of government to humanism, God's people will be the consequence.

I encourage you to get out and vote. Remember, where there is Godly influence, there is liberty, peace and harmony.

Sincerely,
Ruth E. Miedema
15-year-old student
Thief River Falls

LETTERS

To The Editor:

Outdoors men and women must get out to the polls on November 3 and vote "yes" on Constitutional Amendment No. 3 "Preserve Hunting and Fishing Heritage" amendment is our one-time opportunity to preserve hunting and fishing for future many generations.

Hunting and fishing licenses— along with waterfowl, pheasant and other stamps—are the largest source of income for natural resource and environmental habitat. Without the continuation of these incomes, Minnesota's outdoor environment will be in peril.

Hunting and fishing are important to the ecological balance of this beautiful state. These outdoor traditions have been a way of life for Minnesotans. If this amendment would do is affirm these traditions the amendment would do a great service to flip the ballot over and vote "yes" on November 3.

Sincerely,
Dave Rice
Thief River Falls

To The Editor:

This letter is to commend the Thief River Falls football players. I have been a Thief River Falls parent my entire life. I attended high school football players as early as kindergarten. I watched my young children after school and on Saturdays and Sundays in the flag football program.

The high school players have consistently and responsibly mentored the young children and fifth grade students. One particular time that comes to mind is when the high school team was practicing for a game. The two end-of-town football players were so good that they would practice with the kids. They actively involved good coaching skills at the age, to influence the younger ones.

Rainy evenings, personal class, sometimes conflicts with other job requirements did not stop their commitment to their coaching responsibilities. Phone calls at home to the "coaches" from their little team members were handled with care by many of the football players. Homework was done. The "play calls" made by the "coaches" were taken to each practice, demonstrating commitment.

I would like to be one of the many who wished to extend a heartfelt thank you to the athletic staff at Lincoln High school and a special thank you to the football players for their caring and sharing.

Athletics are important to the recent actions of the team when one of their fellow players suffered a serious injury. The team dedicated the remainder of the season to help their player.

Athletics are important if the game is not the most important aspect of the game, the lessons learned through sharing and caring. We certainly can benefit from applying this lesson to all aspects of life. Please know how much we appreciate you all.

Sincerely,
Alicia Hevelsud
Thief River Falls

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ECHOES

FROM THE PAST

Wednesday, October 28, 1998

HISTORICAL REVIEWS OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 YEARS AGO • Oct. 30 to Nov. 23, 1948

Firemen To Stage 54th Annual Ball October 29

"The time-honored annual Firemen's Ball, the oldest social institution in the Thief River Falls community, will be staged Friday, October 29, in the municipal auditorium for the 54th time, Roy Langevin, fire chief, announced today. Proceeds from the annual ball will be used to purchase new equipment for the fire department, he said.

"Hallowe'en Party Plans Go Forward

"Lions club committees during the next few days will be busy completing arrangements for the annual community Hallowe'en festival for children of city city and surrounding rural areas, it was announced today by Rev. D. T. Beatie, general chairman.

"He stated that, owing to Hallowe'en falling on Sunday this year, the festival will be held instead on Saturday afternoon and evening, October 30.

"Events will include a lon afternoon parade, a free movie show in dere in the auditorium, a parade at 7:15, followed by a bonfire at the arena for children from the Indian grade school, junior high school, and a teen-age dance in the auditorium."

Last Half Of Year'S Real Estate Taxes Payable Before November 1

"County Treasurer A. B. Johnson today issued a reminder to owners of real estate in Pennington county that the last half of 1948 taxes must be paid before Monday, November 1. If payment is not a penalty is to be avoided. With the rush of fall work on the farm just being completed, payments to date have been coming in slowly, Johnson reported."

1949 Models Of Nash Cars To Go On Display Friday

"Together with other Nash automobile dealers throughout the nation, C. Gustafson & Son of this city will place on display in their showrooms Friday two completely new lines of 1949 Nash cars. The new 'Ambassador' and '600' models are so drastically changed that they have been given a new name, Nash officials say. The engineers stylings, comfort and driving ease and comfort and greater economy are claimed for the new models."

CRY ROOM — FALLS Theatre — HEARING AIDS

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JACK HOLT
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"SUPERMAN-TO-THE RESCUE"
NEWS—COMEDY—COLOR CARTOON

On the Society

Pin Social

"A pin social will be held on Friday, October 26 in District No. 194. Everyone is welcome. Ladies will please bring pies."

"W. C. T. U. Meeting

"The W. C. T. U. (Women's Christian Temperance Union) will meet next Tuesday afternoon, October 30, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hermanson, entertained by Mrs. Hermanson Mrs. Allen. Mrs. A. O. Seiber will give a report on the national convention. It is hoped that a great many will be present."

"Hallowe'en Supper Slated

"The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a Hallowe'en supper at the church on Friday. October 29. Chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, tea, gravy, cabbage, ice cream, cake and coffee will be 25 cents. Serving starting at 5:30. Lowell 4:30 to 6:30."

Sewing Party

"Mrs. Lowell Johnson entertained a few friends at her home last evening. Attending were Mrs. Ole Lerstad, Mrs. Archie Johnson, who was home from Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mrs. Clarence Hanson and Mrs. Ole Hanson. Lunch was served. Those present were: Mrs. Arthur Johnson, guest of honor; Mesdames Alberta Sandvik, Carl Melby, Carl Angell, Josephine Chasten and Mike Alme. Thelma."

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Engineers Dance

"The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Engineers have decided to give their annual dance this year on Friday, November 6, instead of the usual date, the last Saturday in November. The dance will be held in the Legion hall. Music will be furnished by the Ragtime Cowboys."

FROM THE NEW CITY

The New Town Of Fosston, Minnesota — October 2nd, 1998
Thirty-Five Years, Red Lake County, Minnesota

Editorial

The Beautiful People Say No.

"Do you want a mischief-maker in the county attorney's office? Do you want a man who goes about trying to stir up litigation? That is what Thief River Falls is facing.

"Mr. Vernon Swanson and Gaulke was accidentally injured in the Potes mill a Red Lake Falls. Though the accident happened through no fault of the company yet it made the owner of him, established him medical expenses and all the comforts possible. He never thought of using the mill company and was deeply grateful to it. But Brown heard of the accident, and without being asked or wanted to the man's home, offered his services to sue and tried to persuade him to sue Potes Company. The man refused to do so. Brown was disappointed. He had a good sense, and having no one for that kind of a lawsuit, he said: "Get thee behind me, Satan." And he slammed the door from the outside.

"Another instance was in the town of Gervais, where Brown attempted to induce two honest farmers whose lands had been flooded by the beaver dams, to sue the state for $20 to begin a damage suit against the town. They said: "If we put that much money into a damage suit we can dam up some land and have no trouble with our town of our neighbor" and refused to sue."

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — October 28, 1998

News Items

"The planting mill was shut down two days the first of the week on account of scarcity of cans.

"Dirk and Jerry Boys, twin eyes peeled for Santa Claus this year. He will have his headquarters in the new Santa Claus house.

"According to the U. S. Weather Bureau, November 5th, November 6th, November 7th are the days for the planting to rapidly nearing completion. Painter Mystic is expected to be in the finishing touches next week.

"Large numbers of our mill men left Monday for the Red Lake country where they will put in the winter working in the woods."

TURNING BACK THE TIMES

100 Years ago at Home

1878 — One Hundred Twenty Years Ago:

—Mr. William Arnold (for whom Arnold avenue in Thief River Falls is named) returned to Crookston from the southern part of Minnesota where he has been for the past three old crippling rheumatism. The Nipset Item Thief River Falls this year, Willard Mill, food sprinkle, reported.

—Harold E. Sisson, candidate for governor, assumed 1,000 people at an afternoon Republican rally in the auditorium.

1948 — Fifty Years Ago

—Cecil Rutherford married Rita T. O. Jacobson, pastor of the Evangelical Free church in Thief River Falls, officiating at the 2:30 ceremony.

—Victor Swanson was named chairman of the 1948 Community Chest campaign opening November 1.

—Two South Dakota men are looking at building lots on about 10,000 acres of land north and east of Thief River Falls.

1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Five members of the Lincoln high school orchestra performed in public recitals on the instruments they have been playing from 36 high school years in concert as the Minnesota state music association convention last Friday in Minneapolis.

—Mrs. Ralph Foster was elected president of the newly formed Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Association for the Mentally ill.

—Bronson A. Kjos, judge of Minnesota county probate court, was promoted from vice president to president and elected to fill a vacancy on the board of directors of the Kjos Kreuzscherer as secretary and treasurer, succeeding Bibler.

1968 — Ninety Years Ago

—Thirty-five students in Ardyce Ann Dunn's dancing class performed in Thief River Falls at Evenson hall last Saturday.

—The valuation of personal property to be used for taxes was set substantially: cattle, 66 per cent; horses, 50 per cent; hogs, 66 per cent; wagons, sleighs, carriages and hacks, 50 per cent; farm implements, 50 per cent.

—The public library is holding an art exhibit of 100 rural public school student counts.

1918 — Twenty Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. Doug Peterson have been married 1976 Conservice Farmer of the Year award recipients.

—Local school district tax levies this year will be in excess of $2.5 million dollars.

—Steel deck forming has worked and pleased with 53 students, between schools and identifiable.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—Lillian Lundstrom and Floyd Peterson have been selected for lead parts in the musical comedy, "Cinnia Sally," to be presented by the Legion auditorium this week.

—Seventy pastors and delegates from seven states gathered here yesterday for the semi-annual Pentecostal convention of the Evangelical Free church.

—W. F. Stallings, a Hatchfield dairy farmer, will speak at the city auditorium November 3 in the interest of the candidacy of Herbert Hoover.

1928 — Sixty Years Ago

—The city council approved a budget of $44,850 for next year, an increase of $4,000 over this year.

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1958 — Forty Years Ago

—Five members of the Lincoln high school orchestra performed in public recitals on the instruments they have been playing from 36 high school years in concert as the Minnesota state music association convention last Friday in Minneapolis.

—Mrs. Ralph Foster was elected president of the newly formed Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Association for the Mentally ill.

—Bronson A. Kjos, judge of Minnesota county probate court, was promoted from vice president to president and elected to fill a vacancy on the board of directors of the Kjos Kreuzscherer as secretary and treasurer, succeeding Bibler.

1968 — Ninety Years Ago

—Thirty-five students in Ardyce Ann Dunn's dancing class performed in Thief River Falls at Evenson hall last Saturday.

—The valuation of personal property to be used for taxes was set substantially: cattle, 66 per cent; horses, 50 per cent; hogs, 66 per cent; wagons, sleighs, carriages and hacks, 50 per cent; farm implements, 50 per cent.

—The public library is holding an art exhibit of 100 rural public school student counts.

1918 — Twenty Years Ago

—Mr. and Mrs. Doug Peterson have been named 1976 Conservice Farmer of the Year award recipients.

—Local school district tax levies this year will be in excess of $2.5 million dollars.

—Steel deck forming has worked and pleased with 53 students, between schools and identifiable.

1938 — Sixty Years Ago

—Lillian Lundstrom and Floyd Peterson have been selected for lead parts in the musical comedy, "Cinnia Sally," to be presented by the Legion auditorium this week.

—Seventy pastors and delegates from seven states gathered here yesterday for the semi-annual Pentecostal convention of the Evangelical Free church.

—W. F. Stallings, a Hatchfield dairy farmer, will speak at the city

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Star Community News

Wayne Johnson - 378-1333

Those who attended Homemakers at the Elva Fiedler home on Monday afternoon were Jule Johnson, Marilyn Johnson, Jeannette Hoffman, Doris Farrow, Laurette Sivers, Dolo Swanson, Lois Swanson, Ruth Ann Ruud, Hardwicke Johnson, Pearl Austin of Fertile, Mildred Nathus, Clesen Kiel, Bernice Johnson and Elva Fiedler. Jeannette Hoffman won the "Market Basket" and Bernice Johnson and Mildred Nathus each won a door prize. Next meeting will be "How To Date In Perfection".

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Saturday, Jeremy Johnson and Chelsey Tiedt were at the home of Jule Johnson. Jeremy and Mrs. Johnson were at the Larry and Gilda Kostka home.

Little Chelsey remained and was an overnight guest with her grandparents and spend Sunday with them.

Mrs. Dorie Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea were supper guests after the funeral of Oscar Sperry at the home of Mitch and Marie Mertens held in Preston on Sunday.

Monday morning Kelly Dahlen was a visitor and coffee guest at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

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Tanya Ruud was a visitor and coffee guest at the Larry and Gilda Kostka home on Tuesday morning.

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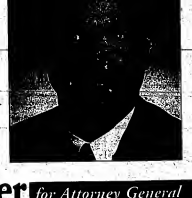

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TRF Council alters HRA agreement on multi-county housing

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Tuesday night, Thief River Falls City Council approved an amendment to an agreement, which terminated an opening deficit agreement with Multi-County Housing and Rehabilitation Authority.

Several years ago the city approved a deficit agreement with Multi-County Housing and Rehabilitation Authority (Multi-County HRA), which resulted in the construction of three apartment complexes on city property in Thief River Falls. Part of the agreement to construct the apartment complexes included a stipulation that the city would pay any operating deficits incurred at the facilities. Based on projections, no loss was expected in operating deficit. Last year and again this year, Multi-County HRA claimed an operating deficit.

City Attorney Gerald Hess explained that the amendment recommended by Council, and administrative staff, would terminate the agreement relating to the Hillcrest Apartments project located near Northland Community and Technical College. In effect, it would terminate the opening deficit agreement. On part of approving the agreement, Multi-County HRA, which has been bonded based on the projected revenues from the facility, would have to pay back the bond. If HRA is in default, the bondholders, Hess said, they would exercise land lease with Multi-County HRA. Over the next five years, and Multi-County HRA would be forced to pay back revenues funds because of an operating deficit.

Then, actions were taken by the council to approve the amendment, terminating the opening deficit agreement, and it approved a median economic land lease for five years.

The council approved the first reading of a rezoning request by Joel Kenar. Kenar plans to operate his music store from the Gold Crown Inn, located at 1004 Gold Crown. The property would require the rezoning the property from residential (R-3) to commercial property (C-2).

The request had been presented to the council in early October after having been reviewed by the Planning Commission and Board of Zoning and Appeals. At that time the request was tabled to allow council members an opportunity to study materials pertinent to the request. Council representatives had expressed concern that the property is located on median zoning.

In reviewing the matter again on Tuesday, the council approved a first reading of the amendment. (A second motion to approve is required before it is permitted.) The motion stipulated that there is no opposition to the rezoning request. If there are no objections to the rezoning, it places the property on tax rolls, the property is currently in transition and is a C-3 zone, it is economic development, it encourages a property owner to improve property, it would not represent redevelopment but re-modeling, and the property is within the general commercial area.

Then council did not approve a second motion to approve the rezoning request because the property has not been finalized. The council did not want to approve the re-zoning without knowing that Kenar was going to move into the building. The council felt it was in its interest to allow the property owner to complete the purchase of the building.

Council approved the lease of a 1600 gallon jet-wheler truck from Airmex Aviation Services, Inc. of Grand Rapids. The city has been asked to order for a fire rescue but construction of the 80 million dollar Grand Rapids Airport in Minnesota, Hess said, the truck is a safety progression mode for Sandy Bristol, assistant, glaphobiologist, secretary, clerk, administrative services department, and certification of unpaid grass mowing, Auditor - Clerk Treasurer Kathy Auditor.

Other items approved by the council include: turning over of abandoned property to Sam Sanstead allowing Minnesota Department of Transportation to set on the behalf of the city which would allow the city to receive 85 percent of it share of the cost of a signal light project.

Radio collared moose is killed near Agassiz; $500 reward offered

A $500 reward is offered for information leading to the arrest of person(s) involved in the shooting and radio-collared moose near Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge and the Elm Lake Wildlife Management Area.

On October 18, after receiving a monthly signal from the radio collar research moose #981 the biologist and officers from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge found the moose lying from being shot with a shotgun.

Moose #981 had been tracked during the winter of 1997 and 1998 and had a calf each spring for three past two years. But five-month-old calf was with her when she was shot and is still alive. The purpose of the research project, which has been ongoing for more than three years, is to determine the reason for the decline of the moose population in northwestern Minnesota.

Anyone with information about the shooting of moose #981 should contact Conservation Officer Jim Lipinski, Lieutenant Chuck Schwartz at 681-3160 or the Agassiz Refuge headquarters at 449-4115. Callers may remain anonymous.

School District 564 board reviews emergency procedures

"Emergency procedures for dismissing of children" which were reviewed by the school board at its regular meeting on Monday night, are as follows:

District Superintendent Bob Hubbard noted a few changes in the policy this year. He said you will see spotters out in the county who will inform district representatives of weather conditions set in the county. Secondly, he said, whenever there school is either cancelled or dismissed early because of weather conditions, all activities and practices are cancelled. The third item parents should be aware of is that they are informed to use their own judgment in sending or not sending their children if school is in session on a day they feel the weather is too severe.

The following is the text of the emergency procedures, absent the cancellations and the items already discussed:

"1. When school is cancelled, teachers, educational assistants, bus drivers, food service workers and all other student support workers are not required to report to work. Administrators will make arrangements to inform employees to be in the buildings at their usual time. If the employee is unable to do so, make it to work, arrangements must be made with the building principal or supervisor to make up the time or take leave time with or without pay.

"2. When school is started late or dismissed early, the following guidelines will be used:

"A. If school is called-off in the morning, it will be announced there will be no morning kindergarten or preschool. If an early dismissal is announced before 11, morning kindergarten or preschool students will remain in school until the regular dismissal time.

"B. Bus drivers will report to work as directed by the transportation supervisor.

"C. When school is started late, staff who work directly with students (teachers, educational assistants) will report to work as directed by the immediate supervisor.

"D. When school is started late, buildings are not heated, staff have delivered all students home safely unless other arrangements are made with the building principal or supervisor.

"E. When school is started late, food service personnel will be only allowed to prepare breakfast if it can be done in 30 minutes. Bus drivers are to report to work as directed by the transportation supervisor.

"F. When school is started late, breakfast will not be served.

"G. If school is delayed two hours or more, morning kindergarten and preschoolers will not attend school. Afternoon kindergarten and preschoolers will be picked up at their usual time.

"H. When school is dismissed early, kindergarten and preschool children to leave will be dismissed at their usual time and handed over to their parents. "You can pick up your children at Lincoln, Franklin or Challenger if possible. If someone else is picking up your child, let the building principal know the school system will make these conditions, the following would take place:

"A. Crossguards and city bus staff will be notified of the change.

"B. Buses would go where they usually go, except those who could not be safely bussed would remain in their assigned buildings. The district will make sufficient food supplies available. The school facilities would be utilized in such a way that students would be grouped according to grade level in various parts of the building.

"C. Students would be checked-out by the district would leave who is being bussed at each school. The local radio station would be asked to announce their parents: "You can pick up your children at Lincoln, Franklin or Challenger if possible. If someone else is picking up your child, let the building principal know the school system will make these conditions, the following would take place:

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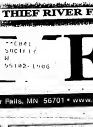
Good Citizen award for 1998 in the Pennington county 4-H was presented on Sunday during the 4-H awards banquet to Carlton Carlson of the Happy Acres 4-H club. Sunny was recently elected president of the Pennington County 4-H Leaders Council for a second year.


Key award for junior leadership was presented Sunday at the annual Pennington county 4-H awards dinner and program to Heather Tinstrom of the Happy Acres 4-H club.

Honor club in Pennington county for the 1997-98 club year was the Kratka 4-H club. Katy Olson accepted the award presented at the annual 4-H dinner Sunday at the Eagles hall.

Awards presented at Pennington county 4-H awards program Sun.

Kratka 4-H club received the Honor Club Award, Heather Bieber, Director of Highlighting, Conservation Award, Kay Steiger of Lengby, Clothing Achievement Award, Allyson Tomtvet of Happy Acres, Leadership Award, Jessica Lindberg of Spring Brite Mini Mommies Dog Award, Jodie Kiesow of Sailors, Cleo Mae Swanson Clothing Achievement Award, and Jared Lee of Hornet...H.E., Red Lake Electric Award.

Achievement Awards

Achievement awards were presented to Kratka Kitchen of New Solum and Katie Ryley of Kratka for success in the seventh grade or younger and to Dawn Asp of Hornet...H.E. and Teresa Friend of Happy Acres for members in the eighth grade and older.

Harlow and Gloria Johnson of rural Thief River Falls received the Outstanding Volunteer Award for their work in the USA-Russia Exchange last summer.

Adult leader awards were given to Kathy Carlson of Happy Acres, 15 years; Sonia Iverson of Sailors, 10 years; Vicki Green, Happy Acres, Al Gustafson, Silverton and Sheila Gregor, Hornet...H.E., all first year.

Graduation Certificates

Graduation certificates to young people completing their 4-H eligibility were awarded to Ben Hanson of Highlanding and Trevor Larson of Lengby, 11 years; Destiny Adberg, Erie Rutland and Heather Tomtvet of Happy Acres, 10 years; and Ryan Tinstrom, Happy Acres, two years.

Recognized for serving as officers on the leaders council in 1997-98 were Sunny Carlson, president, Heather Bieber, vice president, Beth Nevin, second vice president, Stephanie Trelson, secretary, Dawn Hanson, treasurer and Chad Rudstedt, reporter.

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Friend of 4-H award was presented at the annual Pennington county 4-H awards banquet Sunday night at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls to Carl Ely of Goodridge, a long-time supporter of the county 4-H program.

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More than 550 attended Lions Halloween parties

More than 550 youngsters from preschool through eighth grade attended the two Halloween parties hosted Saturday, October 31, by the "Thief River Falls Noon Lions Club" in the Thief River Falls Noon Lions club. Dr. Charles Samuelson chaired both of the 54th annual parties.

From 4 to 5:30 p.m. a costume party for toddlers through fifth graders attracted more than 400 children and an estimated 300 parents. Winners received cash consumer vouchers of $3 bills.

Every child attending the party was given a Halloween bag to be used for prizes won by playing games at the event and for trick-or-treat activities later in the evening. All children received prizes at each of the six games operated by Lions club members.

Assisting in working with the party were Romal Bumgrest, Wendell Olson, Vern Quam, Loren Klopp, Mike Melby, Dennis Raymond, John Wellenstein, Ray Sonne, Bill Nilsson Forsberg, Ron Wanner, Bill Hanson, Tim Bauer, John Mutton and Don Olin.

From 7 to 10 p.m. the Lions hosted a free dance and prizes party for students in grades six through eight. Costumes were not required for this "room as you are" event. Music was provided by students in the radio broadcasting technology program at Northwest Technical College, Thief River Falls, under the direction of instructor Bob Hultgren.

Prizes and soft drinks were provided to approximately 150 in attendance by the sponsoring Lions club, which also awarded $2 bills in drawings held throughout the evening.

Lions club members and spouses who served as host and hostesses for the party were Larry and Norma Spong, Winnie and Claudette Forsberg, Charles and Marla Samuelson, Jim Jones and Sharon Odegaard, Orville and Marilyn Hanson, Tim Bauer, John Mutton and Don Olin.

"We hope that all who attended enjoyed the parties as much as the Lions who worked to make them a success. A special thanks to the HCTC radio broadcasting department for providing the music for the dance. They did a wonderful job. We are looking forward to the 55th annual event next year."

Costumes of all sorts and descriptions were worn by youngsters attending the Halloween party sponsored Saturday, October 31, by the Thief River Falls Noon Lions Club.

Trick or treat bags were distributed to all youngsters who attended the Thief River Falls Noon Lions Club Halloween party for preschool through fifth grade children Saturday at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Approximately 400 children and 200 parents attended the 54th annual event and received prizes at games and cash prizes for costumes.

This cowboy beat the photographer to the draw at the Thief River Falls Noon Lions Club Halloween party for preschoolers through fifth graders Saturday at the National Guard Armory.

Itsy bitsy spider was among the cleverly costumed children attending the Thief River Falls Noon Lions Club Halloween party for youngsters Saturday at the National Guard Armory.

A little angel with a touch of fairy princess mode this costumed youngster stand out in the crowd at the Thief River Falls Lions Club Halloween party Saturday.

Which is witch was hard to tell during the annual Lions Club Halloween party Saturday at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

One of 101 delmetians showed up at the Thief River Falls Lions Club Halloween party Saturday at the National Guard Armory and got a good start on having his trick or treat bag filled.

Roman soldier cosume was appropriate for this youngster at the Thief River Falls Noon Lions Club Halloween party. He collected a bag of treats from the Lions and was gladiator (glad he ate 'em).

Limbo contest was a popular activity for Franklin middle school students who attended the Thief River Falls Lions club Halloween party Saturday evening at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. The Lions provided pizza, pop, games, dance music and drawing prizes for the approximately 150 sixth, seventh and eighth grade students who attended.

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Presentation of a check for $500 was made recently to Hospice of the Red River Valley by Rev. Terri Skildum (left), who serves as secretary/treasurer of Branch 10653 of Aid Association for Lutherans at Calvary Lutheran Church. Accepting the check is Jesse Omdahl, public relations/volunteer coordinator for Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Little Brother/Little Sister program in Thief River Falls recently celebrated a $100 gift from Branch 10653 of Aid Association for Lutherans to assist in continuance of its program. Rev. Terri Skildum (right) presented the check to Yvonne Ode, director of the Little Brother/Little Sister program.

Donation provides color printer for TRF library

Donation by Pepsi-Cola of Thief River Falls has allowed the public library in Thief River Falls to purchase a new color printer for its Internet workstation. The printer was seen in use recently by Wade Johnson, regional manager and George Novak, territory development manager for Pepsi-Cola.

Roger Novak, a library patron who uses the Internet station in the library daily to check on the stock market for himself and his friends, is one of the direct beneficiaries of the printer donation. He prints out the market information he receives on the Internet.

"The Internet machine is really a blessing to a lot of us," Novak said. "What used to take 30 minutes to print now takes only a minute or two." He also said the color printing ability has enabled the group to better follow the graphs and other items they print.

Since the library installed the Internet workstation, people of all ages and all walks of life have used it in a number of manner, according to Heidi Hoks, library manager. Most common uses have been for following the stock market, genealogical research, job searches, searches for information on topics for school or personal use and communication.

Since installing the workstation, however, there has been an engagement that did not exist before. It is a resource that would also print in color. These capabilities are now available through the local company's donation.

Hoks said that charges for printing of computer pages in black and white will remain at five cents per page while printing in color will be available at 15 cents per page.

Donation of funds to purchase a new color printer for the Internet workstation at the Thief River Falls public library was made recently by Pepsi-Cola of Thief River Falls. Pictured with library patron Roger Novak are George Nordin (left), territory development manager and Wade Johnson, regional manger of Pepsi-Cola.

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KATHI CARLSON
Reporter

353 Franklin students are on first 98-99 honor roll

Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls listed 353 students in grades six through eight on the honor roll for the first grading period of the 1998-99 school year. The listing was provided by the office of Chris Mills, principal.

Students on the honor roll with 15.0 cum numbers listed, including 32 with straight A, 60 with A-average and 23 with B average grades. There were a total of 65 students with straight A, 166 with A-average and 122 with B grades.

A list of honor students by scholastic average and grade includes the following:

Straight-A

Grade 6—Boot Aandal, Megan Bakke, Chelsey Berdan, Dara Dallmann, Tracy Dallmann, Jessa Dillon, Erik Dobyns, Kelly Gulbrandson, Jennifer Grove, Reid Hershman, Elizabeth Hoff, Jessica Jacobson, Brandon Johnson, Kristi Jorgenson, All Kaiser and Serena Kujawsky.

Also Alissa Lanigan, Jillian Larson, Danielle Mielke, Brook Mutilla, Brittney Meuhesch, Laura Nowacki, Justin Olson, Laura Paul-

27th Autumn Musicale at NCTC scheduled Monday

Northland Community and Technical College will host its 27th annual Autumn Musicale Monday, November 9, with a 7:00 p.m. concert in the NCTC fine arts auditorium featuring the Northland Jazz Ensemble, Northland Jazz Band, Northland Community Band with Mark Whitlock as guest conductor.

Performances will include *An Summer Was Just Beginning, An Irish Rhapsody* and *Prairie Hoe Down*, according to Leo Torgerson, NCTC music director.

Honors Recital scheduled will be held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, November 9, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium. A Community Band rehearsal will be held Monday at 5 p.m. in the auditorium. Following rehearsals Monday a pizza party with Dr. Whitlock will be held at 6 p.m. in the NCTC cafeteria.

Dr. Whitlock, director of bands at the University of Minnesota–Duluth, instructs the Low Brass Studio and teaches music education classes. Prior to his appointment at UMD, he had been assistant director of bands and assistant professor of trombone at Eastern Michigan University.

Dr. Whitlock founded and directs North Shore Summer Music Experience, a summer camp for young musicians held at UMD.

"This is an outstanding opportunity for area musicians to learn more about their music," Torgerson said. Participants in the Dr. Whitlock workshop last year were Minnesota Community College Massed Band and was quite impressed."

Dr. Mark Whitlock

The public is invited to the festival concert Monday at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be $3 for adults and $1.50 for students.

Nine high schools from the area will have instrumental music students in the Honor Band. Schools and musicians include the following:

Warroad—Sara Dutchak, flute; Stephanie Gustafson, flute.

Roseau—Grace Grove, clarinet; Kari Kopecky and Aaron Pederson, saxophone; Charity Watson, horn; Holly Haberitz and Jessie Murray, trumpet; Brian McKeever and Tom Reinhard, trombone; Wendy Jensen, euphonium; Jessica Hendrickson and Daniel Kujawsky, percussion.

Lake of the Woods—Jennifer Rysrom, flute; Benjamin Rural, trumpet; and Rachel Fitzsimon, percussion.

Lincoln (Thief River Falls)—Kristen Langnes, Mari Kochmanski and Lacey Hamlin, clarinet; Marissa Hanson, Lesley Bile and Heidi Young, flute; Amber Mielke, trumpet; Seth Harlow and Jon Carlson, saxophone; Taylor Erickson and Leah Kerner, baritone; Jesse Hamnett, tuba; Dade Dally, harp; Andrea Sorvig, trombone; Matt Wagner, Caleb Sanders and Ben Leverson, percussion.

Lancaster/Stephen/Argyle/Middle River—Angie Fisk and Ashley Booker, flute; Allison Holmes, Larissa Holm, Emily Hoscheit and Wendy Kjerstad, clarinet; Melissa Smith, alto flute; Brian Kujawsky, bass clarinet; Ryan Hoff and Jessica Hoff, alto saxophone; Jason Hoff, tenor saxophone; Jeremy Hoff, baritone; Ryan Hoff, trumpet; Jessica Hoff, trombone; Joseph Dale, Kayleigh Jorgensen, Kayla Johnson, Kristina Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Lucinda Kujawsky, Sara Kujawsky, Jonathan Spry, Lucas Kerner, Billy Kerner, Kory Kerner, Matthew Kerner, Ryan Kerner, Michael Kerner, Kyle and Cassandra Kerner and David Looker.

Also Michael Lundin, Christopher Matter, Tammy McMahon, Jessica Mortensen, Joseph Neubauer, Katie Peterzik, Maggie Peterzik, Paul Pickle, Samantha Rainer, Brian Rasmussen, Ashley Reed, Brett Rasmussen, Ashley Reed, Brett Reed, Chad Rosenmeier, Jessi Sich, Aaron Stanton, Christopher Thompson, Alicia Tomlinson, Jennifer and Lisa Weiss.

Flute—Benjamin Adamson, Jordan Bruce, Matthew Bruce, Jessica Bendtsen, Jessica Bendtsen, Jessica Dillon, Ashley Ryan Bergeson, Jessica Hanson, Jessica Hanson, Chelsea Cole, Christian Hoff, Tiffany Dowers, Maureen Duffy, Lyndsay Engelund, Adrienne Erickson, Kristin Goldby, Tyler Hansen, Tessa Harlow, Kelly Hoff, Bethany Hormanson and Ellen Hoff.

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Alto Clarinet—Jessica Lundin, Christopher Matter, Tammy McMahon, Jessica Mortensen, Joseph Neubauer, Katie Peterzik, Maggie Peterzik, Paul Pickle, Samantha Rainer, Brian Rasmussen, Ashley Reed, Brett Reed, Chad Rosenmeier, Jessi Sich, Aaron Stanton, Christopher Thompson, Alicia Tomlinson, Jennifer and Lisa Weiss.

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Alto Saxophone—Jessica Lundin, Nichole Krauss, Philip Kosel, Jessica Lien, Benjamin Lagerer, Katrina Majzoric, Ann Marben, Christopher Mickelson, Dave Moen and Kenzie Moody.

Also Jessica Nelson, Amy Nelson, Aarthey Olson, Preston Peterson, Jason Rasmussen, Brett Read, Chad Rosenmeier, Jessi Sich, Aaron Stanton, Danielle Sorvig, Alicia Tomlinson, Christine Stampf, Todd Swanson, Joshua Thorpe, Christopher Thompson, Jason Thorpe, Vincent Vasvik, Jennifer Vasvik, Jessica Vasvik, Jessica Watson, Jessica Weiss, Andrew Zimmer.

Grade 7—Samantha Alby, Jenny Brenna, Ryan Brodin, Kristen Brenna, Ryan Brodin, Joanna Brudahson, Alyssa Cassellia, Danielle Davis, Rebecca Dobesch, Cody Fernelius, Kyle Gunshor, Ashley Holbrook, Erin Johnson, Jessica Kujawsky, Kelsey Hollenhead, Philip Hoke, Chase Holmes, Katie Healy, Aaron Jensen, Preston Johnson, Jessica Jacobson, Kristen Johnson, Jason Koch, Matthew Langevin and Jill Lappegaard.

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Grade 8—Jared Altapeter, Laura Anderson, Cole Bergeron, Allison Berg, Jessica Berg, Ryan Bergeson, Ryan Brad, Laurie Bruggeman, Gabriel Carlson, Miranda Carpenter, Jamie Chow, Patrick Cox, Tracey Fardahl,...William Ryan Fernelius, Dorene Freeland, Tera Fugleberg, Patricia Gaffaney, Kyle Gerardy and Kathleen Gerber.

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Grade 7—Jessica Bendtsen, Jessica Bendtsen, Jessica Dillon, Ashley Hopper, Cristal Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Jessica Kujawsky, Sara Kujawsky, Amanda Kerner, Lisa Kerner, Billy Kerner, Kory Kerner, Matthew Kerner, Ryan Kerner, Michael Kerner, Kyle and Cassandra Kerner and David Looker.

Grade 8—Jessica Bendtsen, Jessica Bendtsen, Jessica Dillon, Ashley Hopper, Cristal Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Jessica Kujawsky, Sara Kujawsky, Amanda Kerner, Lisa Kerner, Billy Kerner, Kory Kerner, Matthew Kerner, Ryan Kerner, Michael Kerner, Kyle and Cassandra Kerner and David Looker.

Alto Clarinet—Jessica Lundin, Christopher Matter, Tammy McMahon, Jessica Mortensen, Joseph Neubauer, Katie Peterzik, Maggie Peterzik, Paul Pickle, Samantha Rainer, Brian Rasmussen, Ashley Reed, Brett Reed, Chad Rosenmeier, Jessi Sich, Aaron Stanton, Christopher Thompson, Alicia Tomlinson, Jennifer and Lisa Weiss.

Bass Clarinet—Benjamin Adamson, Jordan Bruce, Matthew Bruce, Jessica Bendtsen, Jessica Bendtsen, Jessica Dillon, Ashley Ryan Bergeson, Jessica Hanson, Jessica Hanson, Chelsea Cole, Christian Hoff, Tiffany Dowers, Maureen Duffy, Lyndsay Engelund, Adrienne Erickson, Kristin Goldby, Tyler Hansen, Tessa Harlow, Kelly Hoff, Bethany Hormanson and Ellen Hoff.

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Most adults with chemical abuse problems fail to seek treatment

Only one out of five Minnesotans who need treatment for alcohol or drug abuse receive treatment, according to a survey conducted by the Gallup Organization for the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS). The survey reports approximately 140,000 adults in Minnesota need treatment each year, but only about 30,000 were admitted for treatment in 1997.

"The biggest barrier to getting treatment appears to be people's perception that they don't need it," said Patricia Hartman, Ph.D., manager of health care research for DHS.

The survey asked questions designed to identify key indicators of substance abuse and potential need for treatment. Treatment need is defined as having a substance use disorder, such as alcohol or drug abuse or dependence, in the past year.

The survey identified a need for treatment, but did not seek it, for four of 10 didn't believe they needed help." Hartman said. Only one out of 10 cited practical barriers to treatment, such as a lack of insurance or transportation.

"The study illustrates the need to help people look critically at their drinking patterns and realize that treatment is available," said Hartman. Hartman said, "Improved screening in health care and social services settings could be an important step."

Minnesota's treatment centers have experienced a steady increase in admissions, said Carolyn Ramsey, director of chemical dependency division director for the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS). The survey reports approximately 140,000 adults in Minnesota need treatment each year, but only about 30,000 were admitted for treatment in 1997.

According to the survey, 4.3 percent of adult Minnesotans need treatment. Most need treatment for alcohol abuse or dependence, but 0.5 percent need treatment for drug abuse or dependence.

The survey found that treatment need in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area (4.3 percent) is very similar to the remaining 80 counties (4.4 percent).

Treatment need is highest among young adults (18-25 years of age) and lowest among 12 adults aged 18-24 (10.2 percent) has an alcohol or drug problem, compared to 5.7 percent of adults 25-34, 2 percent of adults 45-64, and 0.5 percent of adults over age 65.

These findings underscore the need to be vigilant in our efforts to curb substance abuse problems among young people, Ramsey said. "We are at risk of becoming young adults with treatment needs," DHS Commissioner Michael Output said.

Low rates among seniors may be misleading because people with chronic alcohol or drug problems often wind up in prison, hospitals or nursing homes, and many die in their middle years, she said.

Comparing by gender, the survey found that 6.8 percent of men need treatment, compared to 2.1 percent of women (3 percent) need treatment, and 0.5 percent of men and 0 percent of women need treatment for drug abuse or dependence. Hispanics (7.7 percent) need treatment more frequently than other racial groups, followed by American Indians (5.7 percent), African Americans (4.7 percent), whites (4.3 percent) and Asian Americans (1.1 percent). Higher rates for minority groups other than Asian Americans are consistent with treatment admissions seen in the state.

Surveys of more than 7,500 people in six statewide samples and 2,910 in the community sample were conducted in 1996 and 1997. This was the first time DHS has surveyed the general population on chemical dependency. Hartman said.

Bertram and Gerber wed at Fort Snelling

Troy Bertram First Lieutenant United States Army, and Nadine Gerber United States Military Academy Cadet Army were united in marriage on September 6, 1998. The formal military ceremony was witnessed by family and friends at the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel in St. Paul.

Terms of the union of Nadine Gerber of Detroit Lakes where he attended school until sixth grade. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls in 1992 and from the University of Minnesota in 1996.

Nadine is the daughter of Jim and Brigitte Gerber of Detroit Lakes and attended Earth Center of Detroit Lakes. She graduated from Detroit Lakes High School in Minnesota in 1993 and the University of Minnesota in 1996.

Both Troy and Nadine were on ROTC scholarships while attending the University of Minnesota.

The bride's sister Arlene Senick attended her as matron of honor. Pierce Alexis Berg was the maid of honor. Best man was Jeff Bertram, brother of the groom, and Ashley Sandquist and Sarah Sandquist were groomsmen.

The groom's friend Ryan Gunnison served as best man. Groomsmen were Scott Jerstrich, Rich Wheeler, Jeff Hawley and Barry Dowens, all friends of the groom.

Nadine wore a white chiffon over-all dress with matching hat. Her attendants wore dusty rose chiffon dresses with matching hats.

Nadine's mother wore a blue gown and Brigitte Gerber wore a green gown.

Following a honeymoon in Newfoundland, Holt is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Beth Brekke and Shawn Rominski to wed Dec. 12

Beth Brekke and Shawn Rominski announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

Parents of the couple are Valerie and Wesley Brekke of Trail and Cathy and Don Rominski of Stephen.

Both is a 1995 graduate of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School and a attending Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Beth is employed in Drayton, N.D.

Shawn is a 1993 graduate of Stephen High School and a 1995 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. He is employed by Dan Cox Oil Company of Warren.

The wedding is planned for December 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lutheran Church in Michigan followed by a reception and dance in the Erskine Community Center.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of November 8
Tuesday, November 10
Viking School 1:00-3:30
Oslo 4:30-6:30
Thursday, November 12
St. Vincent 9:00-
noon
Lancaster School 10:0-2:15
Lancaster Downtown 2:15-3:00
Lake Bronson 3:00-3:45

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following birth for the week ending of *The Times*:

• On October 26 a baby girl was born to Shane and Melinda Defrance of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Dylan Elizabeth.

• On October 27 a baby girl was born to Jeffrey Sandquist of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name LaTanya Lynn.

• On October 27 a baby girl was born to Delroy and Tamara Sparby of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Kendra Gail.

• On October 27 a baby boy was born to Bradley and Kristi Braun of Lake Bronson. He has been given the name Riley Bradley.

• On October 28 a baby boy was born to David and Jill Crooke of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name David Jonathan.

• On October 29 a baby girl was born to Christopher Roland and Jessica Engen of Kennard. She has been given the name Taylor Renee Roland.

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Sarah Green and Terry Lockwood wed August 29

Sarah Tessa Green and Terry Lee Lockwood were united in marriage in the Cambridge United Methodist Church in Cambridge on Saturday, August 29, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. Minister officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Cris and Marjorie Green of Thief River Falls and Mike and Diane Lockwood of Isanti.

Vocal music was provided by the Heritage Singers with Monica J. Stoltzfus, soloist. Bridesmaids were of the groom's sister Janice Stoltzfus of Cambridge. Flower girl was the groom's Cyril Kauffman, ring bearer was the groom's nephew Lee Green of Thief River Falls.

Lon Ann Green of West St. Paul was her sister's matron of honor. The bride's friends, Laura DeCroteff of Cambridge and Jessica Bell of Lindstrom, were the bridesmaids.

Best man was Mike Green, brother, was the groom's attendant.

Groomsmen were Mark Lockwood, brother of the groom, Jim Lockwood, Jeff Lockwood, and Nick Lockwood, son of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Ushers included Jeff Green, brother of the groom, Jeff Lockwood, son of the groom, and Jeff Lockwood, son of the groom, was the ring bearer.

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The cake, Coffee was served by Dorothy Schaubberg and Cindy Dunnwald, and Cindy Dunnwald served punch. All are friends of the couple.

The gift table was attended by Matthew Sjodin, Heather Sjodin and Josh Schroeder, Youth Director of the couple were the ushers.

Josh is a graduate of Cambridge High School, Northwestern College in Minneapolis, Minnesota and Bethel College in St. Paul, Minnesota. Tessa is a graduate of Cambridge High School, is a student at Bethel College in Arden Hills, Minnesota. She is employed at the Cambridge United Methodist Church. Terry is graduate of Cambridge High School, is employed by Crull Kauffman and Eastern Cooperation Company.

Following a short honeymoon trip to Mexico, the couple will reside at 1101 3rd Ave. SW, Cambridge, MN 55008.

Author to speak Wednesday at Heritage Center

Carla Emery, author of the book *Encyclopedia of Country Living* will speak tonight (Wednesday, November 4) at 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Emery is the mother of seven who has been a homesteader, home schooler, television talk show guest and lecturer. She will be speaking on each topic in a personal manner in our nation's food supply, health care, the ever-increasing cost of living, the ever-increasing taxes and how to live a self-sufficient life and how to prepare for Y2K.

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Wednesday, November 4
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. in Heritage Community Center.
TRF Women of Today to meet at Elim at 7 p.m.
Thursday, November 5
Post-polio Support Group to meet at 1:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Friday, November 6
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meeting at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meeting at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Kittson County Extension Home Study Group lesson "Improving Indoor Air Quality in Our Homes" at 1:30 p.m. in courthouse meeting room.
Saturday, November 7
A.A. meets at 8 a.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Hunters Dinner from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
Hunters Dinner sponsored by St. Joseph's Church from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at American Legion in Middle River.
Sunday, November 8
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 6:30 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Noon meal at Heritage Community Center. Call for reservations.
Monday, November 9
Senior Citizens Meeting at Heritage Community Center.
NWC Chair of Education Meeting at 7 p.m.
Support group for survivors of traumatic brain injuries and their families to meet at 7 p.m. at Thief River Falls Public Library.
Tuesday, November 10
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. in Heritage Community Center.
Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-3700

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CCNI to sponsor workshop Nov. 12

Crookston Learning Experiences Network (CCNI) is a project sponsored by Care and Nutrition, Inc. (CCNI) will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday November 12 at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls.

All day care providers are invited. Training certificates for two hours of training will be presented. The blue you have, come with you on your money, customer service, and how to deal with difficult customers. Feel free to invite a friend who is thinking of opening his/her own day care. Food programs (CACFP) materials will be available for viewing at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Sue at 681-5315 or Sherry at (218) 487-5005.

Post-polio support group to meet

The Post-polio support group will meet on Thursday, November 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Sunday noon meal at Heritage Center

A Sunday noon meal at the Heritage Community Center can be made by calling 681-2591.

The menu will include pork chops, baked potatoes with sour cream, scalloped corn, coleslaw, rolls, beverage and chocolate cake.

New support group for TBI to begin November 9

A new support group for the survivors of traumatic brain injury (TBI) and their families will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 9 at the Thief River Falls Public Library meeting room.

Each year two million people sustain injuries occur. Every five minutes someone becomes permanently disabled due to a head injury. Two-thirds of those who survive live a normal life span but will require life-long services such as vocational rehabilitation and physical therapy. Many of the 1 million injuries are described as the "invisible wounds" because visible damage is not always evident.

Options-Independent Living Center will facilitate the support group which will meet at the same location on the second Monday of each month. For more information call the Thief River Falls office of Options at (218) 681-1404.

Inter-County to sponsor clinic in Goodridge Nov. 12

Inter-County Nursing Service will sponsor a blood pressure and food law clinic on November 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen Center.

Free one questionnaire can be made by calling 681-2591. Tickets will be sold at the door and will also be available only.

Holt Keangers to meet November 13

Holt Keangers will meet Friday, November 13 at the Holt Community Center. A potluck turkey dinner will be served at noon.

Improving indoor air quality topic of lesson Nov. 6

If you are like most Americans you spend much of your time indoors, especially during the next few months as outdoor temperatures drop. Have you ever stopped to think about if the air you are breathing inside your home is healthy?

Research has shown that in homes across America the quality of indoor air can be worse than outdoor air. Homes are built tighter and insulated to control air movement. At the same time, more products and furnishings containing compounds people are sensitive to are being used.

"Improving Indoor Air Quality in our Homes" is the November lesson of Pennington County Extension Home Study groups and will be the topic of radio talking at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, November 6 in the Northwest Minnesota Extension Office. Participants, through a program coordinator, will learn information about recognizing problems, removing pollutants from indoor air and ways of preventing recurrence.

These sessions are open to the general public. For more information, call the Pennington County Extension office at 683-7020.

Francois and Henry Molaksness to note birthdays

A joint open house birthday celebration will be held for Francois and Henry Molaksness in the community room of Skyline Apartments from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, November 8. Friends will celebrate with the honorees. Cards may be sent to 900 Stenberg, No gifts please.

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Karlene Jolly and Tony Greene wed August 29

St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls was the site of the August 29 nuptials of Karlene Jolly and Tony Greene. Father Joe Richards officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry Jolly of Plummer and Dan and Sidney Jolly of Red Lake Falls. The groom's parents are R.D. and Judy Greene of Thief River Falls.

Mya Zutz, friend of the couple, provided vocal music with Kari Thompson playing the piano and Mikal Phillips playing the guitar. Music for friends of the groom.

Matron of honor was Kim Haugen of Thief River Falls, was the attendant of honor. Kristina Jolly of Grand Forks, ND attended the bride as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Greene, Nikki Greene of Fargo, ND and the bride's friends, Sarah Brandt of Fargo, ND, Amy Singer of Moorhead, and Jenny Thompson of Thief River Falls. Ushers were Kevin Greene of Thief River Falls, was the junior-bridegroom, and Jeremy Jolly was the bride's cousin, LeRae Everson of Plummer.

Bobbi Barnhick, friend of the bride, was the personal attendant.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Jolly, Pete Greene of the groom, Jerod Swanson, Grandvoinet, Jason Wade Everson of St. Cloud, Brent Everson of St. Hilaire, Brandt Goldsbury of Duluth, and Shane Zutz and Kyle Kraemer, both of Thief River Falls. All are friends of the groom. The bride's brother, Chandler Burns of Plummer, was the junior groomsman. Ring bearer was Jerod Swanson of Thief River Falls and Blake Torkelson of Lake Hilaire, both friends of the couple.

Ushers were Jerry Jolly, groom's father, Joe Rankers, Ross Dahl and Jeff Sangstrin, all of Thief River Falls, and Dustin Fergan of Bemidji.

The reception was hosted by Randy and Mary Twitzel, friends of the couple, and Gaylen and Diane Everson, uncle and aunt of the groom.

The guest book was attended by the bride's friends, Mark and Sharon Zutz.

Cutting the cake were Shirley Bodger and Tonia Wade. Karen Longin and Polley Skjerven poured coffee. Punch was served by Shannon and Dawn Wilkes. All are friends of the bride.

The bride's friends, Dolyne and Gerry Mattison, were the flower hostesses. The gift table was attended by Lacua Genereux and Jessie Jolly, friends of the bride.

Waitresses were Allisha Lessig, Amy Lagman, Jill Kerzyski, Beth Sheaja, Gunnerdal.

Kaylene Jolly, friend of the bride, was the personal attendant.

Kaylene and Tony are making their home in Thief River Falls. Kaylene is employed by Dan's Trucking and Mfr. Inc. of Pearson. Tony is employed by J.A. Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls.

Linda Mattson and Thomas Paltzer united in marriage

Linda Jeanne Mattson and Thomas Michael Paltzer were married in marriage on September 19 at Calvary Episcopal Church in Rochester. Father Nick Menzenga officiated at the 4 p.m. double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Father and Cathy Mattson of Thief River Falls and Thomas and Mimdonna Paltzer of Falls, IA.

The bride's friend, Jeffrey Liden, was the vocalist and Marcyn Riegler, friend of the couple, was the organist.

Lisa Kraemer of Minneapolis, friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bride's friends, Tiffany Paltzer of Falls, IA and the bride's sister, Melissa Mattson of Blaine, were the bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants were her nieces-in-law: Michelle Gaida, and her friend, Christine Sadowski.

Brandon Paltzer of Cedar Lake, IA minister his brother as best man.

Groomsmen were the groom's friend, Mark Meyer of New Orleans, LA, and the groom's brother, Robert Mattson of Blaine. The groomsmen were Scott Paltzer of Cedar Lake, IA, was the ring bearer.

The guests were ushered by Daniel Paltzer of Cedar Lake, IA, nephew of the groom, and Daniel Lessig of Falls, IA, friend of the groom.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony held at the Kahler Grand Ballroom, Rochester.

Following a wedding trip to Wisconsin, the couple is at home in Rochester where Linda is employed by the Mayo Clinic, and Thomas is employed by Olmstead County Community Services.

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Thank You!

We the family of Dr. Everson would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbors who brought food, gave memorials, cards and phone calls during our stay at St. Green Forest Home. Special thanks to Dr. Schroeder and the Medical staff, Dr. Everson and the staff at the military veterans clinic for the police escort to the cemetery.

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My Boys

My boys haven't been sleeping well lately, waking up often during the night, dragging the out of bed when it's time for school. Last night Fielding a dinner energy drink. I decided to confront the situation, calling the two of them down to the kitchen for a midnight snack.

"So, I said, sitting down with them, "I know what's bothering you at night – and then I want whatever it is to stop! If I don't get some sleep pretty soon, I'm going to start looking like the Bride of Frankenstein!"

"Bride of Frankenstein look? my boys chorused.

"Much slightly better than her husband."

"And how does he look?"

I made a grimacing face. "Like your father on weekends!"

His eyes widened. "That's hell!" "That's right!" I said. "So, you best be on your best behavior from now on, unless you want to know what's bothering you at night – and then I want whatever it is to stop! If I don't get some sleep pretty soon, I'm going to start looking like the Bride of Frankenstein!"

"How does the Bride of Frankenstein look?" my four-year-old asked.

"Much slightly better than her husband."

"And how does he look?"

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"Mom!," he said, thinking. "Hmmm. Last night... Oh! I remember! Last night I was a jet-fighter! Aliens were coming and I had to stop them from taking over the world!"

"Jet-fighter?" I said, making a mental note to use one five or six of my husband's favorite science fiction videos "Jet-fighter, huh? Which one?" Next time you decide to save the world, will you tell me?"

"Okay, Mom."

I turned to my two-year-old. "All right, kiddo. What were you dreaming about?"

He smiled big. "I a jet-fighter, too!"

"Wow! You a jet-fighter, too?" "I a jet-fighter, too!...Just like Toby!"

Toby leaps from his chair. "Yeah! I a jet-fighter, Mommy! I was a jet-fighter!"

Morgan stood up in his. "Tobyll Stop! I a jet-fighter! You not a jet-fighter!"

"Yes, I am!" I saw Abbies head bobbing and telling Toby to sit back down and finish his dinner. "Guys, I don't care if you are jet-fighters because your dreams are just bad, bad, bad! I'm tired of being woken up in the middle of the night!"

"Mom!" said Toby, sitting back down. "I'm sorry! I'm tired, too! I'm going to try to do better!"

"Me, too!" said Morgan, sitting back down and folding his hands in his lap. "I'm going to try, too!"

"Good! Now, I want you to go to bed and quiet down! I'm going to try to sleep, and you just be quiet!"

"Okay!" I saw Abbie's head bobbing and telling Toby to go back to

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Russel Embury, 85

Thief River Falls - Russel Embury, 85, died Monday, October 26, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 30 at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gerry Kerr officiating. Interment was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Russel was born on April 25, 1913 in Warren, the son of Hans and Julia (Johnson) Embury. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in Rochester and graduated from Rochester High School.

He was called into duty in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Russel worked in management for the Arthur C. Roberts Hotel chain for 20 years before he began work for Jacobs Plastic Company from 1941 until 1978.

He was a member of the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Shriners, American Legion and 40 et 8 and Ducks Unlimited. Russel was a member of the Pioneer Club of Thief River Falls, a member of the Thief River Falls Thrivers hockey team and director of the Stan's Dominion Hockey League.

Russel is survived by his wife, Bernice; one son, Dr. Stephen Embury; four grandchildren; one great-grandchildren; and one brother, Allen Embury.

Pallbearers were Jim Bergquist, Lawrence Wee, Tom Cuskelgarne, Tom Cuskelgarne, Terry Dorn, Jim Hendrickson, Robert Kalass, John Austin, Stan Wilson Jr., Russ Morris and Mark Embury. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Ken Ness, Ole Mauvik, Jerry Prchnerl, Dr. Earl Dugg, Dick Bjorkman, Lowell Swenson, John Swenson, Glen Torberg and Jim Wonsack. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Grace Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Russel Stanley Embury was born May 3, 1913 in Kennebec, the son of Howard and Amanda (Kingert) Embury. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in Rochester and graduated from Rochester High School.

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Pallbearers will be Jim Bergquist, Lawrence Wee, Dorothy Eckles and Marion Hendrickson and one brother, Allen Embury.

Christer Bossman, 26

Warren - Christer Bossman, 26, died Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at North Valley Health Center in Warren as a result of an ATV accident.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 30 in Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren. The Quaerdt-Dahlquist Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Christopher William Bossman was born on December 26, 1971 in Warren, the son of Arthur "Bill" Jr. and Yvonne (Engebretson) Bossman. He was a life-long resident of Warren where he graduated from high school.

On July 29, 1995 he was united in marriage to Kristin Lynne at Warren. He worked in parts and sales at Evergreen Implement.

Chris enjoyed spending time with his family and cars, golfing and riding his ATV. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and the Warren Jaycees.

Chris is survived by his wife, Kristin and son, Brandal; and stepson, Ryan Bossman; his parents, Arthur "Bill" Jr. and Yvonne Bossman of Warren; one brother, Jerry (Bridgit) Bossman of Crookston; his grandparents, Doris Bossman of Warren and Evelyn Perry of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Arthur Bossman; uncle, Curtis Engebretsen; and step-grandfather, Howard Perry.

Donald Ste. Marie, 76

Red Lake Falls - Donald Ste. Marie, 76, died Monday, October 26, 1998 at the Pioneer Memorial Home in Erskine.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Friday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls with Father Tim Busby officiating. Gemma Dosa was the organist, and Chuck Hiatt was the soloist. Serving as pallbearers were Jay St. Marie, Chad Chol, Mike Ste. Marie was the reader. Catabearers were Donald's grandsons: Erik, Matt, Michael, Christopher Ste. Marie and Chad Ste. Marie and Chad Cox. His granddaughters were the honorary catabearers: Melissa, Michelle, MacKenzie Ste. Marie and Melissa Cox. Burial was in the Parish Cemetery in St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery in Terrebonne. The Pennington Funeral Home of Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Donald Louis Ste. Marie was born on October 27, 1922 in Terrebonne, the son of Joseph Ste. Marie and Sarah (Ste. Marie) Ste. Marie. He was baptized and received second school in Terrebonne. He graduated from the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston in 1950.

On April 15, 1945 he was united in marriage to Zola Harland at Terrebonne. The couple lived and farmed in the Terrebonne area before moving to farming near Red Lake Falls in 1952.

Don served as a county commissioner for eight years, on the Hilaire Township Board for 20 years.

Following the war, she taught in Prince Gardner's country school for 25 years. Most of these years, she taught English, geography, and history at Greenwood Public High School.

Clara retired and did some world travelling after her husband died. She spent 17 winters in Daytona, FL. She also spent the organ at the 12:30 Mass in St. Hughs for 23 years.

Survivors include her children: Grace of Middle River and Robert of Paxico, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Raymond; and one sister, Gladys.

Clara Jacobs, 87

Lanham, MD - Clara Jacobs, 87, died Wednesday October 14, 1998 in Lanham, MD.

Clara Cartison was born in Chisholm on April 26, 1911. She soon moved to Duluth where she lived until she was 12 years old. She then moved to Middle River where she graduated from high school. She went on to graduate from nurse's college in Bemidji. Later, Clara earned her BS and MA degrees in education from the University of Maryland.

In January of 1941 Clara was called to Washington for the federal government. It was there she met her husband, Sen. Jacobs, who now left for service in the Navy. They then moved to Grizzlebelt, MD in 1946.

Clara was employed in a supervisory capacity, repairing farm buildings, for the Department of Agriculture. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Lanham.

Clara is survived by her husband, Sen. Jacobs; one daughter, Carol Jacobs; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Alma (Cartison) Hibbs of Minnesota; and two brothers, Sam Cartison of Utica and Lawrence (Elsie) Thorson of Moorhead.

She was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; and one sister.

Tilman Swenson, 78

Thief River Falls - Tilman Swenson, 78, died Saturday, October 31, 1998 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3 at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend George Davis officiating. Lenore Johnson was the organist, and the soloist was Solveig Swenson. Carrying pallbearers were Cassandra, Dennis Lukkes, Heidi Swenson, Michelle Sakkes, Milton Sakkes and Marvin Sakkes. Military honors were provided by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW Posts. Burial was in the Thief River Falls Memorial Lutheran Cemetery in Rural Greenwood Township. The Grace Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Tilman Stanley Swenson was born on November 26, 1919 in St. Hilaire, the son of Moses and Helga (Johnson) Swenson. He grew up and attended school in Gatzke.

On June 29, 1941 he joined the Navy and served at Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal and Tulagi during the Pacific Theater during World War II. After returning to the United States in 1945 he was discharged in the rank of Corporal. Tilman received the American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon and Bronze Star.

On January 14, 1946 he married Opal Angeline Sikes of rural Hawley at Highland Lutheran Church. For many years Tilman worked as a gardener for the Northwest School of Agriculture in Crookston.

In 1959, the couple moved to Minneapolis where Tilman was employed by the City Street Department. He moved to Bellingham, CA in 1967 where he worked as a janitor for Loma Linda University Medical Center. Tilman returned to Moorhead the same year. He retired in 1970. Opal died in 1990. In 1991, Tilman moved to Thief River Falls where he resided at Village Green.

Tilman is survived by one son, Rene (Sakkes) of Redlands, CA; two daughters, Annette Bradley of St. Cloud and Sharon Pearol of Brookings, SD; two grandsons, Jay Swenson and Michael Sakkes of Swanzey, and one sister, Gladys (Johnson) Swenson. He gave up one son-in-law and one grandson-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal; his parents; one brother, Earl - Reidene, and Norval "Pirro" and seven sisters, Ella Lokken, Minnie Zirco, Amanda Aubed, Rose Kotelnik, Dorothy Nous Swenson and Selma Aubed.

Florence Anderson, 94

Karlstad - Florence H. Anderson, 94, formerly of the Middle River and Newfolden communities, died Monday, November 2, 1998 at the Kittson Memorial Nursing Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 6 at the New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Stanley Bajdek, 72

Stephen - Stanley Bajdek, 72, died Friday, October 30, 1998 at his home in Stephen following a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 3 at 10 a.m. at Assumption Catholic Church in Plummer with Father Ray Palciden officiating. Alit Kurzin was the organist. Cantoreheers were Roger Pomerenke, Gary Pomerenke, Jim Lambert, Ron Kittilson, Albert Pomerenke, Gerald Sikkelson, Albert Philip Sikkelson, Stanley Stephen Sikkelson and Stanley Stephen Sikkelson Jr. Military honors will be accorded by the Stephen American Legion. Burial will follow in the Assumption Catholic Church Cemetery.

Stanley S. Bajdek was born on May 7, 1926 in Stokes Park township, Kittson County, the son of Stanley and Mary (Sikkelson) Bajdek. He moved with his parents to Angelburg township where he attended school. He graduated from the Assumption Catholic Church in Plummer and attended school. He was baptized and confirmed.

Stanley served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1956. He was engaged in farming, raising grain and cattle, in Angelburg township and Stephen.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Red River Valley Potato Growers Association.

Survivors include one brother, Paul Bajdek of Stephen; two sisters, Pauline Kalla of Sealy, TX and Olga (Bajdek) Cadotte of Stephen; nine nieces, two nephews and seventeen cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Otto Bajdek.

Sanna Brovold, 88

Crosby - Sanna Brovold, 88, died Thursday, October 29, 1998 at Northern Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 5 at Lind Lutheran Church in Crosby with Reverend Trumper officiating. Sandra Trumper sang the organ prelude, and Trumper soloist was Jeanette Lokken. Pallbearers were Jerome Berg, Chris Johnson, Todd Hansen, Todd Foss and David Rendahl. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Carlson-Hedstrom Funeral Home of Fosston was in charge of the arrangements.

Sanna Hansen was born on April 4, 1910 on a farm near Fosston, the daughter of Ole and Anette (Johnson) Hansen. She was baptized in Rock Valley Lutheran Church near Eden. She attended school there, she moved to the homestead north of Crosby in October of 1915. Sanna was confirmed at Nazareth Lutheran Church. She also attended country school in Fosston and Crosby and graduated from high school at the Northern Normal School in Crookston and teacher's training at Bemidji Teacher's College.

On June 16, 1938 she married Arnold Brovold. The couple moved to a farm Arnold purchased near the Brovold family farm. In 1946 they moved to their home in Crosby.

Sanna had various jobs in the community, including teaching Brovold Sunday school, managing the Crosby Co-op Store, working with the CHO in Crosby and as a caregiver for handicapped children for a number of years. During the last years of her life she was "Crosby Nora" for area newspapers and enjoyed the work with the community.

She worked hard as a diabetic of Crosby, serving several years as City Clerk and assisting with efforts to convert the school into Sanna Bold Land Lutheran Church. She was active in various boards including president of the congregation. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Crosby.

She was especially honored with the award "Outstanding Alumnus" of Northwest School of Agriculture in 1976.

Sanna is survived by her husband, Arnold; one daughter, Carol (Leo) Torgerson of Thief River Falls; one son, Gay (Dorrice) Brovold of Crosby; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth (Ole) Johnson of Christiansfeld of Thief River Falls and Ruth (Ole) Johnson of Trail; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Harry and Walter.

Allan "Bud" Klinke, 78

Bemidji - Allan "Bud" Klinke, 78, died Friday, October 30, 1998 at Bemidji Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, November 2 at the Carlis-Holdaman Funeral Home in Bemidji with Reverend Ken Bates officiating. Burial was in the Bemidji Cemetery.

Allan "Bud" Wesley Klinke was born on April 25, 1920 in Bemidji, the son of William and Sophie (Gulliger) Klinke. He grew up and attended school in Bemidji.

He entered the U.S. Army, serving throughout World War II. After his war had spent some years in Alaska working at various construction jobs, he returned to Bemidji where he married Ione Jean Dendahl on December 1, 1951 in Sacksenhaven, Denmark. He was a logger and lived in Bemidji for 1997 where he has been a resident since.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lemnos Shrine, Bethel Lodge, Bemidji Lodge, Bemidji Chapter, Bemidji Council, Bemidji Commandery, Bemidji Lodge of Perfection, Bemidji Chapter of Rose Croix, Bemidji Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Bemidji Shrine Club, Bemidji Lions Club, Bemidji Moose Club, Bemidji Eagles Club, Bemidji Elks Club, Bemidji Sportsmen's Club, Bemidji Sportsmen's Club, Bemidji Sportsmen's

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Achievement awards for 4-H club members in eighth grade or older were presented Sunday at the Pennington county 4-H awards dinner program to Teresa Friend of the Happy Acres 4-H club and Daren Asp of the Home L.F.E 4-H club.

Conservation award based on a point system was presented Sunday at the Pennington county 4-H awards program to Andrew Hanson of the Highlanding 4-H club.

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Record keeping awards for 4-H club members 13 years of age and younger were presented at the Pennington county 4-H awards dinner and program Sunday at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls to Chelsey Helgeland (left) of the Smiley 4-H club and Katie Hruby of the Kretka 4-H club.

Brian Geske Memorial Dairy award for 1998 was presented at the Pennington county 4-H awards program Sunday in the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls to Lisa Sorteberg of the Smiley 4-H club.

Awards presented at Pennington county 4-H awards program

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4-H Ambassadors

Serving as 4-H Ambassadors during the year were Sarah Myers, Rustic Hall, Tara Dahle, Kelsey Carlson, Stateline; Sonny Carlson, Desiree Alberg and Heather Torrevio, Happy Acres; Tiffany Lee and Bryanna Helgeland, Smiley; Perry Frederick and Ben Hanson, Highlanding; Betty Wagner, Independence; Kory Olson, Kretka; and Jennifer Myers, Home.

Top 4-H club youth leaders were Chris Schlueter, Kretka; Gabe Carlson and Landon Sie, all Happy Acres; Kay Sutjan, Bryanna Helgeland and Jenna Cleve, Smiley.

The following 4-H club members served as camp counselors at the county day camp, relay camp and overnight camp: Jenna Cleve and Cheri Reinhard, Kretka; Kim Kluven and Marsha Lubitz, Sunrise; Bryanna Helgeland, Young Ann, Amber Markvid and Lisa Sorteberg, Smiley; Clifton Hanson, Josh Bull, Karl Swanson, Pam Frederick and Andrew Hanson, Highlanding; Sam Sorteberg and Tessa Frederick, Home.

Projects awarded based on project records were presented as follows:

Animal Science

Sonny Carlson, Happy Acres, beef, beef cowcalf and veterinary science; Sean Sorteberg, Smiley, dairy; Jennifer Cleve, Happy Acres, dog care and training; Jenna Cleve, Happy Acres, dairy; Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, pets and exploring animals; Bryanna Helgeland, Smiley, cat and rabbit; Marsha Lubitz, Sunrise, poultry; Jared Asp, Home L.F.E., swine; and Katie Hruby, Kretka, sheep.

Home Economics

Katy Olson, Kretka, child development; Allyson Tonstveit, Happy Acres, clothing; Kim Steiner, Kretka, 7-9 grade and younger; Kay Sutjan, Smiley, clothing 10th grade and older; Bryanna Helgeland, Highlanding and Janine Erickson, Satum, foods and nutrition (beginner); Karl Johnson, New Solum and Josh Bull, Highlanding, foods and nutrition (intermediate); Karl Swanson, Highlanding, foods and nutrition (advanced); Katie Hruby, Kretka, bread; Amy Abercrombie, Smiley, microwave cooking; Karl Johnson, New Solum, home environment; and Lisa Sorteberg, Smiley, needle arts.

Expressive Arts

Cathy Erickson of Happy Acres, Kristen Sorteberg, Smiley, and Lyman Solberg, Kretka, creative writing; Kristen Sorteberg, Smiley, performing arts; Karl Swanson, Highlanding and Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, photography; and Josie Hudson, Smiley, video.

Mechanical Science

Jared Asp, Home L.F.E., tractor; Jared Asp, Home L.F.E., welding; and Jared Asp, Lindsay Swanson, Happy Acres, computers; Clifton Hanson, Highlanding, shop; Gabe Carlson, Happy Acres, electric; and Matt Schmitkons, Sunset, automotive.

Natural Science

Maren Hanson, Kretka, exploring; Kim Kluven, Kretka; Katy Olson, Kretka, fishing agents; Andrew Hanson, Highlanding, shooting sports; Katie Hruby, Kretka and Jared Asp, Home L.F.E., wildlife biology; and Benjamin Carlson, Happy Acres, forestry.

Personal Growth and Development

Aaron Hanson, Highlanding, safety; Kelli Maatz, Sunset and Jenna Cleve and Chance Sorteberg, Smiley and Coach Linda Helgeland; Junior Nutrition—Nicole Tiemann and Maren Hammer, Kretka; Junior Erickson, Sunset; Amy Abercrombie, Smiley and Coach Judy Hoff.

General Livestock

Andrew Solum, Sunset; Amber Markvid, Sunshine; Lisa Sorteberg, Smiley; Sonny Carlson, Happy Acres; Jared Wagner, New Solum and Coach Kathy Carlson.

Four Year Members

Recognized as first year members were Wyn Kluven, Danielle Sonnenburg, Kristen Sorteberg, Stateline; Highlanding; Ben Carlson and Amanda Kretz, Happy Acres; Joshua Iverson and Sara Mills, Satellite; Julia Hulstedt, Jenn Kandel, Kristen Kandel and Josiah Wagner, Home L.F.E.; Sean Sorteberg and Brittany Pearson, Smiley; Jared Asp, Home L.F.E.; Smiley; Matthew Schaunburg and Jennifer Brickston, Sunset; Desiree Anderson and Dustin Elton, Silver-tone; Michelle Tiemann, Kretka; Mikkel Jonke and Cole Hess, New Solum.

Five year Cloverbud members were Alyssa Gulsbau, Seth Lee, Jennifer Field, Aaron Lee, Cross Sonnenburg, Danielle Sonnenburg-Sorteberg, Kaylee Hanson, Katie Weber, Jamie Gregor, Jordan Gregor, Ben Kandel, Dylan Wesemann, Rachel Hassin, Katie Weber, Lorie Erickson and Brittani Pesek.

Recognition was given to the following members who received awards at the Pennington County Fair and Minnesota State Fair, State 4-H home show and regional dog show.

Dairy achievement award was presented to Allyson Tonstveit of the Happy Acres 4-H club Sunday at the annual Pennington county 4-H awards banquet in the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

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Achievement awards for 4-H club members in eighth grade or older were presented Sunday at the Pennington county 4-H awards dinner program to Teresa Friend of the Happy Acres 4-H club and Daren Asp of the Home LIFE 4-H club.

Conservation award based on a point system was presented Sunday at the Pennington county 4-H awards program to Alyssa Hanson of the Highlanding 4-H club.

Record keeping awards for 4-H club members 13 years of age and younger were presented at the Pennington county 4-H awards dinner and program Sunday at the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls to Chelsey Helgeland (left) of the Smiley 4-H club and Katie Hruby of the Krattie 4-H club.

Brian Geske Memorial Dairy award for 1998 was presented at the Pennington county 4-H awards program Sunday in the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls to Lisa Stoteberg of the Smiley 4-H club.

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Awards presented at Pennington county 4-H awards program

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4-H Ambassadors

Serving as 4-H Ambassadors during the past club year were Sandine Hall, New Solum, Kelsey Carlson, Steiger and Kathy Carlson, Kathleen Sorby, Heather Johnson, Happy Acres, Tiffany Lee and Brynna Helgeland, Smiley; Jared Skulstad and Ben Hanson, Highlanding; Becky Werner, Independent; Katy Olson, Krattie; and Jennifer Kleven, Steiner.

First year youth leaders were Cheryl Carlson, Happy Acres; Jared Lundberg, Swenson, Steiger Acres; Kay Steiger, Bryanna Helgeland and Jolena Clove, Smiley.

The following 4-H club members served as camp counselors at the county day camp, safety camp and/or Seedhill Lake camp: Katy Olson and Chen Reinland, Krattie; Jenny Kaasa, Hazel LIFE; Jared Swenson, Bryanna Helgeland, Steiger Acres; Amber Marquit and Lisa Sorteberg, Smiley; Clifton Hanson, Josh Bull, Karl Swenson, Pam Frederick and Andrew Hanson, Highlanding; Seth Eckstein and Teresa Friend, Happy Acres.

Project awards based on project records completed were given to:

Highland Sheep

Sunny Carlson, Happy Acres, beef, beef cowcalf and veterinary science; Jesse Sorteberg, Smiley, dairy; Jennifer Clove, Happy Acres, deer care and training; Jessa Clove, Smiley, horse and tribin; Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, jam and conserve, jelly, quilting, sewing, embroidery, Smiley; and Jared Asp, Hazel LIFE, swine and Katie Hruby, Krattie, sheep.

Home Economics

Katy Olson, Krattie, child development; Allyson Sonovek, Happy Acres and Julie Klein, Steiner, clothing (7th grade and younger); Kay Steiger, Bryanna Helgeland, Smiley, Brittany Hanson, Highlanding and Justine Erickson, Steiner, food and nutrition (beginner); Kari Johnson, New Solum and Josh Bull, Highlanding, foods and nutrition (intermediate); Kari Swanson, Highlanding, foods and nutrition (advanced); Katie Hruby Krattie, bread; Amy Oberg, Smiley, cake; Kari Johnson, New Solum, home environment; and Lisa Sorteberg, Smiley, needle arts.

Expressive Arts

Cathy Erickson of Happy Acres, Kristin Kaasko, Hazel LIFE and Lyneet Solberg, Krattie, creative arts; Amy Oberg, Smiley, photography and sculpture; Karl Swanson, Highlanding, and Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, photography; and Jesse Harlow, Smiley, video.

Mechanical Science

Jared Asp, Hazel LIFE, tractor; Andrew Hanson, Highlanding, bicycle and shop; Lindsey Swanson, Happy Acres, electric; and Brian Hanson, Highlanding, chain; Gabriel Carlson, Happy Acres, electric, and Matt Schaanburg, Steiner, aerospace.

Natural Sciences

Nicole Hanson, Hanson, wildlife and environment; Katy Olson, Krattie, fishing sports; Andrew Hanson, Highlanding, wildlife; Jessa Hanson, Krattie, Kaska and Jared Asp, Hazel LIFE, wildlife habitat; and Benjamin Carlson, Happy Acres, forestry.

Personal Growth and Development

Aaron Swanson, Highlanding, safety; Kelli Muzzy, Steiner and Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, self-esthetics; Jessa Sorteberg, Smiley, citizenship; Cathy Erickson, Happy Acres, health; and Sonny Kaasko, Happy Acres, small leadership.

Plant Sciences

Bryanna Helgeland, Smiley, lawn and landscape; Karl Swanson, Happy Acres, flower garden; Jessica Hanson, Krattie, indoor gardening; Brian Hall, New Solum, vegetable gardening; Daren Asp, Hazel LIFE, computer and soil science; and Jared Asp, Hazel LIFE, fruit.

Demonstration, Fashion Revue and Communication Contest

Jade Klein, Steiner and Eileen Asp, Hazel LIFE, demonstration (senior); Christianne Hanson, fashion revue (beginner); Sandine Hall, New Solum, fashion revue (intermediate and advanced); and Allyson Torstveit, Happy Acres, fashion revue (punchbowl).

Jade Justin Vecka, New Solum, public speaking (grades 4-6); Benjamin Clove, Smiley, public speaking (grades K-3); David Frederick, creative writing (grades 4-6); Teresa Friend, Happy Acres (grades 10-12); Sabine Frederick, Highlanding, impressive reading (grades K-3); David Frederick, Highlanding, impressive reading (grades 4-6); Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, impressive reading (grades 7-9); and Teresa Friend, Happy Acres, impressive reading (grades 10-12).

Knowledge Bowl Teams

Junior General Livestock—Ryan Lee, Smiley; J. J. Otteson, Steiner; Kari Wolvy, Krattie; Jared Asp, Sandera and Coach Marvin Hruby.

Junior Dairy—Christianne Muzzy, Steiner; Chelsey Helgeland, James Clove and Chancy Chambers, Smiley and Coach Linda Helgeland.

Junior Nutrition—Vanessa Tieman and Marci Hatzenes, Krattie; Justine Erickson, Steiner, Amy Abercrombie, Smiley and Coach Jack Nawvis.

Senior General Livestock—Andrew Hanson, Highlanding; Amber Hoskins, Sandera; Lisa Sorteberg, Smiley; Jessica Hanson, Krattie; Jared Asp, Hazel LIFE; Brian New Solum and Coach Kathy Carlson.

First Year Members

Recognized in first year members were: Tyler Colston, Dakotah Frazer, Merle Dahlen and Michael Swanson, Happy Acres; Jesse Sorteberg and Amanda Kaufe, Happy Acres; Joshua Iverson and Sara Mills, Sandera; Julia Holecek, Jason Kandel, Kristina Kandel and Josiah Wunderlich, Hazel LIFE; Sean Sorteberg and Brittney Peterson, Smiley; Tyson Pasek, Jessica Russell, Matthew Schaanburg and Jessica Sorteberg, Steiner; Ryan Ashlee and Danielle Ellen, Silverton; Michelle Tieman, Krattie; Mikael Jacob and Cole Hatz, New Solum.

Five year Cloverbud members were Alyssa Carlston, Seth Halvorson, Jessica Kjelds, Jesse Lee, Grant Spears, Dylan Sorteberg, Jessica Sorteberg, Taylor Kreifer, Jill Hanson, Katie Weber, Jamie Cooper, Jordan Gregor, Ben Kandel, Shyla Wunderlich, Rachel Hanson, Katie Weber, Lorie Erickson and Bernard Pasek.

Recognition was given in the banquet program to club members who was awards at the Pennington County Fair and Minnesota State Fair, 4-H horse show and regional dog show.

Dairy achievement award was presented to Allyson Torstveit of the Happy Acres 4-H club Sunday at the annual Pennington county 4-H awards banquet in the Eagles hall in Thief River Falls.

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AREA SPORTS
MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor
Wednesday, November 4, 1998

Butterfly leg of the first place Thief River Falls 200-yard medley relay team swimmer Chrzanowski during Thursday's high school meet against Crookston. The Pirates swim team swept the regular season with a 102-83 win over the Pirates.

RLCC wins Section 7 title

■ Mustangs return to Nine-Man state playoffs

A fumble recovery in the final minutes of the first half wound up as a two-touchdown swing on the Pagelsdorf scoreboard for Lancaster Christian, propelling Red Lake County Central to a 20-7 victory over Mahnomen County West 26-18 in the Section 7 Nine-Man high school football playoff championship game.

The Mustangs were clinging to a 14-12 lead when they lost a fumble near their 30-yard line just past the halfway point of the second quarter. Mahnomen County West then established themselves in Red Lake territory on a second-and-goal just three yards away from the goal line, a fortuitous turning from a bit by Red Lake County Central defender Steve Mahdlin was recovered in the end zone by defensive back Mark Lonneman with just over three minutes left in the half.

Red Lake County Central then took Norman County West and the clock for a final-minute touchdown and a 20-6 halftime spread.

Most of those 65 yards were covered in the air, including an 8-yard touchdown pass from Lonneman to Matt Briney with 30 seconds on the clock.

"That was big," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Guy Brunzl. "We could have easily been behind at halftime, but instead we had an eight-point lead."

A stand-out was overlooked after both teams scored on their first possession of the second half. Red Lake County Central drove to the goal line on a Lonneman, after a playfakes, scored on a 1-yard run from on a short coyote access to the end zone, which would resolve itself into the end zone and put the ball in his hands for a 41-yard touchdown. Lonneman kicked the extra point for a 13-6 lead.

Norman County West answered on the ensuing drive that ended on a 1-yard Bree Traeger touchdown run. The Panthers' bid for a two-point conversion pass was knocked away by Nate Weinblatt, preserving a 12-6 Red Lake County Central lead.

The Mustangs's worldwhom when runs by Andy Gustafson and Weinblatt helped set up a 5-yard touchdown run for a 14-6 edge with 50 seconds left in the first quarter.

Scoring combined with the Panthers' Brandon Mickelson intercepted a Tyler Lund pass with 9:15 to go in the half.

An exchange of fumbles followed, leading to the Mustangs's Red Lake County Central touchdown.

Staying closed in the second half. Red Lake County Central opened up a 26-12 spread when Lonneman hooked up with Matt Linden on a 20-yard pass play. Linden had 54 yards for a touchdown with 2:31 remaining in the third quarter.

Norman County West stayed closed, though, as Traeger scored on a 10-yard run just seven seconds later, the fourth quarter.

The two teams played to a draw the rest of the way, with Lonneman's 30-yard field goal sealing the outcome at 26-18.

"Both teams played hard from beginning to end," said Brunzl. "We had enough good things to keep us in the game, but we had some mistakes in the second half."

Lonneman finished with 106 yards on six carries and was 7-of-12 passing for 103 yards to put the

Section 7 Nine-Man Football
■ Semifinals - Norman County West 46, Fisher/Climax 20; Red Lake County Central 34, Kittson County Central 0.
■ Championship - Red Lake County Central 26, Norman County West 18.

Section 8AA football championship game...

Gators will play Mahnomen

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will be seeking its third straight trip to the state high school football playoffs Thursday when the undefeated Gators take on top-seeded Mahnomen in a 7:30 p.m. Section 8AA championship game at the Fargodome.

Winner will be on the road for a Class A quarterfinal game Nov. 14 against the top seed, being either Stephen or East Central, a Sandstone-Askov cooperative. Those two will play for the Section 8AA crown Friday.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River ended Warren Sacred Heart/Fertile-Beltrami's bid for a third straight Class A state playoff berth Saturday, 34-7 in the Section 8AA semifinals. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is 7-2, with its only losses to Mahnomen in 8-1, 2-7.

The Gators are hoping history repeats itself. A year ago they finished a 38-24 semifinal win over River-Barnesville with a 7-2 championship game victory over Mahnomen.

A year earlier, in a first-time Minnesota State High School League playoff structure that preceded the current six-class format, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was the Section 8C champion.

"It should be a great championship game," offered Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Ron Williams. "Mahnomen is a very talented team playing there. It'll probably be a tough game on the coaches, but it should be a great game for the fans."

Williams said he will be ready for anything thrown against strength. "Mahnomen does a great job on offense and defense, and we've got some things we can do against it. It should be a good game."

Richard Wockenfuss, Kagen Dwyer, Derrick Gibson and Brian Willebrand will be the key performers for the Gators' offensive attack.

Wagge missed the semifinal game due to an injury, but Williams said he is likely to start Saturday.

Wagge's absence was more than made up for by Wockenfuss' 4-of-8 passing for 86 yards, one tight ends, and a halfback, and played a key role, according to Williams, in a less-than-perfect outing for the winners.

"It wasn't the type of performance we had been getting from the rest of the season," acknowledged Williams. "You had the injuries, and I think some of the kids might have overlooked Pine River-Backus. They were already thinking about Mahnomen. But at this point, a win is a win, and we'll take it."

Section 8AA Football
■ First round - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 34, Warren Sacred Heart/Fertile-Beltrami 7; East Lake 26, Pine River-Backus 14; Walker/Hackensack/Akeley 12, Stephen-Argyle 12; Mahnomen 26, Barnesville 0; Fergus Falls Richville 19, Montevideo 0; Glenwood 28, Paynesville 13.
■ Quarterfinals - Thursday, Nov. 5 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Pine River-Backus; Walker/Hackensack/Akeley at Mahnomen; Fergus Falls Richville at Glenwood; Stephen-Argyle 19, Barnesville 0.
■ Semifinals - Saturday, Nov. 7 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Mahnomen; Glenwood at Walker/Hackensack/Akeley.
■ Championship - Friday, Nov. 13 - Winner of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Mahnomen at Fergus Falls Richville.

Sports Boosters Club to meet on Thursday

Thursday 12-noon meeting of the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will feature guest speakers from the Lincoln High School Energy department — Darcy Rosen, chair; Connie Snook, theme; and Derek Druze, co-chair.

The Sports Boosters Club meets for luncheon meeting at the Elks Club.

Section 8AAAA Football...

Alexandria will meet Detroit Lakes in title game at Fargodome

Section 8AAAA high school football championship game Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Fargodome will feature Alexandria and Detroit Lakes.

Alexandria defeated Jason Ralph-Ring 35-20 and the defending champion Lakers end-scored Fergus Falls 33-26 in Saturday semifinals.

Winner will play at the site of the Class A quarterfinal game Nov. 14 against Cretin-Derham Hall, a 14-7 winner over Rochester Mayo in the Section 8AAAA state playoff quarterfinals.

Section 8AAAA Football
■ First round - Jason Ralph-Ring 41, Thief River Falls 24; bye: Detroit Lakes 41, Fergus Falls 7; Alexandria 13, Rocori 7.
■ Semifinals - Alexandria 35, Jason Ralph-Ring 20; Detroit Lakes 33, Fergus Falls 26.
■ Championship - Thursday, Nov. 5 - Alexandria vs. Detroit Lakes, 8 p.m., Fargodome.

Nine-Man state football playoffs...

Mustangs, Storm will play at Oklee

Friday the 13th could indeed be unlucky for one of the teams when Red Lake County Central and Stephen-Argyle meet in the 1998 Nine-Man state high school football playoff quarterfinals. That date was selected — by chance — for the game match-up, which will take place at 6 p.m. in Oklee, following tournament championship games between the Mustangs and Stephen and Team of the Fergusons. Officials did however, allow themselves a bit of leeway, indicating the winner could protract a later change to an alternate contest, a 1:00 p.m. Thursday match-up instead of Friday.

Red Lake County Central beat Norman County West 26-18 in the Section 7 title game. Stephen-Argyle followed with a 32-26 conquest of Kittson County in the Section 8 championship contest.

The Red Lake County Central vs. Stephen-Argyle game will be a rematch of a Nine-Man state playoff game from the past. Stephen-Argyle ran the Mustangs 51-28 in a game played in Argyle. This time the home field edge goes to the Oklee-Plummer cooperative.

Winner will move on to the Nine-Man state playoff semifinals Friday, Nov. 20 — an 8 a.m. game at the Metrodome in Minneapolis, where they will face the winner of a Section 3 vs. Section 6 match-up. Allbrook plays Cromwell-Wright in Section 3 finals, while Bainbridge-Embarrass takes on Cherry in the Section 6 title contest. Those games will be played Friday.

Nine-Man State Football Playoffs
■ Upper Bracket quarterfinals - Section 3 Allbrook (Alden-Conger) Section 2 (Wabasha-Kellogg) at Section 7 Mentor (Mentor-Alden-Conger); Section 4 (Hancock) at Section 1 Fergus Falls (Henning-Battle Lake).
■ Lower Bracket quarterfinals - Section 6 Bainbridge (Bainbridge-Ruthton) at Section 5 Cherry (Cherry-Balaton); Section 8 (Allbrook or Cromwell) Section 8 (Stephen-Argyle) at Section 7 Oklee (Red Lake County Central).
■ Semifinals - (at Metrodome) Upper Bracket winner at Lower Bracket winner, 8 a.m., Friday, Nov. 20.
■ Championship - (at Metrodome) 8 a.m., Friday, Nov. 20.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Men overnight - 9:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and 8:00 p.m. Tuesday.
■ Women session - 5-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.
■ Men's morning session - 9:00 a.m. Saturday.
■ Open overnight - 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Saturday, 9-9 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

Chelsee Hevilland of Thief River Falls was the winner in the diving portion of Thursday's high school swim meet against Crookston at the Franklin Middle School pool. Hevilland, one of the top divers in the state, also won the 100-yard breaststroke and seven dives. The Prowlers out-scored the Pirates 102-83.

TRF swimmers top Crookston

Thief River Falls girls closed out their 1998 regular season high school swim schedule Thursday with a strong showing in a 102-83 win over Crookston at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The victory ended the Prowlers, who lost a 93-80 decision at Crookston earlier this fall, to even their dual meet record at 5-5.

"It was a really big win," said Thief River Falls coach Shon Thompson. "We got even in our pool. The kids swam great. Their attitude was great throughout the season. It was a really good way to finish the regular season."

The Prowlers are now preparing for the Section 8A meet, scheduled to be held Nov. 13-14 at the University of North Dakota.

Individual Thief River Falls wins in the regular season were in the 200-yard medley relay, diving, 100 breaststroke: Julie Chrzanowski, 100 butterfly: Andi Sorvig, 100 freestyle: and Kristin Naplin, 100 backstroke.

The Prowlers also won the meet-opening 200 medley relay (Naplin, Chrzanowski, Hevilland, Lindsay Rhonstrom) and 200 freestyle relay (Hevilland, Chrzanowski, Sorvig, Naplin, Hevilland).

"Overall, it was probably one of our best meets of the year," said Thompson. "It should get the kids fired up for regions (prelims)."

Thief River Falls' post-season, two-way meet with Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes, there is a list of swimmers who qualified individually some during regular season, but those numbers cannot available upon in some events, and some swimmers have qualified in a number of events. Swimmers can participate in two individual events, plus three relays (medley, free).

Top two finishers in the swimming events (along with those meeting qualifying times), and top five dives advance to the Class A state meet Nov. 13-28 at the University of Minnesota-Aquatic Center in Minneapolis.

Prowlers who met Section 8A qualifying standards, in addition to Hevilland, Sorvig, Naplin and Chrzanowski, are: 200 freestyle, 200 IM: Lori Stoeckle, 100 butterfly: Shannon Hoglund, 200 freestyle, 200 IM, 100 butterfly, 500 freestyle, 100 breaststroke: Hoglund, 200 freestyle, 50-freestyle, 100 freestyle, 100 butterfly: Jennifer Sorvig, 50 freestyle, 100 butterfly: Chelsea Hevilland, 200 freestyle, 200 IM, diving, 100 butterfly, 100 freestyle, 500 freestyle, 100 breaststroke: Lindsay Rhonstrom, 200 freestyle, 50 freestyle: Danielle Schroeder, 100 backstroke: Jenny Lindquist, 500 freestyle: Michelle Johnson, 100 butterfly: Tiffany Sorenson, 100 breaststroke: Carol Hendrickson, 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle; and Kendra Mooney, 100 butterfly.

TRF 102, Crookston 83
200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Naplin, Chrzanowski, C. Hevilland, Hevilland), 2:00.00; 200 freestyle - 1. Lindquist, 2:27.62.
200 freestyle - 1. Megan Erickson, Crookston, 2:18.00; 2. Lindsay Rhonstrom, TRF, 2:18.67; 3. Jenny Lindquist, TRF, 2:21.00.
200 IM - 1. Megan Erickson, Crookston, 2:18.00; 2. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 2:19.00; 3. Amber Curry, TRF, 2:20.00.
50 freestyle - 1. Danielle Schroeder, TRF, 27.00; 2. Michelle Johnson, TRF, 27.00; 3. Carol Hendrickson, TRF, 27.00.
100 butterfly - 1. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:02.00; 2. Jessie Albrecht, Crookston, 1:02.00; 3. Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:02.00.
100 freestyle - 1. Jennifer Sorvig, TRF, 1:00.00; 2. Megan Erickson, Crookston, 1:00.00; 3. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:00.00.
100 backstroke - 1. Kristin Naplin, TRF, 1:08.00; 2. Megan Erickson, Crookston, 1:09.00; 3. Danielle Schroeder, TRF, 1:09.00.
100 breaststroke - 1. Lindsay Rhonstrom, TRF, 1:20.00; 2. Carol Hendrickson, TRF, 1:20.00; 3. Chelsea Hevilland, TRF, 1:20.00.
400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Schroeder, Lindquist, Hevilland, Rhonstrom), 4:00.00; 2. Crookston (Erickson, Albrecht, Curry, Kim), 4:00.00.
100 yd. IM - Crookston 91 TRF 1:19.41; 2. Mary Sorenson, TRF, 1:19.80; 3. Lindsay Rhonstrom, TRF, 1:20.00.
200 freestyle - 1. Sonja Naplin, C-Hendrickson, 2:08.62; 2. Crookston (Erickson, Thelman, Albrecht, Curry), 2:08.62.
100 yd. IM - Crookston 91 TRF 1:19.41
Places
200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Schroeder, Naplin, Hoglund, Sorvig), 2:25.00.
200 freestyle - 1. Amy Reinhart, 2:43.77; 2. Sonja Naplin, 2:50.07.
200 IM - 1. Tiffany Sorenson, 2:54.31; 2. Amy Reinhart, 2:54.31; 3. Michelle Johnson, 2:56.00.
50 freestyle - 2. Danielle Schroeder, 1:28.44; 3. Carol Hendrickson, 1:28.44.
100 freestyle - 1. Carol Cole, 6:51.12; 2. Sonja Naplin, 6:51.12.
100 butterfly - 2. Danielle Schroeder, 1:28.44; 3. Carol Hendrickson, 1:28.44.
100 freestyle - 1. Carol Cole, 6:51.12; 2. Sonja Naplin, 6:51.12.
100 breaststroke - 1. Lindsay Rhonstrom, 1:20.00; 2. Carol Hendrickson, 1:20.00; 3. Chelsea Hevilland, 1:20.00.
400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Rhonstrom, Lindquist, Hevilland, Hoglund), 4:00.00; 2. Crookston (Erickson, Thelman, Albrecht, Curry), 4:00.00.
Diving - 1. Chelsea Hevilland, 200.00; 2. Jennifer Sorvig, 200.00; 3. Lindsay Rhonstrom, 200.00.

G/G-G places third in Sub-Section 32A

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke managed a shake off the disappointment of appearing in a third place match instead of playing for a title Friday and beat Illinois Central 15-13, 15-8, 15-9 in Sub-Section 32A high school volleyball tournament action at Northland Community and Technical College.

The Wolverines were coming off a hard-fought semifinal loss to Stephen-Argyle Lake of the Woods team that won 16-16, 16-14, 15-9, 15-7. They finished the year 20-7.

Angie Dant had 11 kills in the season-closing victory over the Wolfpack, and was joined in the list parade by Dana Wiseth with nine kills and Kathryn Stanley with seven.

Wiseth and Debra Wiseth both wound up with four service aces in the win, and Abby Schafer collected 24 assists.

"It took a while to get going," explained Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Terri Wiseth. "The kids were still hanging the loss over their heads. It took them a while to shake it and get back to their game. Once they did, they were able to have some fun out there. And they did."

The loss to the Bears was tough for a team nearly—and/or for senior. And it was even harder to take when, after winning the first game 16-14, there was a chance to go up 2-0 before a missed serve at 14 put the Wolverines back one deficit. They lost the extended contest and never recovered. The loss of Stanley, one of the top attackers in the area, to an injury, forced Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to rely on a lot of new faces. Wiseth said the Wolverines did a great job, "it all, piling the efforts by David Truschinski, who had two interceptions, Jan Rinde, Olson and Wockenfuss.

Scoring
Kills
Dana Wiseth, 9
Angie Dant, 11
Kathryn Stanley, 7
Aces
Debra Wiseth, 4
Dana Wiseth, 4
Assists
Abby Schafer, 24
Digs
Angie Dant, 11
Dana Wiseth, 10
Kathryn Stanley, 10
Debra Wiseth, 10
Abby Schafer, 10
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HATS OFF TO 4-H

Highlanding 4-H Club Oct. 28 at the senior citizen center in Goodridge. The meeting was called to order by Josh Ball and the secretary's report was given by Kari Swanson and approved. Roll call response was with the name of a favorite summer. Treasurer's report was given by Andrew Hansen and approved.

New business included discussion of the 4-H carnival. Thanks were expressed to the Goodridge pep pom pom squad for the money used at the carnival and Marcella Hanson for making a door prize. 4-H banners were displayed at Goodridge Herb. Goodridge Cheerleaders are selling 4-H soap for the national 4-H soap sale.

New business included the 4-H awards dinner November 1 with 19 tickets left for advance sale at $1. Price at the door is $1.50. The 4-H committee list was distributed and Dawn Hanson encouraged youth and parents to sign up for a turkey inc. The monthly community list is being made and members were encouraged to participate at least twice.

Community service projects were discussed for the coming year and many ideas were presented.

Election of officers was held with the following members present: Penny Frederick, president; Andrew Hansen, vice president; Kari Swanson, secretary; Andrew Hansen, treasurer; and Josh Ball, reporter/song leader.

A motion to adjourn was made by Josh Ball, seconded by Rachel Hansen. Demonstrations or project talks were given by Kari Swanson, Paul Frederick and Jon Gaddos.

The Happy Birthday song was sung to Clifton Hanson and Amanda Weber. Members guessed the number of marshmallows in a jar. Hot Dog award was presented to Josh Ball. Amy Ball and Amanda Weber for cleaning up trash in the Goodridge city park.

Lunch was served by the Dahlen girls.

Josh Ball, reporter

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normal time, yet the weather is severe, the students may not be successfully transported. Some procedure to be followed will be the transportation department will contact each school building and notify them that someone should remain in the office of each building until they receive clearance that all students have been safely delivered home. The building principal will make sure the students are safely delivered home. It will be the responsibility of the building principal to make sure that someone is available in their buildings to receive telephone messages and supervise any students who could not be delivered home because of weather, etc.

"V. Exceptions to any of the above will be granted through the Office of the Superintendent.

The school board recognized the following: Allan Bolar, a high school student at Lincoln High School, who has been selected in the chair of the districtwide PER committee (it is the first time a student has been selected to chair a committee) and the following students and organizations who made donations to the district: Little Brother/Little Sister program; Red Lake Electric, Harold and Sue Dupree; Challenger Pizza Grade students; Thief River Falls Rotary Club; United Way, VFW, St. Hilaire Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Eagles Club, Thief River Falls Chamber, "Lumberjack" winners, AAL Trinity Bands 7984, Marian Glystad, and Noon Lions's Club; and Bridgeman's and Pepsi which donated to the program's camping tax summer.

The following personnel items were approved from the Consent Agenda: Approve a maternity/child care leave for Kathy Sorenson, Middle English teacher at Seventh Grade; approve a leave of absence without pay for Clifton Mattson on regular music bus driver; approve the employment of Brian Bjorkhoem as Learning Readiness Teacher or Challenger Effective August 26; approve the employment of Bjorkhoem as Learning Readiness Teacher or Challenger Effective August 26; approve the employment of Sue Dupree as a part time bus driver effective November 19; approve the employment of Kathy Barry as part-time tutor in the district; approve the employment of Angie Stine as pool assistant at Pirateland; approve the employment of Carol Heymond as pool programs pool assistant at Pirateland; approve the resignation of Kathy Gaddos as pool and one-half hour health aide in the district.

The next regular meeting of the school board is scheduled for Monday, November 9 at 7 p.m. in the School District Service Center.

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Four sentenced in court for felony convictions

Jerold Darwin Asp, Jamie Duane Cameron, Lance Wold, and Aaron Cullen were also sentenced last week in Clearwater County District Court.

Jerold Darwin Asp, 29, Thief River Falls, was sentenced in a felony conviction for possession of marijuana. The charge stems from an incident on February 12, 1998. Judge Larry G. Jorgenson, ordered Asp to pay fines and fees in the amount of $298.21. He was sentenced to 15 months to prison but all but 60 days were stayed.

Jamie Duane Cameron, 21, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony conviction for possession of stolen property. The charge stems from an incident on July 5, 1998. He was ordered to serve 60 days in jail and was placed on supervised probation for five years. Ninety-seven hours of STS will be applied on a fine. The fine and costs totaled $1,020.

Lance Herbert Wold, 54, Detroit Lakes, was sentenced on a felony charge of criminal sexual conduct in the fifth degree. The charge stems from an incident on April 1, 1998. He was ordered to pay fees totaling $230, and serve 60 days in jail. He was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Aaron John Cullen, 19, Ponsford, was sentenced on a felony charge of criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree. The charge stems from an incident on July 27, 1998. Cullen was ordered to pay fees totaling $40, and make restitution of $258.27. He was also ordered to six months in jail and was placed on supervised probation for five years.

Sentences handed down last week in the Pennington County Circuit Disposition for last week.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Bryce Dale Abrahamson, 45, Appleton, 69/55, $67; Nicole Marie Barnes, 20, Goodridge, expired plates, $44; Wayne Allen Bergeron, 21, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $67; Patrick Jerome Myhrer, 25, St. Hilaire, seat belt violations, $49.75; George David Dolan, 19, Thief River Falls, $67; Jason Scott Bowman, 68, Plymouth, 69/55, $67; Amy Nicole Zak, 23, Dundas, 68, 69/55, $67.

Mark H. Felstet, 19, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $67.20; Leslie Jane Long, no North date listed, Roseau, 69/55, $67; Aaron Michael Sanders, 24, Thief River Falls, driving with suspended license, $250, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Aaron Michael Moran, 24, Thief River Falls, reckless driving, $425, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Linda Sue Tinschert, 44, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $680, 30 days in jail stayed for two years.

Jeffrey Lynn Christensen, 38, Thief River Falls, seat belt violation, $49.75; John Patrick Tillman Jr., 18, Mahnomen, 69/55, $78.50; Teresa Lynn Gregory, 28, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $67; Jason Lyn Marquis, 42, Trail, allowing unlicensed driver to drive, $78.50; Jason Lee Ness, 18, Bua Dell Richter, 69/55, $67; Matthew Eric Ness, 20, South Lake, MN, 69/55, $67; Kristi Joy Johnson, 29, Thief River Falls, 69/55, $67; Betty Ann Przybylski, 43, Goodridge, 69/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases: Jeffrey Lee Gunn, 22, Bemidji, fleeing police officer, $250, $78.50; melissa Marie Wilson, Thief River Falls, driving while intoxicated, $680, 30 days in jail

Charges filed following several investigations

Law enforcement officials investigated a number of incidents during the past week. A number of investigations resulted in charges being filed against individuals.

Accident: On October 27 at 3:42 p.m., Pennington County Sheriff's Department responded to report of a suspicious incident in Section 24 of Sanders township. According to the accident report, Robert William Hughes, 33, Louisiana, was taken to Northwest Medical Center by ambulance following a crane accident. While working on the pipeline in Section 24 of Sanders township, Hughes was attempting to extend a dredge on a company-made bridge when the bridge collapsed. Hughes was thrown from the crane.

On October 27 at 1:43 p.m. police received a report of an accident at First and Highway 59. Wendy Jeanne Obert, Thief River Falls, was driving a Ford Taurus. Pam and Gina Lemieux of Lancaster, Roseau, was driving north on Highway 59 when the vehicles collided in the Intersection. Police estimated damages at $500 to the Obert vehicle, and $800 to the O'Leary vehicle. O'Leary complained of a neck injury.

On October 27 at 8:01 a.m. police investigated an accident at Second and Knight. Marc Anthony Tran, Thief River Falls, was driving west on Second, and was making a turn when his car collided with a car driven by Sherry Rae Gustafson, Thief River Falls. Tran did not see the second vehicle because headlights were on. Tran was cited for driving after revocation. Police estimated damages at $2,000 to each vehicle.

On October 31 at 2:27 p.m. police investigated an accident in the Three-Urban parking lot. According to the accident report, Jennifer Lynn Hoff, Thief River Falls, was backing up when her car collided with a car driven by Beverly Ann Peterson of Newfolden. The Peterson vehicle was driving out of the parking lot. Damages were estimated by police at $500 to the Rex vehicle, and $1,200 to the Peterson vehicle.

Thefts: On October 27 at 3:30 p.m. police received a report that someone had stolen a wallet containing items from a vehicle parked in the 100 block of South Iowa. Items taken included a .22 caliber rifle in a gun case, a gray tool box with miscellaneous tools, and a small red barbecue grill. Many of the tools had initials of "RAM" on them. The total theft loss was estimated at $1,045.

On October 31 police received a report of shoplifter theft at Bon Ton Jewelers. Upon investigation that the employee was allegedly taking money from the cash register, Dawn Joy Walsh, 31, Newfolden, was charged with grand misdemeanor theft.

On October 28 police received a report that a CD changer valued at $2,500 had been stolen from Northland Community and Technical College.

On October 30 at 9:02 a.m. a vehicle was reported stolen from the 700 block of North Atlantic. It was located on October 30 at 9:45 in a ditch along County road 26. It was found that the keys and two speakers were missing from the vehicle.

On October 30 at 9:53 a.m. police received a report that a CD changer and seat heaters had been taken from a car parked in the 200 block of North Ladoga. Theft loss was estimated at $400.

On October 30 at 6:05 a.m. police received a report that someone had cut the top of a convertible and had taken the stereo system. Damage loss was estimated at $1,200. Theft loss was estimated at $400.

On October 30 at 9:15 a.m. police received a report that someone had entered a vehicle and had taken 75 CDs in a case. The theft loss was estimated at $750.

Forgery: On October 19 law enforcements received a report of a forgery. Investigation is pending on charge of felony forgery is pending against Sarah Lydon Guthrie, 39, St. Hilaire, allegedly forged a check for $715.20.

Assaults: On October 29 at 10:11 a.m. police received a report of a domestic disturbance in Eighth Street boot landing. A woman allegedly grabbed a man by his head and first causing scratches to his face. Carlos Ray Johnson, Red River, was cited for fifth degree assault.

Vandalism: On October 30 at 12:11 a.m. a woman reported that someone had smashed the window of her car while it was parked in an alley in the 300 block of North Main. Damage loss to the 1988 Chevrolet Beretta, was estimated by police at $350.

Disorderly conduct: On October 24 police received a report of a disorderly Minor intoxicated event. Upon investigation, Anthony John Rutemann, 56, Thief River Falls, and Donovan Lee Olson, Jr., 37, Bagley, were cited for disorderly conduct.

Consumption under age. On November 2, law enforcement received a loud noise complaint in Sanders township. Upon investigation, the following were cited for consumption under age: Edward Lee Lanigan, 18, Thief River Falls; Kimberly Ann Barnes, 19, Thief River Falls; Gerald Blue, 19, Redlake; Rose Irene Barrett, 19, Redlake; and a 16-year-old male from Redlake.

On October 31 at 12:49 a.m. Tara Marie Seaman, 19, Thief River Falls, was cited for consumption under age.

On October 31 at 11:16 p.m. an officer made a traffic stop and a 16-year-old female was cited for consumption under age.

These reports include cases not filed, individuals arrested, or cited with various offenses and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Depending upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by the enforcement officer or by the county attorney before it reaches court. It makes should also realize that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

No Injuries reported in accident Sat.

Dontek McFarlane, Warren, age 21, was not injured Saturday, October 31, when his vehicle left the road two miles south of St. Hilaire on Highway 32 and struck his face.

Minnesota State Patrol reported a report of the accident at 4:54 a.m. According to the accident report, the driver said he was driving north on Highway 32 when he fell asleep and the vehicle left the road. McFarlane was wearing his seat belt at the time of the accident and was not injured.

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Star Community News

Rose Johnson • 378-3323

Sunday, Nov. and Mrs. Norman Kisel celebrated his birthday supper served at the Oak Park Lutheran Church on Sunday. Olivia

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson attended the reception for Tom and Kathy Johnson held at Ann's Place on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson attended the breakfast served at the Carol Kiowa Inn. On their way home on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steven Hume in Fergus Falls. On Saturday, the Johnsons also stopped in Bemidji and visited with Randy Johnson.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson's 40th wedding anniversary celebration held at the community center in Ortonville. Nancy Rosbo and Jason Rosbo were visitors and lunch guests at the Dick and Monon Mortvedt home in Olivia.

Rose Johnson and Elva Fredrickson attended the turkey dinner served at the Oak Park Lutheran Church of rural Olivia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kisel were a visitor at the Clayton and Marlys Johnson home.

Sunday, Nov. lunch guests on Sunday were Clayton and Marlys Johnson. Nelson's home were Jack, Jennifer, Jessica, Marlette, Monica and Maurine Johnson.

Sunday there was a noon luncheon birthday party for Wyatt Olson who was one year-old. The party was held at the home Harlan home. Wyatt's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tracie, Alex and Jessica Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jessica Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff

Amy Haugen of Healing Touch received a First Dollar Award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors recently. Haugen is a certified massage therapist and is located at 203 Atlantic Avenue in downtown Thief River Falls. Third Street East in downtown Thief River Falls. Her office is open by appointments Monday through Friday and is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. She provides several different types of massage therapy including, relaxation massage, deep tissue massage, reflexology, aromatics, and aromatherapy. For an appointment call 681-1276. Pictured presenting the First Dollar Award are from left: Jerry Hoffman, chamber ambassador, Amy Haugen, and Carla Sparby, chamber ambassador.

Agder Community News

Ida Rupprecht • 681-4440

Emma Rae, infant daughter of Jeremy and Tara Nelson, received the sacrament of Holy Baptism during service at Silver Creek on Sunday morning. Her sponsors were Jessie and Kate Nelson, Grandfather Nelson and Erica Lanoch. Pastor Bob Dahlen officiated. Later in the morning Jessie Stochmann and Myrtle Solberg were among the guests at the Nelson home for dinner and the afternoon.

Maxine and Clifford Olson and Lillian Peterson were Sunday dinner guests at the Fertile Lutheran Church in Bedger for the morning.

Darren Nelson from Grand Forks was a dinner guest at the Jean Nelson home on Saturday.

Monica Torgerson attended the Sunday morning service at the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Moorhead on Friday and Saturday.

Larry Gustafson attended the district annual meeting the association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches on Sunday afternoon at Our Saviors Church.

Amy and Andy Sash and Ethan and Adam Kennedy were dinner and supper guests at the Ray and Bernice Bartl home on Sunday.

Bernice and Virgil were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Ruth and Lowell Hoesley home.

Martha and Orvin Thomas were honored at the 25th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Barry and Ed Nichols on Sunday afternoon at the Christian Assembly. Darrell and Margaret Rappahorn and Larry Peterson were dinner guests.

Barbara and Ron Mee born Ashley were Saturday night guests at the Doris and Martin Augustine home. They spent Sunday with Ashley's mom, Dorothy Mee in Fertile for her birthday. Doris and Martin were also guests for a birthday cake and coffee in the afternoon.

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Did You Cast Your Ballot On Election Day?

While the number of Americans of voting age has increased by more than 77 million in the past 28 years, the number of users has grown by just 26 million. Simple mathematics shows that more and more people in our nation are failing to exercise the right that residents of many other nations would love to have—the right to elect the people who serve in their government.

Which group were you in on Tuesday, November 3, when elections were being held for local, state and national political offices?

Why don't people vote? Trapping the last of excuses are "too busy" and "no time" at 21.5 percent. Another 18.6 percent say they just don't have an interest and 13 percent say they dislike the candidates.

Harold "Burch" Miller, National Commander of the American Legion, prides himself on having voted in every election since he became eligible to vote. Even when he is away from home—which he was on this election day—he makes sure his vote counts by casting an absentee ballot. It is a simple process, the availability of which negates many of the excuses for not voting.

"I recently was driving to my home from our nation's capital," Commander Miller writes. "Along the way, I passed the memorials dedicated to veterans of the Vietnam and Korean wars and the, size, where, the World War II memorial will be built. The highway took me past Arlington National Cemetery and the memorial that honors America's women veterans.

"I thought about the meaning of their sacrifices, and I offered a prayer of thanksgiving for living in a nation as great as ours. When I got home, I completed my absentee ballot. My vote will be counted...I will never forgo exercising my right to vote—a right preserved for you and for me by those who gave something more than a vote. They gave their lives."

"Voting is essential if America is to remain strong and free...If you are a non-voter, it's time to accept your responsibility. For our representative democracy to work well, your voice and vote are needed."

Commander Miller's advice is good. Voting is a privilege preserved for Americans by those who sacrificed to keep it. We should be able to at least uphold our end of the bargain by exercising our right to vote.

You Can't Be Cool In A Truck Full Of Manure

Newspaper content. We thought you might get a chuckle or two out of it.

You Can't Be Cool In A
Truck Full Of Manure
by Mark Brandner

There's a lot to be gained from driving a pickup truck load of horse manure.

As a mostly-organic gardener (though not a very good one), I continuously try to build up my red-clay garden soil with a variety of amendments from mulch donated by the city, to fall leaves, ground up trees and anything that will rot to the bottleneck of soil. I've even purchased "genuine dung" on the recommendation of "experts." finding that the rock quarry in Homer sells the stuff.

But of all the soil amendments possible, in the eyes of the organic gardener, horse manure is the closest thing to garden gold. I subscribe to the Georgia Department of Agriculture's *Market Bulletin* for the specific purpose of locating a nearby dealer of horse manure.

Last week I made a trip to north Oconee county, near Athens academy, and being in need of labor, took my 15-year-old son, who for this purpose shall remain nameless.

We had other business in Athens, and having dispatched it, found our home-loving donkey donor, and started, well, shoveling it.

It's amazing how a pungent odor affects reality. I seeing a most valuable garden amenity, was whistling while I worked. Son...my nameless son, seeing something somewhat less desirable, was concentrating on keeping his hands as far away from the business end of the shovel as possible and wanting where he stepped. My thoughts were of dirt soil and big tomatoes. My son appeared to be thinking about applying to another family as a foster child.

What enabled me to endure the smell in warm weather was that he recently acquired his learner's license and is desperate to drive. I agreed to let him drive in exchange for a few minutes of labor with a shovel. And while he took me up this time, I know that in two or three months when the joy of driving has diminished somewhat, it will take more than an offer to drive to get poop-scooping help.

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LETTERS

To The Editor:

Halloween 1998 is over and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who helped us with our Halloween project.

Special thanks goes to Jerome Anderson, Richard and Ann Sack with the county seat display. Also to Jerome Anderson for the Lawn Jockey display, Paul, Jim and Roy Nelson and Tammy Hoaken, Jerome Anderson, Jerry Rydberg, Pioneer Pals and Mitch Kramer, Ida Mae Anderson, Ruth Sack, all of the Pioneer Pals and Mitch Kramer for participating in our Halloween observances.

And lastly, we want to thank Mr. Lilac and Mary Schmaltz, Michael and Jerome Thorson, Kathleen and Lajoy Reiakes being part of our cast of characters, they must deal with the frenzy that takes hold in our household in the weeks leading up to Halloween.

This year we had over 1,000 trick or treaters downtown, we wish to thank Pine Tree Farm, Del and Patty Schulz and Richard and Lynette Haugen for donating pumpkins and Vern and Helene Koppen and Brad and Patricia Johnson for donating corn.

Preparing for our Halloween requiring a lot of time and effort. This year we carved more than 250 pumpkins, tied about 60 bundles of corn and about 100 bales of straw. We also distributed approx. 700 candy bars and estimate a total of 1,000 people passed through our "Corn Maze."

We have received great pride this fun night for the young (and not so young) people of this area, however, we also believe that it is time for us to let you know that someone else will continue the tradition that we have started.

So again, Happy Halloween and thank you all for your support.

Gene and Don Sollom

Randy Kjersten graduates from mechanic course

Army National Guard Pfc. Randy A. Kjersten has completed the entry-level vehicle mechanic course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Training included instruction in uniform maintenance and assist in the repair of heavy-duty vehicles and construction equipment.

He is the son of Claire A. and Colette R. Kjersten of Rural Route 1, Badger.

He is a 1996 graduate of Greenbush Middle River High School, Greenbush.

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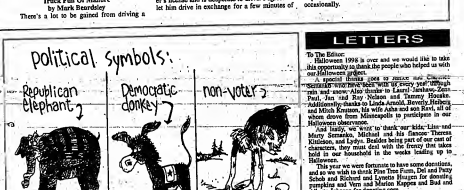

Gully Community News

Barry Brevold, the "Dirty Knee Band" will be away on October 31, early Thursday, Just Take My Hand and share a little information about Barry and her furnace service (as she has asked many have written about someone else).

On October 20, some 40 area people gathered at Lund Lutheran Church in Gully to say "goodbye" to Barry Brevold. She would have been passed away on her birthday, but many people came to say "thanks" for her years of service. Former co-workers, neighbors from Gully, neighbors from Terrebonne, friends of her children that got to be her friends, and of course her parents were there.

Pastor Bob Dahlen from Doodridge came "re-posed" and in his message shared the lectionary sermon from Deuteronomy 18 (only Moses and Brevold are prophets in the Bible) and even before going into it spoke right on the mark with a high school student at the A.C. in Crookston, to a prepared adult, to a busy before and finally a having an illness that took his toll on her and her family.

Grandma Sacha would have again stated the obvious, Her son-in-law, Lee, said, "Practice, Just Take My Hand and grandeur, Lisa prayed "Amazing Grace" and Barry's sister, Sandra Lee, spoke the words of grandmother Sacha telling about "Important Events in Grandma's life" and about calling "Special Memories of Grandma." She spoke of her mother's generosity, love and fence, as the proper decision, telling about the quilts Grandma Sacha made for her and those shapes in her life. Her wonderful quilts are part of her legacy.

The star area of the church looked beautiful aligned with many floral arrangements, and it was so pleased to see the wonderful number of friends who came to share in the service.

The Memorial Fund in Barry's name has been established at Lund Lutheran Church. Those who attended were Hazel Crum, Jill Hall, Pastor Dahlen, Gerald Lambert, Lee Swanson and Nadean Swanson.

Barry's sister, Sandra Lee, attended the funeral for Enok Swanson at Green Funeral Home.

On Saturday Liz Swanson was a guest at Carrie Nelson's birthday party at Carrie's and Marge Gleason's birthdays.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swanson - 218-463-2366

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Wednesday afternoon Kellor's wife was Marcia made an effort to have a little fun and invited some ladies to have tried it. Two nights before, the ladies had gone to Grandmas and had had to wait while Marcia made sure that it was going to be a good time. Marcia had invited Kellor to be her partner at "Hook Hoes." The Ladies Aid Women were supposed to be Grandmas and Kellor and Marcia were supposed to be "Hoes" or the female version of the Grandmas. Marcia had sewn for the ladies. Kellor, who refused to be dressed, would have sighed with sarcasm.

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Bernice Schmaltz

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ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE A WITNESS
He Is Now Under $500.00 Bond to Appear at the Next Term of Court.

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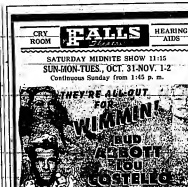

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Terry Paul graduates from training program

Terry Paul recently graduated from the Special Olympics Minnesota Global Messenger Program in Minneapolis.

As a Global Messenger Volunteer, he is prepared when athletes are invited to give formal presentations to power point presentations, videos, elvis, sports and church group, school and community administrators and families. The purpose of each presentation is to recruit new Special Olympics athletes and the volunteers needed to support program.

Terry will be commuting local groups to set up speaking engagements. If interested in having Terry speak, please contact Judy Vignesa of Terry Paul at Hanson's Bowling House at 681-4527.

Terry Paul recently graduated from the Special Olympics Global Messenger Program in Minneapolis. He is show above with Lori Ann Sommers who was the trainer for the weekend workshop. The program teaches participants how to give formal presentations to peers and potential athletes, civic, sports and church groups, school and community administrators and families with the purpose of recruiting athletes and volunteers.

Pennington County's 1998 Distinguished Human Service Award recipient was Delree "Sue" Miller. The award was presented posthumously at the October 23 conference of the Minnesota Social Service Association at Warren. Pictured with the award is, from left, Suzy Dowens, Sue's sister-in-law, Phyllis Schmidt, welfare director and longtime friend of Sue, and Barb Durgin, Sue's sister-in-law.

Sue Miller receives Distinguished Human Service Award

Pennington County's 1998 Distinguished Human Service Award recipient was Delree "Sue" Miller. The award was presented posthumously at the October 23 conference of the Minnesota Social Service Association at Warren.

The following is part of a tribute written by Dr. Steve Levinson:

"Sue taught us all about the art of impossible. Helping.

"Helping people is not just what Sue did, it was who she was. Although she was a supervisor for many years, Sue's real job description came from the very core of her being. It was her life's work. She lived it unremittingly, day-in, day-out - often against the odds - to improve the lives of her clients - including those clients who worked for her. She was lean, given up on. For her, there was no such thing as giving up on people.

"Right up to the day she died she kept vigilant. Sue was full of life. For those of us who have had the great privilege of knowing, working with, and being inspired by Sue Miller, we know that her life and her work has shown us how everyone has lasting intrinsic worth and the power of a guided conscience. We can pierce her sticking her tongue out at the fickle winds of change and the thrusters to thrust us all from the true and enduring meaning of helping. And, we can smile - deep and grateful and strong smile - as we reflect on all she taught us."

State's financial position continues to improve

Governor Arne H. Carlson announced that state general fund revenues for the first quarter of the 1998 fiscal year have exceeded the forecast by $23 million, according to Commissioner of Finance Peter Hutchinson. The General Fund revenues, excluding tobacco payments, were $2.24 billion for July, August and September, 0.9 percent more than forecast in February. In September, Minnesota has received $ $240 million payment from the tobacco settlement.

"The strong revenue performance is a testament to Governor Carlson, Minnesota's financial management team and the strong, despite a difficult summer for financial markets throughout the world."

The unaudited receipts from the state's four major taxes were $1.2 billion, 1.2 percent more than forecast in September. Individual and corporate income tax receipts had exceeded forecast by 1.4 percent, excluding the tobacco settlement.

The Budget Management report also noted that global economic events have increased the risk of a recession in 1999 or 2000. Dean Rosenzweig Inc., the state's macroeconomic advisor, has estimated that the odds of a recession are slightly greater within the next two years.

"The administration has been preparing for a possible downturn in the U.S. economy since late 1997," said the Governor. "Our reserves are strong and the state is well positioned should a recession occur."

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November 4, 1998
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 593
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The Board of Independent Independent School District No. 593, Pennington County, Thief River Falls, Minnesota will receive sealed bids for the purchase of $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 1998A.

Sealed bids will be received at the business and specifications are available from the office of the Independent School District No. 593, Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of November, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. Bids will be received and opened and will comply with the following minimum specifications standards adopted by the Independent School District No. 593 Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota:

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5. Bidders must state the interest rate in multiples of one-tenth (1/10) of one percent (0.1%), and not to exceed the maximum legal rate, but no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 24 hours after the time for receiving bids.

6. Bidders must state the place of delivery of the bonds, which shall be Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Science experiment using a glass bottle, a peeled hard-boiled egg and a burning piece of paper got a startled response from Dabbie Aune (seated) during the North Star Reading Council fall workshop recently at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls. Maisha Perez and her daughter Mary Rae Anderson watched the session entitled "Make it, Take it, Use it," one of 16 mini presentations held in four sessions during the evening. In the experiment above, the piece of burning paper is dropped into the bottle and the egg placed on the opening. As the combustion uses up oxygen the air pressure inside the bottle is reduced, causing the air pressure outside the bottle to push the egg through the opening.

Leading a session on "Travel Buddies," Jean Turesson of Greenbush shows participants photos from her elementary school project. The whole session was one of 16 presented by the North Star Reading Council at its annual fall workshop recently at Challenger elementary school in Thief River Falls. "Travel Buddies" are small stuffed animals which are sent by students to relatives and others throughout the nation and to many foreign countries, to bring back information for social studies classes. Last year, Mrs. Turesson said, "Travel Buddies" from her class visited 49 of the 50 states and 14 foreign countries.

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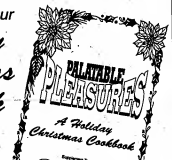

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Remodeling project at LHS approved by school board

Minnesota days is all that is expected to be needed to complete a $45,500 classroom remodeling project at Lincoln High School following the Thief River Falls School Board awarded the $45,500 low bid on the contract for the project to Ram Building Systems Inc.

The project, involves dividing room 141 at Lincoln High school, adding a doorway to the hallway, a new carpet, new carpet, new lighting, modified heating system, and new paint, the contract award board heard Monday. The rooms will be used to teach agriculture and health.

Harry Nelson, business manager for the district, indicated in his recommendation that the low bid of $45,500 was within the budget. It was a little more than what they had anticipated, however, the board had budgeted $50,000 to remodel this room and do some work in the kitchen at Lincoln. As a result, the district will have to add another $5,000 to the budget. Nelson said the work in the high school cafeteria, which involved some work with improve serving lines, has been completed and paid for.

Nelson reported that the renovation of room 141 can be completed through the Christmas break. The bid indicated that it could be completed within 19 days. Despite the speed with which the project will be completed, there will be some classroom disruption.

Superintendent Jerry Rud said he would be more concerned that there would be no place for student forced to move from their classroom because of construction.

Funds for the project come out of the Capitol Outlay fund, which is used for construction projects, and not out of the general fund.

The board approved the recommendations from Nelson to use Ram Building Systems Inc. because the company is willing to "sub" out the sub-contractors for the project.

In other Election Results

The school board approved a resolution canvassing returns of votes of the school district general election. The board also approved certificates of election and authorized the district clerk to perform election related duties. New board members to take their places on the board in January include Barb Kalinoski, Carl Clark, and Michael Spears.

The school board recognized the following: Corey Lanette of Thief River Falls who recently completed the requirements for the National ALCL Teachers-Chris Burnham-Lynn Dyer-Diane Marshall who were recently honored by being named in the "Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998; the Thief River Falls Foundation which awarded the following grants to the school district: Instrument loan of $1,642, computers for K-1 at $129.95, Pentium II Power Pole Bundle Costs of $1,000, graphics calculator for the Lincoln Math Department at $2,819.55, Challenger Atlas in Residency Program print of $550, Tutors for the Multi-Cultural Diversity Program at $1,500, Newspaper for the Multi-Cultural Program at Prairie Communications costs of $231.04.

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Franklin bands to present fall concert on Thursday

Four bands from Franklin middle school will perform in a concert beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the school multi-purpose room, John Nakowski will direct.

Admission to the concert will be $2 for students in grades 9-12 and adults age 18 and over. Students in K-8, Senior citizens and pre-kindergarten will be admitted free.

Highlights of the concert will be the Morning Darkness Jazz Band with Ashley Sampson—Sax, Ryan Johnson, Jordan Wolfe, Jessica Lee, Jessica Lee, Jessica Lee

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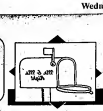

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Thanks,
Eugene Radniecki

Great job! Enjoyed our visit! Will be back to catch up on home area news!

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What's up everyone! Just getting ready for the winter to hit. Hope everyone is doing well in God's country. Take care.

Kyle Sanders

Programs are available to help pay Medicare costs

Low-income Medicare beneficiaries in Minnesota may be able to have the State of Minnesota pay all or some of their Medicare expenses, according to the Northwest Area Agency on Aging (NWAAA) at Warren.

Minnesota Medicaid programs pay Medicare costs for certain elderly and disabled persons with low incomes and very limited assets. The income limits vary depending upon income and the value of things a person owns, he or she will not have to pay more than 4% of out-of-pocket expenses for hospital, physician and other services covered by Medicare.

There are several programs to help people who are U.S. citizens or legal aliens. The Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program is for persons with limited resources whose incomes are at or below the national poverty level. It covers the cost of the Medicare premiums, deductibles and coinsurance that Medicare beneficiaries normally pay out of their own pocket.

To qualify for assistance under the programs will not have to pay the hospital deductible which is $768 per benefit period in 1998, the daily coinsurance charges for extended hospital or skilled nursing facility stays, the Medicare Part B premium ($45.50 per month in 1998), the $100 annual Part B deductible in 1998, and co-payments for services covered by Part B, depending on which doctor they see.

Not just focused on the elderly, the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) program is for persons whose incomes are slightly higher than poverty level but not more than 20 percent higher. Those who qualify for assistance under the SLMB program will not have to pay the $45.50 monthly Medicare Part B premium.

The Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWI) program is for persons who are disabled and working but who lose their Medicare benefits because their earnings are too high. Eligible persons will be required to pay no annual noncash deductible premium of $126.

The Senior Drug Program has a monthly premium of $23 to be paid by the recipient's pharmacy. Coverage begins the month after the application is received in Washington. A recipient's eligibility for the Senior Drug Program begins in the month after he or she is approved as a qualified beneficiary and pays the non-refundable premium to the pharmacy.

For eligibility guidelines and more information about these programs, contact the Northwest Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-333-0425.

Grant available to some qualifying flood victims

Persons who needed to replace their heating because of the 1997 spring flood may qualify for a grant of up to $2,000 through the United Way's Emergency Services of Northwestern Minnesota Disaster Response Network. The little known program is administered by United Community Bankers Development Corporation.

To be eligible, the applicant's home must have been damaged in the spring of 1997 and must be a single family dwelling. Income must be below 80 percent of the county median income, he or she has to have title insurance and it is necessary to provide a copy of his or her 1997 federal income tax return.

Some eligible closing costs include loan origination fee, loan discount fee, appraisal fee, credit report, mortgage insurance application fee, lender's inspection, assumption fee, title insurance, Judgment search fees, recording fees, state deed tax stamp fees, survey fees, plat drawing fees, prepaid interest for up to two weeks, flood insurance premium, hazard insurance premium, mortgage insurance, five months' escrow of property tax, two months' escrow of the insurance and two months' escrow of flood insurance.

The grant is set up as a forgivable mortgage over five years with no interest and no payments. Those planning on staying in their new home for at least five years, forgiveness of the qualified loan would be wise to check out the program soon before the money allocated is expended.

For information, an application, or if you have already closed on your home, call Ken, flood recovery coordinator at the Northwest Area Development Corporation in Warren at 218-745-4923 or Ellen Wagner in the Northwestern Minnesota Disaster Response Network in Crookston at 218-281-2040.

Donation of $2,640 was presented to Hospice of the Red River Valley from Branch 6129 of Lutheran Brotherhood, Branch 6013 of Aid Association for Lutherans at Redeemer Lutheran Church and Branch 7082 of AAL at Black River Lutheran Church. Spaghetti supper proceeds from October 3 were matched by the fraternal groups to reach the total amount donated. Pictured from left are: Rev. Calvin Sylvester of Redeemer and Black River churches, Marinell Wanderwerth, program manager for Hospice of the Red River Valley; and Kenneth Poole, president of Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 6129.

National research initiative on scab begins in 20 states

A $3.5 million national research initiative to solve fusarium head blight in wheat and barley will soon be underway, involving dozens of crop scientists in 20 states, including Minnesota.

Fusarium head blight, commonly called scab, is a fungal disease that attacks wheat and barley. Its spread in the Upper Midwest was traced to the fungus, which is responsible for almost 470 million bushels of wheat lost in the United States from 1991 through 1997, valued between $1.3 billion to $2.6 billion, according to a North Dakota State University study. A toxin that may be produced from the fungus, deoxynivalenol (DON), can make barley unacceptable for malting and brewing and wheat unacceptable for milling. A U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative was formed in March, 1997, by scientists and members of the wheat and barley industry to coordinate research and other programs in support of the Initiative, including the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council, set national scab research priorities, and asked Congress to fund the scab research agenda with an annual appropriation of $5.2 million. Congress approved authorization for the requested funding, but appropriated only $500,000 toward the research plan in fiscal year 1999.

The $500,000 in funding allowed initial phases of the Scab Initiative to begin. The additional $4 million appropriated in fiscal year 1999, which began October 1, will enable more facets of the Initiative's scab research plan to be activated. "Obviously, we are pleased that Congress has allocated $3.5 million to fund scab research on a national scale," said Dr. Gene Hettinger, chair of the U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative and a co-recipient of the $5.2 million in fiscal year 2000, so allow the Initiative's research priorities to be adequately addressed," says Tom Anderson, a Brandon, S.D. farmer and co-chair of the Initiative.

The Initiative's work will be funded by the U.S. Agriculture Department's Agricultural Research Service (ARS), although much of the work will be done at land-grant universities in scab-threatened areas.

"In fact, this represents an unprecedented partnership between ARS, the land-grant universities and the private sector," says Anderson, who also chairs Minnesota's Small Grains Research and Development Committee, which advises the Initiative on research projects funded by producers through Minnesota's wheat checkoff.

Scientists and industry leaders involved with the U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative met at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan, in October to coordinate their national scab research efforts. The following are highlights of the U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative's research program areas: Variety and Development and Coordinated Screening Nurseries; Epidemiology (how scab develops, spread) and Disease Management; Food Safety, Toxicology, and Utilization; Molecular/Genetic Improvement; Pathogen Production; Chemical and Biological Control.

ARS has committed to reviewing the Initiative's scab research recommendations, and distributing funds as soon as possible, possibly before the end of calendar year 1998. Hettinger, a South Dakota State University researcher and co-chair of the national wheat and barley scab Initiative, says the wheat and barley producers find solutions to scab as quickly as possible.

Indoor plants affected by weather too

Houseplants—are they directly affected by autumn's falling temperatures however, or are the indirect effects of cool, dark winters and dry, heated homes, says Deb Brown, horticulturist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"Even in new homes with lots of insulation and weather stripping, the areas near windows are generally cooler than the rest of a room," Brown says. "Cold air does seep past even the best of these at night and lower other houseplant levels to reach the plant. Most houseplants originate in the tropics so cold drafts are hard on them, and chilling can result in water-soaked spots on the leaves or in widely leaf growth.

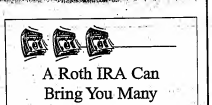
Brown adds that icy water directly from the outside tap is also harsh on her houseplants. She helpers, watering houseplants with lukewarm or room temperature water. You can test it like you would a baby's bottle, by flicking a few drops on your wrist. If it doesn't feel hot or cold, it should be fine for houseplants.

Furnaces dry the air, creating conditions that favor spider mites and other houseplant pests. Brown suggests using humidifiers to raise humidity when possible. Misting plants can set the stage for leaf spot diseases, however.

"It is important to be careful about how misting houseplants," she says. "Misting can be a good thing, but it also can create a situation where leaves stay wet, leaving them open to fungal and bacterial diseases."

Brown also says to be careful about how close houseplants are to the cold glass of windows. "Leaves touching the cold glass will be damaged," she says. "Keeping plants watered properly lessens the chance of moisture loss and makes the lower humidity less of a problem except for the potential increase in pests.

Autumn's shorter days mean that plants have fewer hours of sunlight to work with. Brown says houseplants in your home should be placed in the sunniest spots, like south-facing windows. Also, supplement natural sunlight on their indoor plants with light from a fluorescent fixture.



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KATHI CARLSON Reporter

School Dist. 564 implements gifted services program

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Adolescent boys and girls filled the room. Seated inward tables, some sat up straight while others slouched in their chairs as they turned their attention as a television screen.

Sounds like a typical activity favored among pre-teens, doesn't it? What was actually going on was a special activity for a handful of sixth grade students at Franklin middle school on Friday afternoon.

Sara Sels and her classmates were selected to participate in a special 90-minute media literacy program offered at FMS. A group of seventh and eighth grade students participated in the same program on Friday morning. The offerings were sponsored by the gifted services program of Schoolcraft Community.

The creation of a program for gifted students was made possible by the 1997 referendum, and Sara Olson has been hired to coordinate the gifted services program for the district.

Last year Sara was the science orientation at Christopher Columbus, the daughter of Myles and Judy Olson, a 1982 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1987 graduate of Moorhead State University with a degree in elementary education.

Sara's education included three months of student teaching in Ireland. Education there, she says, is very structured. Students are placed in one area, and the falling only behind is not an option. The idea of a national curriculum provides teachers in England with a standardized basis for teaching.

Sara Sels fortunate and is surprised to have found a problem in her home community after graduating from college. Having been "pushed academically" herself, and so elementary and middle school student, her classroom is located in the multi center at Challenger.

Days/nights was recently hired to work part time to help coordinate the gifted services program at Franklin middle school.

"What are the students who will be served by the program? The word 'gifted,' according to Sara, can be a difficult word for some people often don't like." It is the word, however, that the school district has chosen to describe the "high academic ability" students who are eligible to participate in the program.

The results of test scores is the main criteria used in identify gifted students. The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments test is currently given in third, fifth and eighth grade students. Other testing is available for younger students.

Sara said that "giftedness is another way gifted students are identified with each teacher having a special check list.

For the most part, classroom instruction is geared toward the average student. For many years a number of special services have been available for students who are learning disabled.

Other of gifted services is to provide academic enrichment for students. With high achieve sometimes bored by the regular pace of the classroom, the program provides an extra challenge and helps keep them excited about school and education.

Over the past several years, students at Challenger elementary school and Franklin middle school have participated in Odyssey of the Mind, an academic competition. This year fourth and fifth grade students are competing in Mathematical Olympiads.

Recognizing that not all gifted students are "high achievers" a number of other programs are being implemented. Science by Mail is available for fourth graders.

"Pull out" programming is also being used with selected students spending one-half to one hour a week in Sara's classroom working on special projects. Some grade levels are using "Jeopardy" to review science concepts. The illustrations and story about a frog created by several second grade students hangs on a clothesline in Sara's room. An older group of students are studying architect walls in a special social studies class. Reading groups for gifted students will be implemented soon.

Sara says that the gifted services program has brought about a "big change" for many of the students.

Same, she says, are surprised when asked to participate in the program. All of the students are excited about the program. Students, including, as she says, optimal performance Sara gives them.

Sara credits Superintendent Rakicheva for his many efforts in getting the gifted services program off and ground last year.

Dr. Steve Schrader-Davis visited of Thief River Falls twice last year to discuss the gifted program at Challenger teachers. The focus of the classes was to show teachers how to make changes in their own classrooms, adapting curriculums to challenge all of their students.

With a doctorate degree in gifted education from the University of Minnesota, Schrader-Davis is the coordinator of gifted services for the Elk River School District. He also works for the National Institute on Media and Family.

Dr. Schrader-Davis returned to Thief River Falls last week, offering a workshop for teachers and the middle literacy class for Franklin students.

What is "media literacy?" Schrader-Davis defines it as the ability to think critically about the media and what they are trying to sell to consumers. It is not about encouraging or seeking ownership of the media. Students are presented with essential questions. Who the media is selling; are you buying?

Using a variety of commercial materials and programs for clips, Schrader-Davis showed students the jobs and titles used by the media to attract their attention and ultimately convince them to buy a product.

Violence, sex, humor and creating a sense of belonging are among the techniques used by television advertisers and programmers to attract attention and create emotional reactions. Tricks are the visual aspects of production that can be manipulated to produce a desired effect. Among these tricks are special effects, music, sound and sound volume, makings and animation.

Students in the classroom asked questions and programs were discussed. Students enthusiastically discussed them, critiquing their crude discussed and skilled to think critically and understand the media.

Earlier in the school year Schrader-Davis presented a program to a sixth grade group. The program was designed to be part of being a high achieving female in today's society.

The success of Friday's residency program was evident when an eighth grade student excitedly told a classroom teacher later in the day all about what he had learned that morning. The student, who had played the games and allowed him to develop and use critical thinking skills.

That's exactly what the gifted services program is all about — providing challenges to high achievers and adding excitement to education.

Persons who are interested in learning more about the gifted services program are welcome to call Sara Olson at Challenger elementary school.

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Stored grain needs aeration to counter weather

Don't hesitate — aerate! That's a key step for grain producers who have just put a new crop into storage, according to Jerry Wilcke, an agineer with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"In an of upper Midwest grain never into the bin at abnormally high temperatures this year," says Bill Wilcke. "The temperature in the upper one-third of the grain bin or pile will remain high well into winter and spring of 1999."

Wilcke says a warm center in grain storage means insects and molds are more likely to thrive in the warm areas. In addition, temperature differences in stored grain cause moisture to migrate from warmer areas to cold areas, resulting in mold growth and causing it to rot or germinate.

Target grain temperatures for winter storage in the upper Midwest are 20-30 degrees F, says Wilcke. If current grain temperatures are 40-50 degrees, wait for outdoor weather that is 20-30 degrees "then 'start 'em' aeration.

"Grain cools from the top down, so you want to cool the top layer first and then cool the rest of the grain."

"With positive pressure systems watch for condensation under the roofs and when you aerate warm grain during cool weather," Wilcke points out. "You can induce condensation by opening doors and hatches to provide cross-flow ventilation over the top layer of grain. Do not aerate when the Cooling Index is 20 degrees or more. The air flow between the outdoor temperature and grain temperature is less than 20 degrees also helps."

Once grain is cooled to 20-30 degrees, you might not have to aerate it again during the winter. Wilcke says he checks the grain every month or two, looking for "odd noises, crusting or heating. If you find problems, start the fans to cool and dry the problem area. 'If aeration doesn't seem to be working,' says Wilcke, "remove the problem grain to prevent additional spoilage."

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Wednesday, November 11
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Thursday, November 12
Beginning Experience support group meets at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.
Odd Fellows 221 and Lyon Rebekahs 69 to meet at 8 p.m. at the hall.
Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Friday, November 13
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, November 14
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
8th annual Country Style Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at National Guard Armory.
Creative Crafters Show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Peterson Lumber Company show room.
Craft Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the C'Mon Inn.
Single Friends to meet at 7 p.m. at Family Bowl in Thief River Falls.

Sunday, November 15
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 6 p.m. in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Jazz Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Informational program about snowshoes at 3 p.m. at Rydell National Wildlife Refuge.

Monday, November 16
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Star Homemakers to meet at 1:30 p.m. at Ethnal dining hall.
Thanksgiving Evening Meal at 5:00 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, November 17
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Women's Support Group meets at 7 p.m. at Thomson's Grocery.
TRF Christian Women's Club luncheon at noon at Best Western Inn.
TRF Christian Women's After-5 Club dinner at 6 p.m. at Best Western Inn.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-6780

Danielle Grandbois and Kyle Miller engaged

Danielle Grandbois and Kyle Miller are happy to announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Richard and Kathryn Grandbois of St. Hilaire and Gene and Margie Miller of Thief River Falls.

Kyle is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Minnesota-Crookston with a degree in Equine Science.

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Kyle and Danielle are both currently employed at Ed's Market.

Price and Gullikson plan December nuptials

Michelle A. Price and Thomas L.M. Gullikson announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Michelle is the daughter of Gerald A. Price of Grygla and the late Anita Price. She is a 1988 graduate of Argyle High School and a 1989 graduate of the East Grand Forks Technical College. She is currently employed by Focus Group, MN Inc. in Roseau.

Thomas is the son of Tom and Lynn Gullikson of Middle River. A 1989 graduate of Middle River High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of North Dakota with a degree in English, Thomas is employed at the high school in Hazelton.

The couple plans to marry on December 5 at Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona.

Northwest MN Foundation grant to the People Connection

by Cynthe Hoisinne and Bonnie Jensen

Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) has awarded a grant of $29,543 to The People Connection in Pennington County for "Youth Leadership Institute Training Program."

Young Youth Leadership Institute will develop a youth leadership counselor and training program to support network of qualified and caring adults for youth leadership activities, including a mentorship program; a resource studio and drop-in center; and a community service program. Youth will be involved in the collection of resources to parents, educators and community members.

The People Connection is a charitable, non-profit organization that provides refereshing and counseling services for the prevention of social and mental health problems in rural communities. The People Connection is managed by a board of directors that have one hundred years of service.

"This another promising program which demonstrates a lack of traditional resources in many of these programs. The efforts of Young Youth Leadership in developing the People Connection address the critical need for mentorship programs. The support that The People Connection has received from other funding resources, and the commitment of the board members of the organization of the organizers. As for the Youth Leadership Institute, the NMF is deeply committed to the young people of the region. Our own youth leadership program, Respect Rooms, works with students in the fifth and sixth grades. Youth Leadership Institute is a natural extension for students in the high school level. It is a commitment of compliment," said Mary Steve, NMF program officer.

Lincoln High School class of 1943 enjoyed recent reunion at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Class members included (front, left) Helen Evenson Cherveland, Donald Hanson, Vivian Engelstad Carlson, Ina Crown Jannon, Harry Hoseth, Dorothy Mayer-Oakes Williams, Harryet Larkin Larson, Betty Caldis Wastergren and (back, left) Arlene Renum Hosea, Frances Kaufen Lange, Doris Koop Mortrud, Betty Lou Hetland Peterson, Arnold Hanmaa, Helan Hanson Stenseth, JoAnn Holmes Prok, Carmen Grean Larson, Vern Hortar and Donald Aasland.

Members of Lincoln High School's class of 1943 gathered for a reunion at the Evergreen Eating Emporium and included: (front, left) Robert Wright, Dorothy Zavoral Johnson, Florence Chomnitz, June Nelson Schotts, Jean Senstad Dickinson, Bernice Lindland Magnuson, Milton Halvorson, Donald Wenge, (middle, left) Lloyd Hanson, Floyd Danielson, Gene Nelson, Dolores Tyson Gulsch, Harold Peterson, Jerry Gullickson, Warner Backmen, Robert Prutz, Ardith Perkins Frahm, Dolores Pearl Bandickson, Marjorie Swan Jahnken, James Walker, and (back, left) Robert Rostes, Donald Johnson, Glen Sande and Duane Liden.

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Week of November 16
Tuesday, November 17
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Oslee Downtown . . 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Oslee School . . . . . 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18
Crookston . . . . . 10-12 noon
Gentilly . . . . . 12:30-2 p.m.
Middle River . . . . . 3-4:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 19
Newfolden School- 9:45-11:30 a.m.
Newfolden Downtown-11:30-noon
Tonsbakken . . . . . 1-2 p.m.
Florian . . . . . 2:30-3 p.m.

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On November 2 a baby girl was born to Jeffrey and Kristine Lund of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Tiffany Ann.

• On November 2 a baby boy was born to Allen Gregg and Sharon Gregg of Roseau. He has been given the name Allen John Gregg.

• On November 5 a baby boy was born to Leone and Felicia Lundstrom of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Kaden Lee.

• On November 6 a baby girl was born to Neil and Paula Lanes of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Destal Delose.

• On November 6 a baby girl was born to Brett and Deniela Torkelson of St. Hilaire. She has been given the name Kora Ann.

Salmonella cases prompt warning to consumers

Nineteen cases of *Salmonella enteritunitis* have been linked to consumption of a frozen "ready to cook" chicken Kiev product, prompting a state health department warning regarding proper cooking and handling of the product.

Gerdie Engerrigtsen, who conducted in the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) laboratory has determined that all 19 cases of "food poisoning" were caused by the same strain of bacteria.

Officials of the MDH are emphasizing that there is nothing wrong with the product, however, it is often found in raw chicken, and it is essential to cook all chicken products properly. Proper cooking would kill any of the bacteria, or germs that were present in the raw, frozen chicken Kiev.

Officials believe, however, that the bacteria could be prevented if the "ready to cook" chicken Kiev is thought it were a pre-cooked, "ready to eat" product — only heating is enough to make it palatable. MDH officials are concerned, also, that the people who become ill with the illness caused by the contaminated product — and seven said they had sustained illness after the product was purchased.

Retail stores often display ready-to-cook items in the same area as pre-cooked items officials caution. Consumers should read product labels carefully and prepare all foods according to directions.

Still of the salmonella-related illness associated with chicken Kiev sold in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois, officials say, "no longer poses a threat."

Consumers who have purchased Maple Leaf Farms brand chicken Kiev product from the market or restaurant should return the product to the place of purchase. Contact the Maple Leaf at 1-800-477-0051.

NMF awards grant for flood to City of Warren

Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) has awarded a $25,000 grant to the City of Warren for flood control planning and design in conjunction with the Middle River-Snake River Watershed District and for flood recovery projects and restoration in Warren. The grant funds will be used to fire consultants specialized in various aspects of the recovery process.

Rick St. Germain of Houston Engineering, Inc., has been retained by the Middle River-Snake River Watershed to provide independent, third-party analysis on opportunities and diversion projects as they affect the Watershed District. Oslee Patchak of Aurora International has been retained for similar purposes by the City of Warren including technical input and investigation of alternatives for congressionally projects benefiting Warren, Minnesota.

Alpine Water, Inc. of THIEF RIVER has been retained by the City of Warren to perform preliminary design work on downtown Warren buildings and street and highway projects. Water has already contacted Warren's Bob Bergquist.

Mary Steve, NMF program officer, highlighted the NMF's interest in the project. "Warren's concerns have been severely impacted by the floods over the past four years. The grants go directly in line with the NMF's mission of facilitating economic and cultural vitality in Northwest Minnesota. In addition the cooperation of local governments to plan together meets the NMF's General Grants Program strategy of "initiatives," he said. He added, "The Warren District and the City of Warren have worked hard to plan and secure state and federal funding for the projects. Both of these offices show the strong willingness of the community to address local needs with supporting help from the programs of the NMF."

Card of Thanks

We would like to express a sincere "Thank You" to the many friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness, floral tributes, memorial cards and many expressions of sympathy shown in the passing of our brother, uncle and great uncle, Goodridge Native Turns "50" Hoover for a celebration service and prayers. Thank you also to Pastor Wallenstrom for his visit and prayers, Diane Johnson for music and Don Wallstedt for songs, to the 20 pallbearers, Green Funeral Home, and to the ladies for helping serve the lunch.

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Hospice offers help for blues during Holiday

Riverview's Community Hospice will sponsor a program on coping with grief during the holiday season on Tuesday, December 1. The session will be held in the boardroom at Riverview beginning at 6:30 p.m.

"The holidays can be a difficult time for those who have lost a loved one," said Ann Hoffman, bereavement coordinator for Community Hospice. "And by participating in this program, these individuals have a chance to reflect and get some ideas on how they can cope with the holidays."

Often the anticipation of a holiday is worse than the actual day, said Hoffman. Participants will learn of "a proper edge it and course an action plan to cope with it," says Dawn Erna, Ph.D., a licensed psychologist and certified grief counselor. Grieving people have limitations; they may not function at a normal capacity and need to reevaluate priorities and decide what is most meaningful for themselves this

What do those prescription instructions really mean?

Contributed by Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls

In conjunction with National Pharmacy Week, October 18-24, the pharmacy staff at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls would like to remind you of our commitment to "Medication Safety Month." Talk with your pharmacist!" In keeping with this theme, Northwest Medical Center Pharmacy staff members will be on hand at the Heritage Community Center on Thursday, October 22 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. to answer any questions about the proper use of medications.

Have you ever been confused by the instructions on your prescription? If so, you may not be alone. The best way to avoid problems with medications is to make sure you understand clearly what your prescription instructions mean before you leave the pharmacy.

Ask your pharmacist for directions for use. That way, you'll be sure of exactly how to take your medicine. The directions will serve as a reminder of the more complete set of instructions your pharmacist gave you face-to-face.

The American Pharmaceutical Association, representing the nation's pharmacists, has put together this list of common abbreviations and what they mean:

Take medicine on an empty stomach. Food and some beverages in your stomach may interfere with the medicine's ability to get into the bloodstream after the time it takes them to begin working. To avoid these pitfalls, when indicated, take the medication either one hour before, or two hours after eating or drinking. You should take all medicine with a full glass of water.

Take one dose four times daily. Over a 24-hour period, the medicine should be taken three times evenly spaced throughout your waking time. Spacing the four doses over the entire day will assure a constant level of medication in your body. Most medications with this direction will work fine if taken four times during the time you are awake (for example, at breakfast, lunch, supper, and bedtime). Some medications which require a dose at night are exceptions. Remember to make arrangements for your children to receive their medications at the proper times while at school or at a sitter.

Keep in refrigerator. Medications requiring storage in the refrigerator should generally be kept in a special compartment in the door and at 46 degrees Fahrenheit to maintain their potency. Refrigerator may inconvenience you have this instruction. Refrigerating other medications could cause them to lose their effectiveness because of low temperatures and high humidity. Medication should be kept in a dry place, preferably a specially intended 5-46 degrees.

Avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight. This means you, not the medication. Certain medications, such as some drugs and vitamins, may make you more sensitive to sunlight and tanning lamps, causing you to burn more easily. Ultraviolet light can also affect the way in which you are taking the medications. If your skin does become more sensitive, use a sunscreen (PSP 15 or more), avoid spending a long time in the sun and wear protective clothing. Report increased sensitivity to sunlight and sunscreen.

Avoid dairy products. Calcium in milk or cheese, Some medications may change the color of your urine or stools. This effect is not harmful and will stop when use medication is discontinued. Ask your pharmacist—about—what—to—expect. Any—unexpected or unusual effect should be reported to your doctor and pharmacist.

If you wear soft contact lenses do not wear them during treatment with this type of medication. The medication may discolor your lenses, which could permanently stain the contact lenses. Ask your doctor or pharmacist how long to wait after discontinuing the medication before wearing your lenses again.

Shake Well. The active ingredient in many liquid medications is in the form of a fine powder, which can settle to the bottom of the bottle. To be sure you receive the correct amount of the active ingredient, shake the bottle vigorously for 15 to 20 seconds every time you take the medicine.

Familiarize yourself with these and other questions about their medications. Should always feel comfortable going to their pharmacists and getting the answers they need and deserve.

It is estimated that taking medications incorrectly contributes to approximately 3100 Million visits to hospital and nursing home admissions, loss of productivity, and even premature death. Over one half of the 2.3 billion prescriptions filled each year are misused because of improper use of medication. Americans hospitalizations are due to improper use of medicine. Medication abuse is beside some problems can be saved. More importantly, people's quality of life can be improved, and longevity increased by improving compliance and increasing awareness of the proper use of medications.

Northwest Medical Center wants to be a partner in your pharmacist is always available to answer your questions and concerns. It is the right of all consumers to have information about medications explained to them and to be comfortable in their understanding of these directions. This is something to remember not only during pharmacy week, but every time you participate in filling out a medication! It is the safest.

We at Northwest Medical Center hope that this information will assist consumers in improving their health care. The more you know, the better you will fare.

For more information regarding Pharmacy Week, call Northwest Medical Center's outpatient pharmacy Department at 218-681-4242.

DFL directors to meet on Friday

Pennington County DFL board of directors will meet Friday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Maureen Jon of Thief River Falls to review the pre election and discuss future plans, according to Rick Nelson, county DFL chair.

"The board meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to learn more about the DFL party is welcome to attend. If unable to attend the meeting but wish to get involved in the county, contact Nelson at 681-0725 or 681-5453.

Dressed as a hammer, three-year-old Brett Draxlerer was one of the costume winners at the Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Thief River Falls Woman of Today at the City Auditorium on October 31. Brett is the son of Jon and Jodi

Looking very mature, costume winner Natasha Bottom posed for a photo-graph at the Halloween Carnival at the City Auditorium on October 31. The carnival was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Woman of Today. Natasha is the daughter of Todd and Jeri Bottom of Thief River Falls.

Leslie Swanson sings in Festival Women's Choir

Leslie Swanson of rural Thief River Falls is among 42 Moorhead State University women comprising the 1998-99 Festival Women's Choir, including undergraduate and graduate students from from the entire university. Students do not need to be music majors to participate.

"Leslie is the daughter of Curtis and Marilyn Swanson, and a 1998 graduate of Lincoln high school, majoring in music education.

Costume winners at the Women of Today's Halloween Carnival on October 31 included (from left) Chelsey Davidson, James Tinjum and Kaylee Davidson. Chelsey and Kaylee are the daughters of Perri and Kaylee Davidson of Hick. Jamie's parents are Deb and Ron Gilliand of Thief River Falls.

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The 50th Wedding Anniversary

Last weekend we had celebrated our parents' 50th wedding anniversary. Dad was thinking of most my own – that barring ill-health, or some other unforeseen disaster, my husband and I would be in our eighties before we arrived at that hallmark of marital bliss...at which point my husband came into the kitchen, cutting a sweet roll and announced that he had a little surprise and impromptu speech prepared concerning that far if I didn't do something.

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"What are you doing?" he cried. "Cheating!" I said, my sudden resolve to make him live longer energizing me.

"Cheating on Mom?" he snapped (voices are being a bag of onion chips for the "fruit"). "Hey!" Don't-drop-those-away! I just bought them last night!"

I dropped the bag on the floor and smashed it. "They're inedible for you!"

"So what?" he asked, whinging around. "Do every time you bite into one, your arteries clog up and you get closer to your grave?"

"Ohhh," he groaned. "You haven't been reading those health reports on television again!"

"No!"

"Then what is it?! Why are you acting like a Jehovah's Witness? Well, I'm not! I have no intention of living to 100 years! Why, I'd rather have an something fat-free for lunch!"

"Fat-free — but not salt-free!" I said, assuming the role of the Jehovah's Witness. "You know darn well salt contributes heavily to your high blood pressure!"

"What high blood pressure?!"

I glanced up at the ceiling just a little — besides, they have no fine."

"No there!"

"Right! And without it your chances of coronary cancer increase!"

"Coronary cancer? Is that before, or after, the heart attack?"

"Sure! Blame it on me!" I said, "but you know I'm right! Why don't you just say you're sorry you're throwing up at our 25th wedding anniversary? It's not a clue-by-twelve glossy print!"

"Our what?"

"Our 50th wedding anniversary!"

He sighed. "Okay, maybe you'd like to know what this is about."

"It's about Changes!" I said, shuffling the pastry door and heading toward the fridge. "Eating right, exercising regularly, living longer. It's about taking care of ourselves."

"Okay, I'm listening. Tell me about it. Maybe you have a point."

"Absolutely!" I continued. "And it begins by eliminating stuff like this!" I took the sweet roll from him and pitched it in the trash. "After which we can toss meat, more, fish, more beans, more rice, more fruits, more vegetables."

I opened the bread box and took another roll. "Oops."

"Avoid all candy, soft drinks and junk food."

"Uh-huh!"...he...said...chewing. "Sounds like a lot of fun."

"Get plenty of exercise and-"

He swallowed. "Let me guess-walking!"

I nodded. "Good idea! We could spend our evenings proselytizing!" I opened the freezer. "Hmmm.... Maybe the dogs can eat those steaks."

"Why, all this is because-?"

"Of our 50th wedding anniversary!"

"So, we can live longer?"

"We have to live one," I said. "So, what do you want for dinner? I could make veggie burgers, an egg-plant casserole — and doesn't that sound good? - a tofu stir-fry."

"I thought we were having scallopped potatoes and ham?"

I looked at him sympathetically. "You'll adjust."

"Well, I'd like to be said, getting his cholesterol down, I'm looking for a way to insure a 50th wedding anniversary."

"What! You think I'm overreacting?"

"Slightly," he said, offering me a sly-of-his-eye-wink.

I refused.

"Please?"

I shook my head.

He blackmailed.

"Please, for the kids?"

"Do we even have a sire-by-twelve glossy print?"

"I don't think so," I said.

Diabetes clinic held at Dakota Clinic in TRF

November is American Diabetes month when the American Diabetes Association spreads the word to those affected by diabetes in an effort to reduce the number of diabetes-related amputations in the United States. Statistics show that diabetes accounts for more than 67,000 leg and foot amputations each year. Over 50 percent of these amputations can be prevented by diabetes management and proper foot care.

To help detect problems early, Dakota Clinic, in cooperation with the American Diabetes Association, is conducting free foot screenings for people with diabetes on Thursday, November 19, from 1 to 7 p.m. Health care professionals will be on hand to examine patient's feet and learn more on how to make foot care part of their daily grooming routine.

People with diabetes who are over 40 years of age, have had diabetes for more than 10 years are at high risk for foot complications which include circulatory problems, predisposition to foot injury, and decreased ability to fight infection. To find out more about diabetes or American Diabetes Association, call the American Diabetes Association at 1-888-DIA-BETES.

Mike and Pauline Norgard announce the birth of daughter

Dr. Mike and Pauline Norgard announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Carolyn, born September 21. The little girl weighed 9 lb. 2-1/2 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long. She joins a sister, Kristin, 2.

Grandparents are Bob and Judy Linder of Thief River Falls and Jim and Carol Norgard of Amegard, ND. Great-grandparents are Roy and Carolyn Carpenter of Thief River Falls, Andrew and Mabel Norgard of Amegard, ND and Arnold—and—Myrtle—Graves—of Walford City, ND.

Sorensons to celebrate 40th anniversary Sat.

Lloyd and Ward Sorenson will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 14 at the Plummer Hall.

An open house will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — a buffet will follow from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. The event will be hosted by the couple's children and grandchildren. No gifts please.

Northland Retired Educators to meet

Northland Retired Educators will meet on Tuesday, November 10 at the Bergquist-Eating—Emporium—in—Thief River Falls.

Brian Stadland will share his experiences as an English instructor in Japan.

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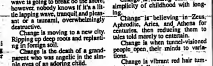

Brian Lynch, Lincoln High School

Change rules the universe. Nothing lasts forever, except change, and something it is always said, is constant. Change is hard on the heart, but it doesn't last long, it has no emotions. It keeps the predictable in constant motion, like the tides of the ocean. Everyone knows this — wave is going to come on the shore, however, nobody knows if it's a little ripple, a tsunami, small and gentle, or a tsunami, overwhelmingly destructive.

Change is moving to a new city. Ripping up deep roots and replanting in a foreign soil.

Change is the death of a grandparent or friend who engulfs in the tide eyes of an adoring child.

Change is the birth of a new engagement. Wonderful yet terrifying. It brings a new person into your life, and you have to deal with him or her.

Change is switching jobs in the middle of a business quarter because the job was hated or the person was laid off.

Change is allowing women the right to vote, because it is not absolute in the eyes of God, it took a long time, and it was a long, long, long,

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Leone Carlson, 87

Thief River Falls - Leone Carlson, 87, died Wednesday, November 4, 1998 at the CNC Hub of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 6 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Dennis Wieland officiating. Pall bearers were Ken Carlson, Jerry Carlson, Marty Mrosek and Joe Carlson. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Leone Florence Carlson was born on September 8, 1911 in Grand Forks, North Dakota to Ole and Gertrude (Gustad) Carlson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. Leone graduated from Fallsgrove High School in Red Lake Falls. She received her teacher's training certificate and taught in rural public schools in the Red Lake Falls area.

On November 19, 1935, Leone was united in marriage to Hugh E. Carlson. The couple resided in Thief River Falls where Hugh and Leone owned and operated Carlson Travel Service for many years. Leone continued to make her home in Thief River Falls after Hugh died in 1982.

Leone was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and was active in the Bridge Club.

She enjoyed playing bridge, reading, gardening and spending time with family and friends.

Leone is survived by four daughters, Jackie (Robert) Comers of Portland, OR, Joy (Jerry) Kaldahl of Peoria, CO, Joan (Jim) Carlson of Thief River Falls, and Phyllis (Dennis) Schneiderhan of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ken (Hazel) Carlier of East Grand Forks and one sister, Connie Erward of California.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two brothers, Jerry and Donald Carlier; and one sister, Mary Ann Carlier.

Ervin Olson, 57

Thief River Falls - Ervin Olson, 57, died Friday, November 6, 1998 at his home in Nesbitt township of Pennington county.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 14, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Wesley Langan officiating. Burial will be in Nesbitt township cemetery.

Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service and free will offering.

Ervin Olson was born on March 7, 1941 in Thief River Falls, the son of Glen and Alfilda (Gullstad) Olson. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church and graduated school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1959.

Ervin was united in marriage to Joyce Johnson on June 20, 1959 in Trinity Lutheran Church. The wonderful construction for a few years and worked at Clearfield Tire Service until 1968. He was also employed by maintenance at Arctic Enterprises until 1981 and then resumed farming on their farm in Nesbitt.

Ervin farmed in Nesbitt township for 17 years.

He enjoyed fishing, farming and spending time with family and friends. He took great pride in his home and family and was a member of the Christian Life Church where he was on the church council.

Ervin is survived by his wife, Joyce; two sons, Tom (Kelly) Olson of Brainerd and Jon Brent (Dawn) of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Tonya (Todd) Hanson of Thief River Falls; one brother, Alfred Olson of Thief River Falls; one sister, Ruth (Kathy) Olson of Nassau; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Ruth Solheim, 87

Thief River Falls - Ruth Solheim, 87, died Thursday, November 5, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 9 at Absaloms Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Reverend Wesley Langan officiating. Pall bearers were the grandchildren, Jason Solheim, Dean Hartz, Kyle Hartz, Brandon Cardella, Jason Solheim and Jay Adams. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth Janet Harris was born on July 10, 1911 in Dalton, the daughter of Arthur and Emma (Aaker) Harris. She was baptized and confirmed at the Zion Lutheran Church in Dalton. Ruth attended school in Dalton and graduated from Dalton High School. Following graduation she attended Duluth Business College and the University of Minnesota.

On July 21, 1940 Ruth was united in marriage to Stanley Solheim at Zion Lutheran Church in Dalton. The couple moved to Thief River Falls where they raised their family. Ruth was employed for ten years as a librarian at the school and for 20 years at the State Employment Office. Ruth was a member of Absaloms Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls for over ten years.

She was a member of Abundant Life Lutheran Church and the church circle. She enjoyed fishing, reading and spending time with family and friends.

Ruth is survived by her son, Jodie (Judith) Solheim of Red Lake Falls; two daughters, Sharon (Dean) Vanhamer of Thief River Falls and Cheryl Cardella of Phoenix, AZ; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Charlotte (Ray) Witrock of Red Lake Falls.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Milinovich; her parents; and one son-in-law.

Mabel Johnson, 92

Goodridge - Mabel Johnson, 92, died Tuesday, November 3, 1998 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Friday, November 6 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Jacobs officiating. Margaret Hanson was the organist, and Grace Hanson was the soloist. Caskbearers were Rick Eastbouse, Doug Eastbouse, Jim Eastbouse, Chad Johnson, Allen Hanson and Jeff Hanson. Honorary caskbearers were Mike Lawrence and Dick Brown. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Grand Plain township of Marshall county. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mabel Tyrell was born on November 21, 1905 in Grand Plain township, Marshall county, the daughter of John and Sarah Tyrell. She was baptized and confirmed in Germantown and attended rural school. Mabel graduated from Goodridge High School in 1923. She attended and completed teacher's training and taught for several years in rural Goodridge.

On May 19, 1926 Mabel was united in marriage to Albert Johnson at Oakland Park Parsonage, Sioux City, Iowa. The couple lived on their farm in Grand Plain township.

Mabel enjoyed playing bridge, reading, gardening and spending time with family and friends.

Mabel is survived by four daughters, Jackie (Robert) Comers of Portland, OR, Joy (Jerry) Kaldahl of Peoria, CO, Joan (Jim) Carlson of Thief River Falls, and Phyllis (Dennis) Schneiderhan of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ken (Hazel) Carlier of East Grand Forks and one sister, Connie Erward of California.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two brothers, Jerry and Donald Carlier; and one sister, Mary Ann Carlier.

Orville Farstad, 80

Newfolden - Orville Farstad, 80, died Monday, November 9, 1998 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Juel Aune, 76

Gatzke - Juel Aune, 76, died Monday, November 9, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Valerian Truscinski, 69

Greenbush - Valerian "Val" "Larry" Truscinski, 69, died Saturday, November 7, 1998 at the Roseau Area Hospital in Roseau.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 10 at 11 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush with Father Don Brockmann officiating. Special music was provided by James Novacek, Sandy Truscinski and Jeanette Novacek accompanied by Jo Ann Smith. Hymns were "Amazing Grace" and "Ave Maria". Truscinski Honorary caskbearers were his grandchildren and other nieces and nephews. Burial was in Blessed Sacrament Cemetery. The Glenke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush was in charge of the arrangements.

Valerian Truscinski was born on December 11, 1928 at Florian, the son of Peter and Julia Mary (Kaspruzak) Truscinski. He was baptized and confirmed in the Roman Catholic faith Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. Val spent his early years in Florian and he graduated from Lake South. Val served in the U.S. Navy for four years in his youth in Greenbush where he married the Hertz Store. He helped his parents and then worked at Clearfield Tire Service until 1968. He was also employed by maintenance at Arctic Enterprises until 1981 and then resumed farming on their farm in Greenbush.

Val enjoyed fishing, farming and spending time with family and friends. He took great pride in his home and family and was a member of the Christian Life Church where he was on the church council.

Val is survived by his wife, Joyce; two sons, Tom (Kelly) Olson of Brainerd and Jon Brent (Dawn) of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Tonya (Todd) Hanson of Thief River Falls; one brother, Ronald (Kathy) Olson of Nassau; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Carl Flaten, 73

Middle River - Carl Flaten, 73, died Monday, November 2, 1998 at the Veterans Home in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4 at Faith Lutheran Church in Oslo with Reverend Gerald Kirsti officiating. Pall bearers were Eugene Fuglesteg, Ken Fuglesteg, Ole Casterbrook, Ken Casterbrook, Ole Casterbrook and Gerald Kirsti. Honorary caskbearers were Wayne Tveit, Ken Wahlstrom, Ole Wahlstrom, Ole Wahlstrom and Ole Wahlstrom. Burial was in Community Cemetery in River Falls township of Pennington County.

Carl A. Flaten was born on December 9, 1924 in Polma, the son of Richard and Olga (Gullstad) Flaten. He was baptized, and confirmed in Polma Lutheran Church. He attended school in Polma and graduated from Oslo High School. Following graduation he entered the U.S. Army.

He was stationed in Northern Europe during World War II. Carl returned home to Polma where he farmed with his father, Richard Flaten, and later with his brother, Gilbert Flaten, for many years. Carl also worked for Ed Flaten Construction for many years.

Carl married Florence Anderson on June 7, 1969 in Oslo.

Carl was a member of St. Olaf's Lutheran Church and was active in the Bridge Club.

He enjoyed playing bridge, reading, gardening and spending time with family and friends.

Carl is survived by four daughters, Jackie (Robert) Comers of Portland, OR, Joy (Jerry) Kaldahl of Peoria, CO, Joan (Jim) Carlson of Thief River Falls, six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ken (Hazel) Carlier of East Grand Forks and one sister, Connie Erward of California.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two brothers, Jerry and Donald Carlier; and one sister, Mary Ann Carlier.

Florence Anderson, 94

Middle River - Florence Anderson, 94, died Monday, November 2, 1998 at the Karlstad Nursing Center in Karlstad.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, November 6 at Middle River Lutheran Church in Middle River with Reverend Jim Ulvestad officiating. Kathy Bolden was the organist, and Kathy Bolden, Diane Lee and Joan Sather were the vocalists. Caskbearers were Harold Lee, Bill Holm, Milton Holm, Ken Holm, Jerry Holm and Jim Holm. Honorary caskbearers were Jo Simon Valley Cemetery in Middle River. The Collins Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

Florence Hattie Dvinois was born on March 24, 1904 in Sandon, the daughter of Elmer and Hilda (Wilson) Dvinois. She was baptized and confirmed in Middle River Lutheran Church. Florence attended school in Middle River and graduated from Middle River High School.

Florence married Ivy Jones, a Middle River community, Florence and Ivy lived on a farm in Spooner. Valley township. Florence enjoyed playing bridge, reading, gardening and spending time with family and friends.

Florence is survived by two sons, Leonard (Rose) Anderson of Hallsville, MO and Otto Anderson of Thief River Falls; one sister-in-law, Ruth Anderson; one brother-in-law, Cornelius Jones; one grandchild; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one daughter-in-law, Betty Jo Jones; two sisters and three brothers, Eugene, Walter and Herbert.

Leonard V. Holberg, 88

Maple Lake - Leonard V. Holberg, 88, died Friday, November 6, 1998 at the Buffalo Hospital in Buffalo.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 10 at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Buffalo with Pastor Edward A. Blair officiating. Marlene Mitchell was the organist, and Rolf Mielewiski was the soloist.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday, November 12 at 10 a.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls with Pastor David Brockman officiating. The Peterson Chapel of Buffalo is in charge of the arrangements.

Leonard V. Holberg was born on Sunday, May 1, 1910 in Maple Valley, the son of Lloyd and Gertrude Holberg. He honorably served in the U.S. Navy.

Leonard was employed by Northern States Power Company for 35 years, first in Glenwood, then in Buffalo and in Minneapolis.

Leonard married Ruth Ann Lee on June 5, 1943 in Minneapolis. The couple lived in Buffalo, the six of them of Lake and Gwen Sedig Holberg. He honorably served in the Navy and formed with Lewis's farm, Joseph and Stella Zabrocki, the parents of Ruth Ann Holberg Lee.

Leonard was graduated from Maple Lake High School in 1929. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Buffalo and of Lake Lutheran Church in Maple Lake and active in the Bridge Club.

Survivors include two sisters, Irene (Harold) Nelson of Maple Lake, CA and Alice Johnson of Minneapolis; one brother, Donald (Cressie) Holberg of Roseville; and many nieces.

Leonard was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Glen.

Smokers urged to quit now before holidays

Minnesota D-Day-the Great American Smokeout is Thursday, November 19. Officials from the American Lung Association of Minnesota are urging smokers to use the Great American Smokeout as the ultimate D-Day to "take the beach" and quit smoking. "Smokers don't start. Over 60 percent of lung cancers, 42 percent of heart and cancer Society, MN Cancer Society, MN Heart Association are ready to help those who want to quit.

Officials agree that now is the time to quit smoking. "Smokers are the ultimate victims of the American Lung Association of Minnesota. "For help, call the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Mark Ebbert, chair of the American Cancer Society, MN Division and Dr. Jeffrey Gerbert, MD, Minnesota Department of Health, are directly straightforward.

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Energy-saving lights brighten winter days

Appreciation for electric light increases as daylight decreases — now on its way down to a low of about eight and one-half hours a day from a high of around 15 and one-half in June. You can keep your home well lit and save bills by converting some of the most light-consumptive fixtures, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Service (DPS).

"A well-lighted home is extremely important for comfort, safety, and good sports during the long dark winter," said Kris Sanda, DPS Commissioner. "New lighting products not only save energy, they offer many opportunities to improve the quality of your home lighting."

Here are products, many of which would make excellent Christmas or holiday gifts, include:

Compact fluorescent lamps. These can replace standard incandescent bulbs in lamps and many other light fixtures and provide high quality lighting at a fraction of the energy cost and maintenance. They cost more to purchase, but they last 10 times longer than standard bulbs. As a result, the cost savings are substantial. For example, a 20-watt compact and a 75-watt incandescent provide about the same amount of light. The compact costs around $20 initially, compared to $1 for the incandescent, but over its life of 10,000 hours will will cost only about $13 to operate, compared to about $48.75 for the incandescent bulb and will need to be replaced 12 times, bring its total purchase and operating cost to $61.75 compared to only $33 for the compact.

When shopping for lights, compare information on the lighted-area it is required for the lighting packaging. The label will list the light output, the lifetime and energy used, and the life of the lamp.

Fluorescent lamps with high quality phosphor coating. These four-foot tube lights can replace incandescent ceiling fixtures, especially in the kitchen and laundry area. They come in various shades of white, with one, two or three of the tubes replacing the incandescent light. Look for products with a high — 80 to 85 — color rendition index (CRI). The lamps cost about $8 to $12 and last up to 20,000 hours.

Automatic lighting controls. A number of easy to install lighting controls are available. Light include motion sensors, which automatically turn lights on or off automatically when someone enters or leaves a room, and electronic timers that are often used for home security. The timers will turn specific lights on or off later in the evening, making it appear your home is occupied when you are away from home.

Dimmers can save as well as stretch for long home lighting effectively to improve quality and reduce energy use are described in a guide on Home Lighting available from the DPS Energy Information Center. For a copy, call the DPS at 651-297-2089 in the Twin Cities, or 800-657-3710 from elsewhere in Minnesota. The publication also may be ordered by e-mail — infocen@lpscentral.state.mn.us — and is available on the DPS website: http://www.dps.state.mn

Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program was conducted recently at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls by Officer Craig Mattson of the Thief River Falls police department. Among graduates of the program were, from left, front row, Joe Field, Ryan Mattison, Todd Swanson, Cody Wolseth, Preston Peterson, Troy Nelson, Derek Moen and Jamie Teach; back row, Officer Mattson, Justin Blackhawk, Dustin Otte, Mario Dahlen, Katie Saad, Kelsey Dimmon, Amanda Olson, Mendy Sperby, Bethany Hermanson and Ryan Lane.

Receiving graduation certificates in the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program at Franklin middle school recently were these students. From left are, front row, Alicia Bradshaw, Nicole Colbert, Summer Barclay, Brandon Narlock, Chad Roesnorens, Dan Mosbeck, Tony Mayers and Chris Bergeron; second row, Alesha Franks, Ashley Morkrid, Kyle Genereux, Emily Passey, Josh Swanson, Ben Tveitbakk, Nicole Skogstad, Jesse Lien, Mike Nelson and Zack Hauger; back row, Officer Craig Mattson, Robert Lincoln, Christie Gisslet, Katie Mattson, Robert Lincoln, Christie Gisslet, Katie Mattson, Nicole Colbert, Summer Barclay, Karl Johnson, Derek Sorenson, Aaron Sletten, Travis Klinkhammer and Logan Kallowelski.

Graduation from the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program recently at Franklin middle school included the group pictured above. From left are, front row, Ryan Sevenson, Leah Connors, Madeline Phelps, Jon Hallvagen, Lisa Wigand and Andrew Johnson; second row, Randy Olson, Joe Hinkle, Mike Comstock, Jacob Wilde, Ben Larson, Matt Langseth, Katie Wetenwurth, Adrianne Erickson, Tami Dowers and Corey Thorstad; back row, Officer Craig Mattson, Anthony Olson, Jeremy Gerardy, Tanner Harlow, Chris Molstad, Dan Christiansen, Bruce Carter, Ben Larson, Dan Nelson and Tanner Forsberg.

Officer Craig Mattson of the Thief River Falls police department conducted the Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT) program at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls. Among the graduates were, from left, front row, Nichole Knutson, Sam Jorda, Amber Gustafson, Lyndsey Engelstad, Cassandra Smith; Amanda Olson and James Dahlin; second row, Andy Carrson, Jake Altepeter, Bobby Chute, Matt Jorstad, Seth Hawkinson, Brittany Peterson, and Carolyn Paulson; back row, Officer Mattson, Andy Sabonis, Danielle Sandy, Ann Marben, Andy Hoard, Josh Gerardy, Chris Molstad, Josh Tangen, Heather Pedlak, Ashley Hopper and Jenny Woodruff.

MDA offers grants for beaver damage control

Minnesota Department of Agriculture has announced that it will offer grants to joint powers organizations and units of government to assist with controlling damage in public waters, streams, and ditches and adjacent private property.

The total grant funds, available is contingent upon legislative funding. The grants will be distributed only to joint powers boards established under Minnesota Statutes, Section 471.59, or other units of government, including tribal governments. Counties may consider consolidating with townships and Indian tribal governments to apply together. Applicants are required to match the funds distributed through the grant.

Application forms are available by contacting Becky Bulk in the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's at 651-215-0569 or by email: Becky.Bulk@state.mn.us

The deadline for grant applications is April 10, 1999.

All applications must be sent to and received by: Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing and Development Division, Becky Bulk Agricultural Land Use Planner, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107-2094; or telephone 651-215-0569; or email at: Becky.Bulk@state.mn.us

Winger youth gets scholarship for conference

Matthew Mastmans of Winger will serve as a youth delegate from Minnesota to the Youth Congress in the Nation's Capital as the National League of Cities conference. Mastmans received a scholarship to attend the conference being held in Kansas City, MO, Dec. 1-5.

Mastmans was chosen by the League of Minnesota Cities through a competitive process based on his experience working in the Winger City Clerk's office over the past two years and his recent attendance at the League's regional meeting in Wingard. Mastmans, who attends Fosston High School, applied for the scholarship because he believes that today's youth will be the government of tomorrow.

"Everyone from the president to the smallest city council is undergoing a change," said Mastmans. "It is a new era," he said, "and it will be good to send people into those seats with a knowledge of that position and with an understanding of how to do the things involved in holding this position properly."

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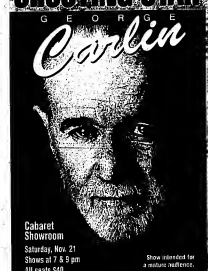

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Nine-Man state quarterfinal football game at Oklee...

Mustangs, Storm in rematch

Five winter weather scenes of 1993 was landed by Oklee players, coaches and fans in Oklee and surrounding towns hoping the storm front would not by Friday when the Red Lake County Central Mustangs tackle the Stephen-Argyle Storm in a Nine-Man state high school football playoff quarterfinal game. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m. in Oklee.

The contest could straight over the two teams have met in the first round of the state playoffs. The pairing, designed by the Minnesota State High School League on a geographic basis, is an effort to cut down on travel, much the same as occurs in Section 1 vs. 2 in Class A and Class AA football. Actually, the Storm won 51-28 in the 1997 quarterfinals at Argyle to end a 7-4 season for the Mustangs.

This time around Red Lake County Central sports a perfect 10-0 record. The Mustangs posted regular season wins over Tri-County, 20-13; Norman County West, 33-22; Norman County East, 21-13; Ulen-Hitterdal 53-28; Fisher/Climax 39-28; Win-E-Mac 23-8; and Red Water 60-20. They successfully defended their Section 7 title by repeating wins over Norman County East 28-13 and Norman County West 20-6.

Stephen-Argyle is 8-1. The Storm posted wins over Kittson Central 28-0; Norman County West 48-0; Ulen-Hitterdal 22-20 — the latter swinging an 18-7 regular season loss.

Gary Brand, who has been coaching Plummer and the Oslo-Plummer Red Lake County Central cooperative for 28 years, says the 10-0 record by Oklee "is what I can speak for myself. I don't know what it means, but this is definitely one of my best teams," he offered. "It's pretty well balanced, and they play well together.

It's a team led by quarterback Mark Lonetjon, a 6-3, 190-pound senior who has thrown for over 1,000 for the second straight year. He has passed for 1,000 yards this season, despite the emphasis on ground and home field site, will be the underdog. "They come out of a very strong conference (Top of the State) and have tradition on their side," he explained. For us to win, we have to be at our best, we have to run well and hope the weather is conducive to passing. Size-wise, they might have an edge. Speed-wise, we're pretty even. For us to be successful, we have to put the ball in the air. If it's windy or really cold, it's probably not as more than them.

Brand will move on to the state playoff quarterfinals at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

Nine-Man Section Finals

■ Section 1 - Aiden-Conger 61, Nicollet 0.

■ Section 2 - Westbrook-Walnut Grove 16, Holdenville Lutheran 0.

■ Section 3 - Cromwell-Wright Academy 34, Barnesville-Sabin 0.

■ Section 4 - Verndale 40, Northland 13.

■ Section 5 - Clearwater 38, Albany 8.

■ Section 6 - Sacred Heart-Milroy 48, Cathedral 0.

■ Section 7 - Red Lake County Central 28, Norman County West 13.

■ Section 8 - Stephen-Argyle 52, Ulen-Hitterdal 20.

Nine-Man State Playoffs

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Nov. 13 - Upper Bracket: Aiden-Conger (9-0) at Westbrook-Walnut Grove (9-0), winner to play Cromwell-Wright Academy (9-0), Lower Bracket: Verndale (9-1) at Red Lake County Central (10-0). Stephen-Argyle (8-1) at Sacred Heart-Milroy (8-1).

■ Semifinals Saturday, Nov. 21 - Upper Bracket: Winner of Aiden-Conger/Westbrook-Walnut Grove game vs. Cromwell-Wright Academy, 1 p.m. Lower Bracket: Winner of Verndale/Red Lake County Central game vs. Sacred Heart-Milroy/Stephen-Argyle, 3 p.m.

■ Championship - Friday, Nov. 27, 6 p.m., Metrodome.

Alexandria, Win-E-Mac take volleyball crowns

Alexandria and Win-E-Mac won Section 8AA and Section 8A high school volleyball titles Saturday.

Bush won 3-0 matches. The Cardinals beat Sauk Rapids-Rice 15-11, 15-8, 15-10 in the Section 8AA finals, while the Patriots swept Cromwell 15-1, 15-5, 15-10 in the Section 8A championship.

The winners will AA state volleyball tournament will be played Thursday-Friday and Saturday, at the University of Minnesota.

Section 8A Volleyball

■ Semifinals - Cromwell def. Cass Lake-Bena 15-4, 12-15, 4-15, 15-6, 15-9; Cromwell def. Frazee 15-3, 15-8, 15-4.

■ Finals - Win-E-Mac def. Cromwell 15-1, 15-5, 15-10. Win-E-Mac (Cromwell) - Kelsey Ness 12, Jessica Cromwell 12, Jessica Ness 12, Jessica Ness 12, Ashley Ness 12, Kristi Cromwell 12, Tara Cole-Bena 11, Tara Cole-Bena 11, Tara Cole-Bena 11, Tara Cole-Bena 11.

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■ Semifinals - Bush def. Cass Lake-Bena 15-4, 12-15, 4-15, 15-6, 15-9; Cromwell def. Frazee 15-3, 15-8, 15-4.

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TRF Sports Boosters to meet on Tuesday

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club will meet Thursday at 12-noon at Carrie's.

Carrie's is located in the Lincoln High School dining center. Darcy Boton, Lincoln theatre director Connie Sorek, and Lincoln orchestra director Derek Dreier.

The public is invited.

MCCC coaches select volleyball all-division, all-state teams for '98

Minnesota Community Colleges Conference all-division and all-conference honors have been announced by the Minnesota Northland Community and Technical College.

MCCC All-Northern Division

Setter - Jill Tesser (Pierce), Megan Bisanich (Rainy River), Sarah Hagen (Rainy River), Emily Jacobs (Rainy River), Crystal Oldsoe (Detroit Lakes), Kristi Sauer (Detroit Lakes), Rachel Ferrazzo (Hibbing).

Middle Hitter - Jessica Cromwell (Bemidji), Jessica Cromwell (Bemidji), Sarah Hagel, Hilo Bayliss, (Bemidji Bangel), Kelly Wallace (Hibbing), Ryan Tivoli (Vargas Falls) Amy Kraus (Rainy River) JT Thoele.

MCCC All-Southern Division

Setter - Sue Thompson (Hutchinson), Jill Fanney, Jill Erickson, Jenny Kelly (Willmar), Jenny Kelly (Willmar), Jenny Kelly (Willmar),

Food drive conducted by sixth grade classes at Franklin middle school in Thief River Falls involved "trick or treat" collection on Halloween night. During the community service project, the 64 students pictured collected 526 non-perishable food items to be distributed to the Thief River Falls area food shelf and the Violence Intervention Project.

Award winners in the food collection project conducted among sixth grade students at Franklin middle school were Samantha Reder (left) and Tyla Preem. Gary Laidley (left) directed the community service project and Kyle Anderson presented the $50 award. Large food awards donated by Northern State Bank. For each three food items he or she collected in the drive, a student would have his or her name placed in drawing for the savings bonds.

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CLIMB Theatre completes three-day program at FMS

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the classroom with youngsters with disabilities had led to the development of a unique approach to teaching and learning in a way which could not only effectively work only for children with disabilities or mainstreamed classes, but also for classes comprised solely of students without disabilities. This approach was also transferable to playwriting and producing, and in 1983 CLIMB produced its first scripted play, "Ecology."

By 1985, in order to accommodate the increased demand for new plays and more drama classes, CLIMB divided itself into two companies. Drama classes are now taught by actor-educators in the Teaching Company and plays are presented by actors in the Performing Company.

Killian, Slover complete Guard basic training

Private John Killian and Private Jesse Slover of the Minnesota National Guard recently graduated from Combat Arms Unit Training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

During the training, students received instruction on drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions. Pvt. Killian and Pvt. Slover also received instruction on operation and tactics of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle.

Upon the completion of this training, they are eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill and the Montgomery Kicker Reimbursement Program to further their educational goals. Pvt. Killian is the son of Larry and Diane Killian of Warren and Pvt. Slover is the son of Brooks and Barbara Slover of Brooks. Both soldiers are members of Fox Company, Company A, Second Battalion, 136th Infantry stationed in Thief River Falls.

Remodeling project at LHS approved by school board

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a computer at Franklin at $1,500, science equipment at Lincoln at $500, $10,000 for mailing software and six computers at Franklin, and $4,000 for 6 monitors at Lincoln. Jim Washbitsch, who provides EMT services free of charge for all three Thief River Falls schools and VFW Post 2785 for preserving the colors at all home football games.

The school board approved the following personnel items from the Consent Agenda: the resignation of Jeff Murren as winter strength coach, effective upon receipt of letter of resignation; the employment of Odegaard as regular track bus driver, a medical leave of absence for Ken Fischer, teacher at Lincoln, the employment of Sandy Finkelson as Learning Resources Coordinator at Challenger; the employment of Kathy Kaiser as Transition Coordinator at Southeast Technical; the employment of Supreme Provider at Challenger; the employment of Jeff Olson as part-time Area Learning Center Special Services Assistant; the employment of Dawn Inglis as part-time Area Learning Center at Franklin; the employment of Jeff Johnson as employee on call (substitute teacher) at Lab at Franklin; contracts with Youthworks group home coordinator assistants and food service for contract effective July 1, 1998 through June 30, 2000; the following extra-curricular assignments for the 1998-99 school year: — Robert Johnson high school boys basketball coach, Al Bohl, assistant boys basketball coach, Mike Wetzen, high school assistant boys basketball coach, Matthew Okeson, ninth grade boys basketball coach, Mike Pearson, eighth grade boys basketball coach; Jeff Johnson, seventh grade boys basketball coach, Jeff Lee, high school head girls basketball coach, Amy Eiche, high school assistant girls basketball coach, Greg Bostrom, ninth grade girls basketball coach, Michelle Gustafson, eighth grade girls basketball coach, Sand Bergland, high school head boys hockey coach, Wendell Good, high school assistant boys hockey coach, Jeff Tunberg, high school assistant boys hockey coach, Terri Hemmesch, hockey cheerleading advisor, Jerry Carlson, wrestling cheerleading advisor, Jim Hillier, FMS winter activities supervisor, Brenda Leier, FMS spelling bee advisor; approve the minutes of Compliance with Title and Federal Laws prohibiting discrimination as presented, and accept the resignation of Jim Hemmesch as a member of the board, effective 7:00 p.m. on the FMC cafeteria tables.

The next regular meeting of the school board is scheduled for Monday, November 23, 1998, at 7 p.m. in the School District Administration Center.

Salvation Army red kettle fund drive underway

Bell ringers are currently needed to assist the local Salvation Army in its bogin in annual red kettle fund drive in Thief River Falls.

Volunteers will be needed to ring bells at two locations this year — Kmart and Pamida. Organizers of this event are looking for organizations or individuals who would like to be bell ringers. Individuals are also welcome.

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Craft shows in TR Falls on next two weekends

Craft shows are being planned at several locations in Thief River Falls during the next two weekends.

On Saturday, November 14, the eighth annual Craft Show will be held at Lincoln Junior High School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The National Guard Armory the Creative Crafters show will be held to 4 p.m. at Peterson Lumber Company show room and a craft sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the C'mon Inn.

On Saturday, November 21, the 22nd annual "Holiday Fair" craft show will take place at the city auditorium from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the annual craft show at the VFW from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and a second show at the C'mon Inn from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A list of participants in the November 14 shows was published in the November 7 edition of the Northern Watch. A list of participants in the November 21 shows will be published in the Northern Watch on November 14.

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Monday Night League

	W	L
Dig-Kers	7	1
Bad Weather Vol. II	6	2
Side Out	6	2
Bad Frogs	5	3
Acid Cat	5	3
Bad Weather Vol I	3	5
Hotshot	2	6
Team Up	1	7

Tuesday Night League

	W	L
Express Hair	11	1
Northwest Medical Center	9	3
Northwest Construction	8	4
Ellis	7	5
Ole-Tex	7	5
Leaffer	1	11
Pizza Ranch	1	11

Wednesday Night League

	W	L
Flying Farmers	12	0
Bad Frogs	10	2
Bad Company	10	2
Bad Company II	9	3
Northern Motors	8	4
Harvest Moon	7	5
Thief River Falls Bank	5	7
Troublee Inc.	3	9
Arnold Among Guys	3	9
Northwest Medical Center	1	11
Northwest Medical Center	1	11
Bystander	1	11
Downtown Construction	0	8
Bad Weather	0	8
Northwest Grain	0	8
Bad Weather II	0	8
Bad Weather III	0	8
St. Hilaire Supply	0	8
Bad Frogs	0	8
G.P.I.	0	8

Results

Monday, Nov. 2 - (8 p.m.) Dig-Kers def. Bad Weather Vol. II; Hotshot def. Bad Frogs; Acid Cat def. Side Out (8:30 p.m.) Bad Weather Vol. I def. Team Up (9 p.m.) Dig-Kers def. Side Out; Bad Frogs def. Acid Cat; Bad Weather Vol. II def. Hotshot; Bad Weather Vol. I def. Bad Frogs (9:30 p.m.) Dig-Kers def. Acid Cat; Side Out def. Hotshot; Bad Weather Vol. II def. Team Up (10 p.m.) Dig-Kers def. Bad Weather Vol. II; Acid Cat def. Hotshot; Side Out def. Bad Weather Vol. I (10:30 p.m.) Dig-Kers def. Hotshot; Bad Weather Vol. II def. Bad Weather Vol. I; Side Out def. Acid Cat (11 p.m.) Dig-Kers def. Bad Weather Vol. I; Bad Weather Vol. II def. Side Out.

Tuesday, Nov. 3 - (8 p.m.) Express Hair def. Northwest Medical Center (8:30 p.m.) Northwest Construction def. Ellis (9 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Ole-Tex (9:30 p.m.) Northwest Construction def. Leaffer (10 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Pizza Ranch (10:30 p.m.) Northwest Construction def. Northwest Medical Center def. Pizza Ranch (11 p.m.) Northwest Construction def. Northwest Medical Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 4 - results not reported.

Thursday, Nov. 5 - (8:00 p.m.) Flying Farmers def. Bad Company (8:30 p.m.) Bad Company def. Northern Construction def. Dig-Kers; Harvest Moon def. Thief River Falls Bank (9:00 p.m.) Troublee Inc. def. Arnold Among Guys (9:30 p.m.) Northern Construction def. Bad Company; Harvest Moon def. Thief River Falls Bank (10:00 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Bystander (10:30 p.m.) Northwest Medical Center def. Northwest Construction def. G.P.I.

NMF awards grant for eating disorder prevention program

Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) has awarded a grant of $20,000 to the Northwest Managerial Services, a.k.a. Northwest Service Cooperative (NSC) for its "Body Dissatisfaction Awareness and Prevention Program in Relation to Eating Disorders."

A 1995 Minnesota Student Survey found that 8 percent of 12th grade girls and 2 percent of overweight and 7 percent of high school girls reported to vomiting, laxatives and pills to lose weight or keep from gaining weight. A desire to have the "perfect body" or "dissatisfaction with one's body" are often contributing factors to eating disorders. Dieting, bingeing, and purging help some people cope with painful emotions and feel that if they are in control of their food, they can control behaviors undermine physical health, self-esteem, and a sense of competence and control.

The NWSC in collaboration with the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls seeks to bring information to the community, so that school staff, students and community members become more informed, knowledgeable and raise the comfort level of people about eating disorders. The program will also focus on preventive measures for adolescents experiencing eating disorders.

According Steve, NMF program officer said, "The project is a true joint venture with the NWSC and Northwest Medical Center with each of the partners contributing financially to the project. In addition, 17 schools within our region are involved in the project. This project has the potential to develop into a regarding into a more ambitious Risk Management Program in the schools, addressing such issues as low self-esteem, depression, anxiety, loneliness, and substance abuse." Steve added that, "The project was also developed by organizations which have demonstrated their ability to develop and implement quality programs." The Northwest Medical Center's Mental Health Division was recognized by the NMF in 1997 as the "Outstanding Non-profit Agency."

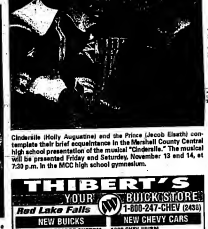
Guest list and serving arrangements for a dinner and ball are discussed with the King (Andrew Filer) and Queen (Jessica Anderson) by the Chef (Michael Berrett) and Chief Steward (Barry Pederson) in this scene from the Marshall County Central high school musical "Cinderella." The MCC musical production and production will take the stage Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, with curtain time at 7:30 p.m.

Fairy Godmother (Jenny Hogberg) gives instructions to Cinderella (Holly Augustine) about the importance of leaving the ball before midnight in this scene from the Marshall County Central high school musical "Cinderella." Footmen Waylon Hirst opens the carriage door.

King and queen (Jessica Anderson and Andy Filer) discuss the finding of a wife for their son, the Prince. In this scene from the Marshall County Central high school musical "Cinderella" to be presented Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, in the MCC gymnasium.

Wedding party for the marriage of Cinderella and the Prince includes (from left) Kate Holmstrom, Kyle Haven, Marnen Nicolaisen and MacKenzie Mattfeld. Not pictured is Shelby Lee. The MCC high school musical will be presented Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, in the high school gymnasium in Newfolden.

Cast of "Cinderella," the Marshall County Central high school musical and drama department presentation, is enthusiastically commended for the production which will be staged Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, in the MCC gymnasium in Newfolden. Co-directors are Shalle Nelson and Linda Hans with Bruce Elseth as sound director and Pat Fanning as technical director. The musical features such memorable songs as "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible" and "Ten Minutes Ago."



Cinderella (Holly Augustine) and the Prince (Jacob Elseth) complete their brief acquaintance in the Marshall County Central high school presentation of the musical "Cinderella." The musical will be presented Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the MCC high school gymnasium.

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Three sentenced on earlier felony convictions

On Monday in 89th District Court in Pennington County three individuals were sentenced for earlier felony convictions.

Jeffrey Allen Lee, 29, Minneapolis, was sentenced for his part in a burglary at a beauty salon in the 300 block of North Arnold on January 15, 1998. Lee was convicted of felony burglary in the third degree. He was sentenced by Judge Dennis Murphy to a year of jail, with 364 days of jail time stayed, and ordered restitution in the amount of $393. He was placed on supervised probation for five years and given credit for seven days already served in jail.

Mitchell Delaveaya Hinden, 39, rural Thief River Falls, was convicted on two separate charges of felony possession of a firearm in the 2nd degree, and terroristic threats. The controlled substance crime charge was a result of a search warrant executed at his residence on November 25, 1997. During that search officials discovered more amounts of methamphetamine, by the charge, than the amount for which he was initially arrested in the fifth degree, $400.90 jail and placed on supervised probation for five years. The second charge, terroristic threats, stems from an incident on October 1, 1997, during which he threatened a juvenile with a firearm after he discovered some of his employer's tools missing. Judge Murphy sentenced Hinden to serve 364 days on the fifth degree, and terroristic threats charge was a result of a search warrant executed at his residence on November 25, 1997. During that search officials discovered more amounts of methamphetamine, by the charge, than the amount for which he was initially arrested in the fifth degree, $400.90 jail and placed on supervised probation for five years. The second charge, terroristic threats, stems from an incident on October 1, 1997, during which he threatened a juvenile with a firearm after he discovered some of his employer's tools missing. Judge Murphy sentenced Hinden to serve 364 days on the fifth degree, and terroristic threats charge, with credit for 364 days in jail concurrently with other charges. He was placed on supervised probation for five years, and given credit for time served. He was also ordered not to have any contact with the victim.

Nathan Lee Jonassaint, 24, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a conviction for controlled substance crime in the fourth degree. The charge stems from a search warrant executed at his residence. During the search on May 4, 1998, officials discovered 9.9 grams of cocaine. Judge Murphy gave defendant Jonassaint 30 days of jail, with credit for serve 30 days in jail, and placed him on supervised probation for five years.

Traffic offenses and other minor offenses were among the dispositions listed in the Pennington County Clerkson Disposition Report.

Pennington County Sheriffs Department cited Jonathon Robert Hofer, 28, Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $768 restitution, one year in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years; Jeremy Michael Hoff, 19, Thief River Falls, two counts of theft, $25 Tools Donated to Thief River Falls, issue worthless checks, $175, $70 restitution; James Ralph Griffen, 55, Ponsford in the fifth degree, $400.90 jail and placed on supervised probation for five years. The second charge, terroristic threats, stems from an incident on October 1, 1997, during which he threatened a juvenile with a firearm after he discovered some of his employer's tools missing. Judge Murphy sentenced Hinden to serve 364 days on the fifth degree, and terroristic threats charge, with credit for 364 days in jail concurrently with other charges. He was placed on supervised probation for five years, and given credit for time served. He was also ordered not to have any contact with the victim.

Law enforcement continue to receive many reports of thefts from autos

Law enforcement investigated numerous thefts from vehicles last week.

Thefts. On November 5 at 3:30 p.m. police noted and a report of suspicious persons at a local store. Upon investigation, Mariana Rose Johnson, 18, Bemidji, been charged with theft of merchandise valued at $19.95 and under $200. A 14-year-old female from Bemidji could has a charge of theft under $200. Margaret Cathedral Gibbs, 33, Bemidji, was taken into custody because she was wanted on a warrant out of Beltrami County for gross misdemeanor false information.

On October 30 police received a report that a car had been broken into in the 800 block of North Knight. Seventy-five CDs with an estimated value of $795 were stolen.

On November 3 at 7:07 a.m. police received a report that a car had been broken into at a gas station in the 600 block of Bemidji Lake.

On November 2 at 7:18 a.m. police received a report that a car had been broken into in the 1000 block of North Horne.

On November 2 at 4:54 p.m. police received a report that a pickup truck owner and radio director had been taken from a vehicle parked near a local business.

On November 4 at 9:59 a.m. law enforcement received a report that someone had broken into a popcorn trailer parked in the county. Damage loss due to the vandalism was estimated at $100.

Sunday, On November 2 the Gabatci Tribe Tribal Department said someone had broken into the building. It was not immediately known if anything was missing. The case remains under investigation. Damage loss was estimated at $100.

Christopher Allen Isaendorf, 19, Middle River, has been charged with theft in the third degree and receiving stolen property. The charges stem from an incident on the burgeby of the Pine Bluffs Cafe. Officers were investigating a burglary when they observed two suspicious speakers taken in the burgeby.

Accidents. On November 5 at 4:21 p.m. police investigated an accident in the 100 block of Beltrami Street in a stop. According to the accident report, a car driven by Tiffany Ann Ruthek, 19, Thief River Falls, which was also going west also attempted to turn left into the alley. Damage was estimated at $700 to the Rambeck vehicle, and $800 to the Hy vehicle.

On November 4 at 6:28 a.m. the sheriff's department investigated an accident 1.1 miles west of Highway 59 on County road 65. A car driven by Kaye Ellen Hanson, Thief River Falls, was traveling east on County road 65, when her vehicle hit a deer. Damage to the front of the vehicle need to repair.

Hanson was not injured. The sheriff's department estimated damage at over $1,000.

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At the ball given by the King and Queen for the Prince in hopes of finding a bride for him, guests prepare to dance the Gavotte. Marshall County Central high school students provide the cast for "Cinderella" to be presented Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym.

Two injured in accident near Plummer Saturday

Daniel and Michael Bakker aged 18 and 17, Maple Grove, were injured in a car/vehicle accident last south of Plummer on Saturday, November 7.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 7. According to the accident report, Daniel Baker was driving a 1977 Ford Bronco west on Highway 59 when he lost control of the vehicle on ice. The vehicle went into the ditch backwards and rolled. Daniel and his passenger Michael Baker were taken by ambulance to Polk County West Hospital in Fosston. The victim was transferred by State Patrol as a trauma.

Academic Booster club meets today

Monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Academic Booster club is being held today (Wednesday, November 11) at 12 noon in room 105 at the Best Western Inn.

Featured speaker for the meeting is Sara Olson, coordinator for the Bemidji Area Technical Center High School District.

Other meeting/membership dues in the sum are $10 and can be mailed at any time to the School—District—Service Center, or 230 Lafayette Avenue South. Academic Boosters promotes recognition of achievement by students at each level of education and promotes communication link between the community and the school.

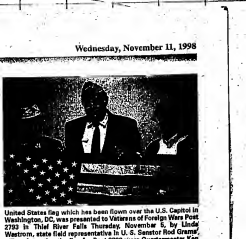
Persons with questions are welcome to call Muriel Olin, president, at 681-2718 or Cindy Thoreson, secretary at 681-3344.

Scott Abbott at Assembly of God Sunday, Nov. 15

Singer/songwriter/minister Scott Abbott will be presented in concert Sunday, November 15, at 10:30 a.m. at the New Life Assembly of God church, 346 Kendall Avenue North in Thief River Falls.

Abbott was diagnosed with muscle dystrophy while he was serving his missionary period in Tahaca Mexico. Since then, the family moved to the United States and Scott later graduated from Southern California College with a psychology degree.

Today, with his wife Michelle and toddler daughter Haley, he ministers in churches across the country—a profession he has followed for the past 10 years.



United States flag which has been flown over the U.S. Capitol in Washington, DC, was presented to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in Thief River Falls Thursday, November 5, by Linda Weatherm, state field representative to U. S. Senator Rod Grams' office. Accepting the flag for Post 2793 were Quartermaster Kari Dunrud (left) and Commander Vern Reierson.

Identifying symptoms of major depression can help prevent suicides

Suicide is never the result of a single factor or event, but rather results from a complex intersection of many factors and usually involves a history of psychosocial problems, according to a report from the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

The following symptoms of suicide are compiled by Suicide Awareness Voices of Education or SAVE. Not all people with depression will have all these symptoms or have them to the same degree. If a person has four or more of these symptoms, if nothing can make them go away, and if they last more than two weeks, the person is considered "at-risk" for suicide.

- Feelings of sadness or "emptiness"
- Feeling hopeless, helpless, worthless, pessimistic and/or guilty
- Substance abuse
- Fatigue or loss of interest in things and pleasures including sex
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering or making decisions
- Thoughts of death or suicide; suicide plans or attempts
- Persistent painful symptoms or pains that do not respond to treatment
- Irritability, tension or rage, include the following:
- Talking about suicide
- Statements about hopelessness, helplessness, or worthlessness
- Preoccupation with death
- Suddenly happier, calmer
- Loss of interest in things one cares about
- Visiting or calling people one cares about
- Making arrangements; setting one's affairs in order
- Giving things away.

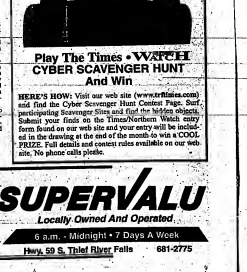
A suicidal person urgently needs to see a doctor or psychiatrist.

Elks will host veterans for dinner Nov. 17

Lodge 1308 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will host a veterans appreciation dinner on Tuesday, November 17, as part of its traditional celebration of November 11, Veterans Remembrance Month.

Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with the dinner to be served at 7 p.m. Free admission, free will donations, if desired, are invited. Cost of the meal for spouses and guests will be $5. All veterans who have a military identification card or membership card in the Veterans of Foreign Wars or American Legion will receive free meals.

To make proper arrangements, call the Elks Club at 681-3045 or the chef call the club cookers at 681-3045 no later than Friday, November 13.



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115 attended Goodridge Lioness Halloween party

Goodridge Lioness Halloween party October 31 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Goodridge community center attended 115 youngsters from prescheol through eighth grade.

The event, a costume contest which opened the event, a number of games were played with prizes awarded to winners. Lunch consisting of hotdogs and soft drinks was served to the youngsters and coffee was available for parents and adult volunteers assisting with the event.

Winners of the costume contest were as follows:

Pre-school—Taylor Blaine, nine months old; Kaitlin Kalas, funnel; Bret Nanesch, cutest; and Kenzie Haugen, scariest.

Kindergarten-Grade 3—Erica Wayne, stetson; Hailey Reick, white original; Rusty Sackett, cutest; and Breanna Thauhlson, hardest.

Grade 4-Grade 6—Sara Rindell, cutest; Nathan Peters, funniest; Stephanie Dreagowski, most original and Tami Cullen, scariest.

Door prize winners were Nathaniel Walker, Zak Quarley, Kourtney Sackett, Kimber Anderson, Jake Nelson, Michael Peters, Stephanie Dreagowski, Tami Hansen, Michael Stark, Michael Kalas and Marie Dobbins.

Helping at the Lioness club members, volunteers assisting with the party were Michelle Eidebos, Keri Swanson, Pam Frederick, Sandy Nelson, Kathy Anderson, Clifton Hansen, Josh Ball, Aaron Nelson, Jeff Nelson, Jeremy Nelson, Brad Nelson, Nick Ball, Emily Johnson and Cindy Frederick.

Kindergarten through third grade costume contest winners at the Halloween party sponsored by the Goodridge Lioness club included, from left, Erica Wayne, scariest; Hailey Farick, most original; Emily Backlan, cutest; and Breanna Thauhlson, funniest.

First American of Warren changes name to Bremer

In recognition of the community banking values established by the founders of the Bremer Financial Corporation, the Bremer Bank and its parent company will change its name from First American to Bremer, effective immediately. The change, which was being investigated in St. Paul and began this fiscal year, is being and philanthropic current.

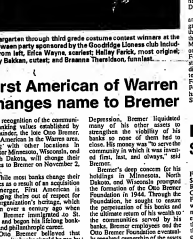
Bremer President Mike Wells said the decision was made because the community banks should be run by local boards and truly care about the individual customers in their communities. "Bremer is a family business. We know who we are and why we are proud to give our organization our name."

Even though Bremer participates in the financial services industry, it is still a family business. Its headquarters in banking was first founded in Minnesota. While the holdings were vast, and at one time made him the largest investor in bank stocks in the Midwest, it was his association with what he called his "countryside banks" that proved to be the most important and satisfying to him. One of his banks, Bremer, was "banks should be close banks, independently operated by people of their community."

Bremer's commitment to his banks and their communities was unwavering. During the Depression, Bremer liquidated many of his other assets to preserve the viability of his banks in some of their hard times. His money was "to serve the community in which he was born, of first, fast, and always," said Bremer.

Bremer's deep concern for his holdings in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin prompted the formation of the Bremer Foundation in 1944. Through the Foundation, he sought to cause the perpetuation of his banks and the ultimate return of his wealth to the communities served by his banks. Bremer employees and the Otto Bremer Foundation are joined by received ownership of the assets of Bremer Financial Corporation. The financial corporation is coupled with a "scrap-control" program that enables farm families to "identify-mix-insure-manage" their farms and ranches with support services.

Bremer Bank, NMF program officer highlighted the NMF's interest in this project. "The farm program is one of the most important non-profit organizations serve the Northwest.

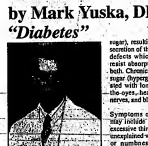


Preschool winners in the Halloween costume contest sponsored by the Goodridge Lioness club on Saturday, October 23, included from left (Taylor Blaine, most original); Kaitlin Kalas, funniest; Bret Nanesch, cutest; and Kenzie Haugen, scariest.

Grades 4-6 competed in the costume contest at the Halloween party sponsored by the Goodridge Lions club, October 31. Winners from left were Sarah Rindell, cutest; Nathan Peters, funniest; Stephanie Dreagowski, most original; and Tami Cullen, scariest.

Dakota Clinic - Foot Notes by Mark Yuska, DPM (Podiatrist)

"Diabetes"



As a part of American Diabetes Month, Dr. Yuska, an American Diabetes Association Board Member, will be providing a free foot screening for people with diabetes. This will be held at the Dakota Clinic, Department of Health and Surgery Center in Thief River Falls on November 19, 1998 from 1:7 a.m. Please call 681-4747 for a scheduled "screening time" or walk-in appointment.

Diabetes mellitus is a chronic disease which afflicts about 16 million people in the United States. Half of whom are unaware they have the disease. It is a metabolic disease characterized by elevated glucose (blood sugar), resulting from defects in secretion of the hormone insulin, defects in insulin action, or both. Chronic elevated blood sugar (hyperglycemia) is associated with long-term damage—the eyes, heart, kidneys, feet, nerves, and blood vessels.

Symptoms of hyperglycemia may include: frequent urination; excessive thirst, extreme hunger, unexplained weight loss, tingling or numbness of the feet or hands, blurred vision, slow-to-heal wounds, and susceptibility to some infections. Those who have any of these symptoms and have been tested for the disease should see a physician immediately.

Individuals with diabetes are prone to many complications, both acute and chronic. About 15% of those with diabetes will develop an open wound (ulceration) on a foot during their lifetime, and 20% of those ulcerations will lead to amputations. The sound incidence of nonmetastatic lower extremity amputations among people with diabetes is about 54,000 according to the American Diabetes Association.

The key to amputation prevention is early recognition and foot care, including at least annual care at-risk individuals. Those individuals considered to be at high risk are those who exhibit one or more of the following criteria: (1) peripheral neuropathy, a nerve disorder generally characterized by loss of protective sensation and/or tingling and numbness in the feet; (2) vascular insufficiency, a circulatory disorder which inhibits blood flow to the extremities; (3) foot deformities such as hammertoes; (4) stiff joints; (5) callous on the soles of the feet; and (6) a history of ulceration, or a history (or ulcerations) or a previous lower extremity amputation. A podiatrist is a foot care specialist with skills in recognition and treatment of diabetic foot conditions.

Mark Yuska, DPM
Dakota Clinic, TRF

For an appointment with Dr. Yuska, a foot care specialist, call the Dakota Clinic - TRF at 681-4747. His office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. Thursday hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Local VFW receives flag and certificate

A representative from U.S. Senator Rod Grams' office has presented a certificate of appreciation and a United States flag to the Thief River Falls Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in recognition of its service to the community. Linda Weatherm, state field representative in Senator Grams' Minneapolis office, made the presentation in conjunction with the nationwide observance of Veterans Day.

"Our veterans are our forgotten, and on Veterans Day we pause to gratefully acknowledge not only their service, but also the service of those who daily support Minnesota's community of veterans. Thief River Falls Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 has stepped forward to make a lasting contribution to Minnesota's veterans and our community as a whole made by the Thief River Falls Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793," Grams concluded.

In his letter, Grams stressed that veterans remain a strong, vital presence in our communities. The statistics are remarkable: over the last decade, veterans have logged hours, from the Revolutionary War through the peace operation in Bosnia, 40 million Americans have served in our armed forces. Most incredibly, more than half of all the American service members who fought to preserve freedom in World War and about — 26.5 million veterans remain and warriors — are living.

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Project Farm Wrap gets $30,000 NMF grant

Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) has awarded a $30,000 grant to the Northwest Regional Development Commission in support of "Project Farm Wrap", Project Farm Wrap will provide free or low cost farm planning and decision-making technical assistance to farmers facing a crisis. Farmers themselves at critical point in their lives, the project will provide farmers with the assistance they need in their livelihoods, including instructions on farm planning.

"From a project standpoint it is important to add the NMF's interest in this project. "The farm program is one of the most important non-profit organizations serve the Northwest.

In limited funding, the NMF must carefully examine ways in which it can alleviate some of the problems associated with the crisis. Providing financial support for "Farm Wrap" through many valuable agencies and organizations, like Northwestern Mental Health, Northwest Mental Health Center, and the Salvation Army, we can help more farm families who are facing difficult decisions in their livelihoods, including instructions on farm planning.

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Newfolden Community News

(Mrs. Arnold Lerson - 218-181)

Friday evening visitors at the Arnold and Vanice Larson home were Don and Gail Larson, Josh and Andy.

We want to congratulate Andy Larson on his football team. We hear they were on their way to the state championship game on Saturday. We wish him the very best.

Pronos and Tami Erickson of Bemidji are the proud parents of a boy, born on Monday, October 26, at 11:30 p.m. Grandparents are Ken and Ann Erickson. The newcomer has been named Zachary Patrick, weighed 9 lbs. 13 1/2 oz. and measured 23 inches long. He is welcomed home by two sisters, Hailey, age 3, and Ashley, age 1. Great grandpas are Virgil and Cathy Erickson of rural Holt, and Lanny and Ruth Cohoon of rural Thief River Falls. Congratulations, Pron and Tami.

Ann and Beverly Erickson and Jane Schee-Hosey attended the funeral for Chris Bergsmen, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. They stopped to visit at Pat Dudley's home, where Pat is recuperating, on the way.

Saturday forenoon on October 31, visitors at the Helmo Moen home were J. Nelson of Colorado, Betty Peterson of Middle River, Richard Nelson and his friend Ann Marie Nelson of Minneapolis, Gordon and Ruth Nelson.

Saturday afternoon and evening, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Saturday visitors at the Arnold and Vanice Larson home were Don and Gail Larson, Josh and Andy, Ann and Kari Jerome, Curtis and Todd. They also enjoyed dinner with us. The kids came for Trick or Treats. They were so cute. Later on Josh and Andy came to visit with Grandpa and Grandma.

On Monday afternoon, Clara Hanson visited and enjoyed coffee with Hilma Lee.

On Sunday forenoon, Jess Schaeffer visited with Hilma and Clara Hanson.

Tuesday, November 3, visitors at the Helmo Moen home were Marvin and Betty Moen.

Thursday, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe and Joyce Kohn.

Sunday visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Sherry Olson and Cody.

Sunday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vanice Larson home were Shirley Lohnoch, Rod Thompson and Dan and Gail Larson.

Friday, Kristen and Shelly Zeller were visitors at the home of Arnold and Vanice Larson.

Saturday afternoon and evening, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Congratulations to the Reid Lahlum Lettner and Jean Brekke were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Hilma Lee. Hilma's birthday was celebrated with a birthday cake with good luck, and no losses!

On Sunday, the Reinhardt family and friends surprised John with a birthday party at the Reinhardt residence. John's birthday had fallen while he was at home on Furlough. Happy 40th birthday John!

On Monday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Carmen and Clarice Grove were dinner guests of Mrs. Hilma Lee. Hilma's birthday was celebrated with a birthday cake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dangerfield were among many who attended the church supper in Thief River Falls, on Sunday. Also wards they went to Lorraine and Edward Norbach in Garfield, ND. They had a very pleasant visit which was also enjoyed by Lee's new home from Agoura, Montana, and Ann Jerome.

Sunday Clark Hanson and Harlet Hicks attended the Wheelock Christmas Bazaar.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Lahlum • 928-4070

Congratulations to the Red Lake Cribbage Club who have played Norman Wood team and won by 25 - 15. Next tournament scheduled for Wood's team will be on November 15. With good luck, and no losses!

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Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs. Lillian Brekke were Mrs. Ethel Sakshaug, Mark and Kim Grove, Zack and Brady, all of Grace, Ruby Grove and Evangeline Grove in Russell Hove party for Brekke's birthday in honor of Elsie Pfarrer, Mark and Kim Grove, Zack and Brady, all of Grace, Ruby Grove and Evangeline Grove in honor of Elsie Pfarrer, Evangeline Grove and Russell Hove.

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School Lunches

Thief River Falls

Breakfast Pioneer Studio: Kids 2 - $1.25, Adult $1.50; Lunch $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $2.50, $3.00, $3.00, $3.50.

LINDOLM HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch: Mon. 16: Pizza bar, Sandwich bar, Salad bar, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Italian dunkers, Sandwich, Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Corn, Salad bar, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Pizza bar, Sandwich bar, Salad bar, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Turkey and cheese, meatball sandwich, Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Assorted pizza choices, sub/spread, fruit chunks, Ice Cream Bar, Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

(Milk is served with all meals)

Breakfast: Mon. 16: Cereal, Toast, Milk. Tuesday, Nov. 17: Breakfast pizza, choice of cereal. Old Fashioned Oatmeal, Toast, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Cereal choice, Bagel, Cream Cheese, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Cereal choice, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Cereal choice, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Monday, Nov. 16: Hot ham & cheese, fries, applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Hoagie/pepperoni/cheese/ham & salami, Potato Wedges, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Pizza bar, Sandwich bar, Salad bar, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Hot Turkey and cheese, Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Assorted pizza choices, sub/spread, fruit chunks, Ice Cream Bar, Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch: Monday, Nov. 16: Pizza, Sandwiches, Salad bar, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Pizza, Sandwiches, Salad bar, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Hot Ham & Cheese, Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Diced turkey and cheese, meatball, Potatoes, Vegetable, Blueberry Muffins and Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Hot Italian Sausage, Pizza, Sandwiches, Salad bar, Fruit, Milk.

Goodridge

(All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk)

Breakfast: Monday, Nov. 16: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk. Tuesday, Nov. 17: Breakfast pizza, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: French toast, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Monday, Nov. 16: Chicken nuggets, cheese sticks, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Hot dogs, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Chicken Fajitas, Refried beans, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Beef stew, Biscuit, Fruit, Milk.

St. Bernard's, TRF

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 16: Cereal choice, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Hot Ham and cheese, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Cereal choice, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Cereal choice, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Cereal choice, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 16: Hot ham & cheese, fries, applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Hoagie/pepperoni/cheese/ham & salami, Potato Wedges, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Pizza bar, Sandwich bar, Salad bar, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Hot Turkey and cheese, Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Assorted pizza choices, sub/spread, fruit chunks, Ice Cream Bar, Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.

Hartness Country Central

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 16: Toast, cereal, jelly, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Apple strudel, cereal, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Cinnamon roll, cereal, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Breakfast pizza, cereal, milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 16: Chicken patty on a bun, seasoned peas, corn, Mandarin orange, Pie, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Vegetable beef soup, Grilled cheese sandwich, Tossed salad, Bread and milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Pizza, Tossed salad, Bread and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Cold cuts, Tossed salad, Bread and milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Cole slaw, Jalapeno cornbread, Chocolate chip cookie, Bread and milk.

Goodridge

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 16: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Breakfast pizza, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: French toast, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch:

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Tuesday, Nov. 17: Hot dogs, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Chicken Fajitas, Refried beans, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Beef stew, Biscuit, Fruit, Milk.

Plummer

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 16: French toast stick, sausage, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Blueberry muffin, Hearty Nut Cheerios, grape juice, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Breakfast pizza, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Breakfast pizza, Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Cereal, Toast, Cinnamon bun, grape juice, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 16: Sausage pizza, lettuce salad w/ choice of dressing, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Walnut teaching cake w/ whipped topping, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Pizza, Tossed salad, Bread and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Oven baked chicken, Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Hot ham and cheese, Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk.

Gatzke

Breakfast:

Monday, Nov. 16: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Breakfast pizza, Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Lunch:

Monday, Nov. 16: Hot ham & cheese, fries, applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Hoagie/pepperoni/cheese/ham & salami, Potato Wedges, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Pizza bar, Sandwich bar, Salad bar, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Hot Turkey and cheese, Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Assorted pizza choices, sub/spread, fruit chunks, Ice Cream Bar, Sandwich, Fruit, Milk.

Senior Meals

MEALS ON WHEELS

Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For more information call Mary Ann Gagnier at Senior Citizens, 681-5922.

Monday, Nov. 16: Baked potato, cheese, canned mandarin, canned Island, Oreo apple pie, wheat breadstick, 2% milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, beans, spritzer sauce, white bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Cream of chicken with broccoli, buttered squash, white chunk chicken, wheat bread/margarine, 2% milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread & margarine, 2% milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Salmon loaf with creamed pea sauce, parsley potatoes, whipped squash, time pattaty with fruit cocktail topping, bread and margarine, 2% milk.

Thief River Falls

Your senior center is a place for events and information on services for older adults.

Monday, Nov. 16: 9:30 a.m. Exercise class, 1:00 p.m. Bingo, green beans, milk, cake.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, mixed vegetables, garlic breadstick, tapioca.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, peas, roll, mandarin orange.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, beets, pineapple, milk, cake.

Friday, Nov. 20: Baked potato, pizza, cheese, carrots, roll, mandarin orange, cake.

Senior Citizens' service center meals/program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th St. N. Reservations must be made by noon the day before. Serving begins at 11:30 a.m. Recommended donation of one day in advance, but not necessary call 681-2793 for reservations.

Newfolden

Monday, Nov.16: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, carrots, fruit, margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Nov.17: Meatballs/beef noodle soup, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, fruit, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Nov.18: Pork chops, chicken, potatoes, peas, cherry pie, bread and margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Meatloaf, baked potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, dessert and milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing, mashed squash, cranberry sauce, pumpkin dessert, milk, pecan.

Monday, Nov. 23: Pulled pork, potatoes, vegetable, pears, breadstick, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 24: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, mixed vegetables, garlic breadstick, tapioca.

Wednesday, Nov. 25: Swiss steak, boiled potatoes, peas, roll, mandarin orange.

Thursday, Nov. 26: Sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, beets, pineapple, milk, cake.

Friday, Nov. 27: Baked potato, pizza, cheese, carrots, roll, mandarin orange, cake.

Discovery Place

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 16: Milk, apple juice, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Milk, orange juice, toast, Cream of Wheat.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Milk, orange, Cinnamon Toast.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Milk, apple juice, Cinnamon Toast.

Friday, Nov. 20: Milk, apple juice, Cinnamon Toast.

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 16: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread and butter, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 17: Enchilippe pizza, refried beans, pears, breadstick, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 18: Beef short ribs, potatoes, Italian blend, green streaking, breadstick, pineapple, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 19: Hamburger on a bun, potatoes, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday, Nov. 20: Fish nuggets, beans, tartar sauce, cookie, milk.

Monday, Nov. 23: Hot dogs, potatoes, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 24: Fish nuggets, beans, tartar sauce, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 25: Homemade beef stew w/veggies, cheese, bread and butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 26: Hamburger on a bun, potatoes, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday, Nov. 27: Pizza, Italian blend, green streaking, breadstick, pineapple, milk.

Agder Community News

Ida Ruppcoski • 681-4440

On Thursday afternoon, this activity takes place at Oakland Park Nursing Home and a retirement party for Marvin Torgerson. In the evening, Harry Olson and other staff members served a delicious meal to the honoree and his guests including Martha, at the Evergreen Eatery.

Martha and Clifford Olson spent Sunday morning at the Wesley and Ground Hog Farms on Stevens Road. Later, they also visited guests at the Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Alvin and Bernyce Glandzebrand from Valley were afternoon visitors at the Olson and Evelyn Jugovic on Stevens Road.

Martha and Jamie Torgerson were supper guests Sunday at the home of Ruth and Carlie Torgerson, Jordan.

Martha Torgerson attended the open house at Valley Home honoring Olaf Jorde on his 80th birthday. She also visited with Olaf's sister, Bernadine Torgerson, at Oakland Park.

Marlene and Larry Kellen, JoDee Falconer and Gary Bellisario were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Olson and Jugovic home.

Martha Torgerson visited with Marie Hoffman at the SID Stock home when home Johnson and Bernice Knutson.

Martha Torgerson was a Monday morning visitor and coffee guest at the home of Francis Anderson.

Jamie Torgerson and Bernice Knutson were supper guests at Jorde's home

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Final elections results listed from Red Lake Co.

Tabulation of results from the election in Red Lake County has been completed...

According to the Red Lake County Recorder's office, the final results are: Auditor, Kathleen Beck, 1,003; Treasurer, Ann Dallmann, 1,031; Recorder, Pete Beck, 951, and Joyce Peacock, 1,311; Sheriff, Randy Beckke, 961, Allen Beaver, 1,146; County Attorney, Dan Geller, 1,026; Soil and Water Conservation District 3, Leslie Helstad, 1,189; Soil and Water Conservation District 5, David Bradstad, 1,165; Commissioner District 1, Nancy Haglund, 411; Commissioner District 3, Edward Lanoux, 403; Commissioner District 5, Lee Nelson, 336, and Keith DeMaster, 66.

Greenbush/M.R. school presents "Just Junior High"

Greenbush-middle school students will present the musical Just Junior High on November 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Middle River School.

This musical production was written by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty and Mark Nesvacil to illustrate the life of seventh grade students. The story was also designed by junior high teacher, Debbie Acre and her 8th grade students.

The musical focuses on typical teenage problems: friends, crushes, cliques, competitive sports, teachers, and parents. Chaos seems the ideal for writing the musical came from the students themselves. "I looked at their problems, hopes, dreams and fears and created the script."

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St. Bernard's students elect student council

While their parents were voting in the general election Tuesday, November 3, all the students in first through fifth grades in St. Bernard's Catholic school in Thief River Falls voted for members of the student council.

Elected to the council were Riley Simonson and Aaron Waggle, Grade 1A; Chanel Kunze and Channing Lahn, Grade 1B; Cody Corrigan and Ashley Kuchar, Grade 2; Jessica Simonson and Paige Woods, Grade 3; Michael Benedict and Ben Espeseth, Grade 4; Ryan Kraus and Alyssa Rogalla, Grade 5.

Governor proclaims Winter Hazards Awareness Week

Minnesota Governor Arne. H. Carlson has proclaimed the week of November 9-13 as Winter Hazard Awareness Week in Minnesota.

"It is the time of year when we need to prepare our homes, vehicles and families for the coming season," says Business Emergency Coordinator for the Department of Public Safety, Division's of Emergency Management. "It would be tragic to put off things like checking home heating appliances, installing carbon monoxide detectors, having the car winterized and having the family winter survival kit. We test a wide variety of things in our homes and families are not prepared for an emergency beginning a beautiful fall season.

Here in Minnesota, winter happens! We need to be ready!" Poelzer adds.

Minnesotans should review safe winter driving skills, know about weather conditions and hazards, be prepared for the National Weather Service's warnings, be appropriately dressed when participating in outdoor recreation activities to avoid the dangers of frostbite and hypothermia. Those interested in more information about preparing for winter storms, winter safety and stating regarding a winter emergency kit should contact their local emergency manager or the state Division of Emergency Management.

NCTC participates in legacy campaign

Northland Community and Technical College Foundation is participating in the "Leave A Legacy" Minnesota campaign to encourage people to include a gift to the college in their wills or other forms of including charities in their estate planning. Many of the United States have proven to be astonishingly generous. Thousands of non-profit organizations like Northland Community and Technical College Foundation have been sustained and improved through the contributions of countless individuals and families.

Many people wish that they had the kind of money to give generously to their favorite charities. There is a simple tool at our fingertips that makes just such a gift possible, easy and affordable. That tool is a charitable bequest in your will.

Leave a Legacy is a statewide initiative to a statewide program aimed at reminding people of the ease of doing that is beginning.

The "Leave a Legacy Minnesota" program promotes interest in charitable giving by reminding people of average incomes but they have the ability

Roger Reierson is recipient of business award

Roger Reierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reierson and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wold of Thief River Falls, was presented with the 1998 San Marco Business Leader Award at the Fargo-Moorhead Chamber of Commerce Annual meeting.

Reierson, president of Reierson Enterprises, a subsidiary of the Fargo-Moorhead Chamber of Commerce, Wal-Mart established the San Marco Business Leader Award in 1995 to recognize small business people who have compiled by the principles of Sam Walton, the founder and owner of Wal-Mart.

Reierson's business, Reierson Enterprises, Inc., is a full service business, and has built a reputation for creating successful marketing plans and "cost effective campaigns that deliver results for Fargo clients. During his tenure, sales have increased (in excess), the agency has increased in size from 3 to 15 people, and has been named one of the original winners of Number Hundred Hitz full partnership advertising done with expertise, creativity and fun.

Reierson worked his way through college by managing a golf course and still likes to play when possible. He is also a certified golf course superintendent. He and his wife, Kathleen, 10 year speed skating life between the Blue Jays, Twins, Timberwolves, Roger and his wife, Arlene, live in Moorhead and are parents of three.

With the 1998 Sam Walton Business Leader Award, a check for $500 was presented to the recipient which will be used to support the Youth Leadership Program.

Foundation awards grant to Minnesota public stations

Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) has awarded a $3,500 grant to the Minnesota Public Radio stations KBBI, KCRB, KNTN, and KQMN to underwrite various news and musical programs.

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Election Prediction Results; Some Good....Some Not So Good

In the editorial section of the *Thief River Falls Times* of October 28 we made our picture for results of the November 3 general election. The editorial staff was actually written a couple of days before publication. Now it is time to look at the predictions in the light of what actually happened at the polls.

We predicted Rep. Collin Peterson would sweep Republican challenger Alan Edin and said to look for a margin of at least 30,000 votes. We were too cautious in Edin. With all but about of 1,023 precincts reporting on November 4, Edin trailed Peterson by more than 100,000 votes—63,360 to 167,369, a margin of 28 percent to 71.8 percent.

We said there would be a voter flip-flop from the Representative in Congress to the State Representative race in District 1B where incumbent Republican Tim Finseth would retain his office over DFL challenger Lori Bergland Olson. Power of the incumbency is tough to challenge, we noted, but we looked for the race to be closer than many expected. Rep. Finseth did win with a margin of 56.24% to 43.76% and carried all four of the counties or partial counties in his district. Surprises were that Olson lost her home county of Pennington by nearly 600 votes (2,569 to 3,157) and the DFL stronghold county of Red Lake 1,101 to 1,022. Many people, including some in her own party, had not expected Olson to do as well as she did.

We said that in the Governor's race it was implausible that the Ventura/Schunk combo had siphoned support away from Humphrey/Moe. We expected persons cast as being in the Ventura camp prior to the election to have second thoughts about throwing away their vote when they entered the polling booth and realized that either Humphrey/Moe or Coleman/Olson. Our guess was that Humphrey/Moe would prevail in a close vote, and that the new government would have less than half of the votes cast perhaps as low as 41.62% to 37.51%).

Ventura was the election with 36.9 percent of the vote—2.6 percent higher than Coleman at 34.3% with Humphrey/Moe trailed at 28.2 %. Humphrey/Moe fared well in this corner of the state but got stiffed about the ears in the rest, especially the metro area.

We liked Republican Mary Kiffmeyer as a

other officials who endorsed Hinby's candidacy. "We said the county couldn't lose however the election for sheriff turned out, and our congratulations to the winner and to both for putting an energy and positive campaign.

In the School District 564 election we predicted Carl Clark would be the top vote-getter with Barb Kalinoski second and Mike Spears third, all to be elected with three school board spots open. Kalinoski wound up with the most votes (2,501) while Clark had 2,024 and Spears had 2,739.

We had expected Sami Haj to be fourth in the balloting with George Davis fifth, Jon Lindgren sixth and Ann Juhl seventh. In the final order, Davis was fourth with 1,463; Lindgren fifth with 1,407; Haj sixth with 1,269 and Juhl a close seventh with 1,254.

In summary, we're going to take credit for picking winners for Seventh District U.S. Representative, District 1B State Representative, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General, the three constitutional amendments, Pennington County Treasurer, Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor and three School District 564 board members.

We should not be prediction for Governor, State Treasurer and Pennington County Sheriff.

No alibi, but if we had made our predictions a day ahead of the election instead of a week, we would have had the sheriff's race right, too.

Results of our new feature prediction will remain unknown for awhile. That was that the Minnesota Vikings will lose in the playoffs on a fluke play and not make it to the Super Bowl. That prediction was made before the Vikings' loss to Tampa Bay and it still stands.

Thank Veterans On Veterans Day

"Veterans asked very little of their country but gave everything they had. The least we can do is give them our sincerest thank you for a job well done," notes Harold L. "Buzz" Miller, National Commander of the American Legion, in noting the observance of Veterans Day November 11. The day marks the end of World War I on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

"Veterans are common Americans of uncommon valor and devotion to duty," Miller adds. "They are men and women who were willing to spill their blood if it meant others in their nation wouldn't have to spill theirs.

"When you think about it, there are thousands of veterans in your area—family, friends, acquaintances and others—who deserve a thank you on this special day. It is our moral duty to make them feel appreciated on Veterans Day."

Miller suggests thanking family members, wishing a happy Veterans Day to other veterans and remembering veterans in your prayers— "especially those who use wheelchairs and artificial limbs as a result of battle injuries will never heal, as well as those who were taken captive and whose absence remains unaccounted for.

"If you appreciate the freedom we enjoy as Americans, then show your appreciation for those who have sacrificed for that freedom," Commander Miller concludes.

Winter Magic

As today's editorials are being written Monday, the first major snow storm of the winter is predicted. Coincidentally, we also received this morning the following poem which puts a kinder spin on what we expect to come:

Winter Magic
by Jennifer Kokesch
Thief River Falls

Our streets were changed by magic
Last night to Maryland.
Where houses stood at twilight
This morning castles stand.
Frosting white grows coated
Each tree with shade of grass;
They changed the oaks to crystal,
Our fence to woven glass.

Each castle roof is silver
With frosted towers painted
A sparkling, lovely picture
That only winter knows.

JEROME & DONNA MYHRER

FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

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FROM THE PAGES OF THE TIMES

50 Years Ago

Annual Policemen's Ball Scheduled November 24

"The second annual Policemen's Ball will be staged by the Thief River Falls police department on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday night, November 24, Chief Glen Aker stated today, stating that an advance sale of tickets is being conducted."

Only One Major Act Of Vandalism Reported In City On Halloween

"Thief River Falls youngsters restrained the center of the police department to refrain from acts of vandalism over the Halloween weekend, said Chief Glen Aker, adding that the only serious offense reported was the breaking of a window in the Nordgren school. Aker expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the local National Guard unit, which supplied ten men and a jeep for patrolling the city Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights."

Used Car Auction Friday At 300 Motor Service

"An innovation in the form of a used car auction will be staged here Friday evening at 7:30 at the 300 Motor Service sales room, Oliver, manager of the agency, today stated that arrangements had been made to set up a comfortable lounge for the convenience of the public, adding that cars will be sold for private chosen on a commission basis. Each car will be served during the evening by members of the Legion auxiliary unit."

Elks Lodge Cancels Its Annual Halloween Dance

"To avoid a conflict with the American Legion's annual dance on Armistice Day evening, November 11, the dance planned by the Elks club for that date has been cancelled, Obi Engelstad, secretary, stated today. He added that C. W. Vesterlund, exalted ruler, who was to have given his report on the Elks national convention at that dance, will give it instead at the Elks meeting Saturday night, November 27."

Town's North X-Block

—Homes with television sets, we read, have little trouble getting babysitters.

—Remember, folks, the need for any additional major local food outlet is now. Now is the time to express your support to the Community Fund campaign.

—Sure signs of Thief River Falls boosting, just look what happened.

—Remember way back when electric utility companies went off after business? Now they're making it a business to encourage consumption of current.

—This town is a well-churched community. At least, no other paper in the state seems to carry as many church notices as your own Times.

—Movie performances. A film cast in a bunch of static boxes tied together with string.

—Hard to believe, but it is to be believed, you music lovers won't want to miss that concert by the Kyoji Women's Symphony Orchestra in the auditorium next Monday night.

—Random thought: It doesn't seem sensible that sugar should be shipped in 100-pound bags when most families use sugar by the bag or a big relatively just fifty miles away at East Grand Forks.

—Two days from now, Armistice Day, or Veterans Day, if you prefer, will be observed as it should be on the "11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" of 1918.—Nowadays—too many veterans have forgotten that.

—Remember Hattie, that most divorced heiress, makes her home in Reno, Nevada. That's handy.

Our Society

Compiled by Jerome Myhrer
Thief River Falls Times
November 1947

Third Birthday

"Mrs. Arthur Rambeck has Saturday afternoon entertained the little tots to honor of her little son, Raymond, who celebrated his third birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and at 5 o'clock refreshments were served by Mrs. Rambeck."

S. A. P. Society

"The S. A. P. club, a recently organized secret society, entertained at a party at the home of Mike Meyers, Melgaard last Saturday night. The guests were entertained by musicians with Mike Meyers playing the piano and Ralph Sullivan playing the accordion. Sunday evening, was spent in dancing and at midnight a sumptuous lunch, brought by the members, was served. The members are: Margaret Meyers, Rose Flynn, Esther Benson, Bryce Anderson, Mike Meyers, Ralph Sullivan, Mike Meyers, Ralph Sullivan, Morgan Lundeen, Gordon Lundeen, Lloyd Lundeen, Lloyd Lundeen, Lloyd Lundeen, William Alexander, Lloyd Benton, Arthur Benson, Joseph Lundeen, Thomas Melgaard and Donald Flaman."

For Warmer Children

"One of the problems in the series of the season's cold days, is how to keep children warm, according to the W. E. Warner store, given in the form of a Halloween party for most children last night. Mrs. Ed Warner, Mrs. Ray Warner and Mrs. W. E. Warner and Mrs. Myrtle McKinney, announce the spirit of the night, the prizes for the most outstanding costumes in an entertaining contest, and the lucky door prize, which was a witch's dog, where the children, dressed in Halloween costumes, enjoyed themselves with various games for prizes. At 10 o'clock a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Warner, who were assisted by Misses Ella Effinger, Phyllis Warner, Lillian Arnold, Carolle Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Warner. The guest list included: Marlene Gene, Laura Sonnen, Gladys Bowman, Sue Nelson, Donna Lundeen, Donna Lundeen, Janice Terry Anderson, Mildred Arnold, Evangeline Baker, Marion Balfanson, Ann Bergh, Beverly Georgia Merle Smith, Lucille Lomen, Gretchen Lundeen, Gladys Larson, Margaret Thill, Donald Wayne Wahl, Donald Wahl, Ed Mibey, William Arnold, Ralph Lundeen, Gordon Lundeen, William Mibey and Lee Sherry."

Services

Services in English Church Sunday school 11:45; service in Swedish 3 p.m.; Bible class 7 p.m.; prayer in Swedish 8 p.m. School of Religion, Friday 3 p.m. Bible class for Lutheran Brotherhood 7 p.m. Evening service in English 8 p.m. School of Religion, Friday 3 p.m. Bible class for Lutheran Brotherhood 7 p.m. Evening service in English 8 p.m. Sunday school and catechism by widows or groups of widows at parsonage Friday. Sunday Rogation Sunday November 23 is the church beatitude."

Christian Science

"Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Christian Science church, Oakland Park. The subject for the morning November 15 is "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school at 10 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p.m. The public is cordially invited to these services."

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church

"Services will be held in Swedish Sunday school at 10 a.m., services 11 a.m. Bible class 7 p.m. Friday, prayer service, Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30. The Girls Sewing circle will exhibit children's garments which have been made in Scandinavian home at the church Wednesday, November 12 from 3:30 p.m. to. Lunch will be served. All welcome."

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TURNING BACK THE TIMES

100 Years ago in Time

1888 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—The Mystic Seven has been called to Minneapolis by Captain Greenhalgh, to a St. Hilaire exploits. Greenhalgh is a fine shape and using it seat summer as a passenger. Skate forward Thief River Falls and Red Lake (Crookston Weekly Times).

—Twelve of the jurymen took a good dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Tuesday morning. It cleared their throats and they agreed several times afterward. Some of them were complaining of damages by water through the preceeding evening (Crookston Weekly Times).

—Mr. A. Johnson, who has bought the interest of Mr. Bensmen in the Gustafson & Johnson barber shop, is conducting of Wylie, was visiting friends in this city last week (Red Lake Journal).

1908 — Ten Years Ago

—William Watts of Crookston was elected Justice of the Peace defeating Harry Lyon, 140 to 63.

—Thirty-five Crookston people went to Minneapolis to take charge of the C. O. P. Hospital.

—The Warren team is in Crookston for basketball.

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FROM THE NEW CITY

The News Item, St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota — November 5, 1908
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

THE ELECTION RESULTS

A Very Light Vote Cast in This City The Republican Gains Were Large; Lind Is Probably Elected Governor, but the Rest of the Republican State Ticket Is O.K; The Probable Winners Are Eddy, Watts, Myrem, Zeh, Holberg, Anderson, Brown, Sampson, Wallin, Pernall.

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ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota — November 5, 1908

News Items

Thinks Election is over.

Politicians were thick in the village Saturday.

Saturday was a busy day in St. Hilaire. Fully 200 farmers were in town marketing grain.

"Higher horses passed through here Monday with three men. They are going to the Red Lake country.

"A number of people right here in St. Hilaire, who have never voted before, were so afraid they wouldn't vote right that they marked every man."

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Donna Gilbertson, Bob and Emily Zenzen of Ada, visited Saturday guests of Darryl and Dolores Grieves.

Star

Dayane Johnson • 278-4333

Mayme Johnson babysat for her great-grandaughter, Megan Hesselin at the Mark and Donna Hesselin home on Thursday morning while Donna Hesselin was a shopper in Thief River Falls. Later that afternoon, Mayme babysat them at the Hesselin home where they all enjoyed dinner together.

Roy Sorenson, of Ada, was a visitor and called on Joe Worm Monday at the Odem and Kathy Hovel home.

Kelsey Wilkens, Kelsey Johnson and Erica Pulman of Grand Forks were overnight guests at the Larry and Gloria Johnson home.

Saturday Marlin Kjorlien and Jason were visitors at the Norman and Marlin Kjorlien home.

Mrs. Denny Johnson, Erika and Kelsey attended the volleyball tournaments on Tuesday and Thursday at the college in Grand Forks.

Donna Nesheim and grandaughter, Megan Roesch of Duluth, Jean Johnson and Mayme Johnson were among those that attended the Homemakers Day party on Thursday night at the Donna and Dee Schulz home in Eardle.

Gatzke Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks, Mrs. Gary Gilbert, Duane and Bradley, and Mrs. Myrna Hagen brought birthday cake to Mrs. Wayne Lundeen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gilbert were Sunday afternoon at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Adrian Engevik of Kalispell visited Saturday afternoon at the Reuben Engevik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Petersen visited on Friday with Alma Wagner at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kinner were Sunday supper guests at the Adam Tessene home near Roseau.

We'd like to welcome Dewayne and Linda Hanager and family to the community. They live in the former Arch Engelstad home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune attended the luncheon supper at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Thief Lake on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berkelman visited on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanager visited on Friday at the Reuben Engevik home.

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The Senior Citizens met on Wednesday at the Gatzke Community Building and 31 were present. Cards were played with Mrs. Ed Gilbert and Mrs. Chuck Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kramer winning the pinochle and bingo birthdays of Walter Lunsetter and Clarence Engevik.

Other birthdays celebrating Arvin Lloyd and Kinney were super guests at the Ron Sawyer home.

Tuesday Floyd Larson visited with Duane Larson at the Roseau Area Hospital and with Donnie and Betty Larson.

Darlene Swagger and Leroy Lee attended the luncheon supper at Our Lake on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berkelman visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks, Mrs. Gary Gilbert, Duane and Bradley, and Mrs. Myrna Hagen brought birthday cake to Mrs. Wayne Lundeen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gilbert were Sunday afternoon at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Adrian Engevik of Kalispell visited Saturday afternoon at the Reuben Engevik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Petersen visited on Friday with Alma Wagner at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kinner were Sunday supper guests at the Adam Tessene home near Roseau.

We'd like to welcome Dewayne and Linda Hanager and family to the community. They live in the former Arch Engelstad home.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sparby of Grygla and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Aune attended the luncheon supper at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Thief Lake on Saturday evening.

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Plummer Senior Citizens

The Holy Rosary Altar Society met on Tuesday evening at the home of Lorraine Brooks. Kelly Krueger conducted the meeting in the absence of her mother-in-law, Ann Krueger. The business included making plans for the annual Christmas party for Red Lake County Nursing Home residents. The group will also sponsor a Turkey Pitch Contest. The project for the evening was making reindeer name tags for the Christmas party. Participants were Ann Krueger, Kelly Krueger, Jean Carpenter and Edie Hicks.

Guests at the Ann Krueger home were Mrs. Wilhelmina Hagger of Grand Forks of the death of her friend, Mrs. Ed Hoppenrath, who was the former Lillian Kaiser, a former resident of Plummer and a graduate of Plummer High School. She is survived by her husband, Ed, and sons Donald Lynn and Sandra Porter, both of Minneapolis and a sister, Norma, of Minneapolis. Funeral was held on November 5, in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schauer and Joy Hicks of Deer Creek spent a few days with Lorraine Brooks. On Tuesday they visited Myrtle Prestvold at Hillcrest and Clara Mickelson of Thief River Falls, who is a patient at Sunset Home, Crookston. They were accompanied by Pat Lundeen.

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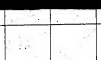

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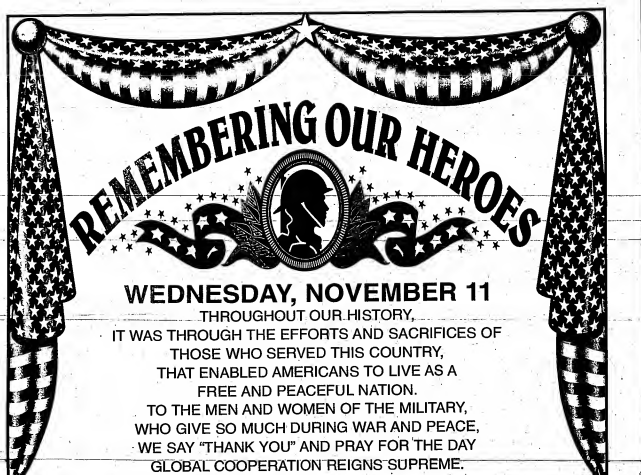

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"A World of Good Wishes" is the theme for a holiday variety show and dinner to be presented by the drama, music and art departments of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 17 and 18 in the Kiehle Auditorium and lounge.

The event begins with hors d'oeuvres at 6:15 p.m. followed with a ham dinner and entertainment at 6:45 p.m. in the auditorium. It continues with the show at 8 p.m. in the theater and concludes with cookies and wassail in the lounge following the show.

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Last year's event was attended by 500 people for each of the two nights and tickets go quickly so early reservations are suggested. All seats for the dinner and show only cater holders are reserved.

For more information or to make reservations call 681-0728.

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FROM THE WEB

trifames@trifames.com

Keep up the good work in Thief River Falls, I love to be able to keep up with events back home from here in Indiana.
Mike Johnson

Hello there! First of all, let me say you have a very nice web site! Very informative, and very well displayed. I do this sort of thing as a side job, and I just had to let you know it's very nice.
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Dear Thief River Falls Times & Northern Watch,
Thank you for the invitation to send feedback on your web site. I enjoyed visiting your online site, and I have two comments.

For your information, I've got an extended family (my family and I just use it for my work and our enjoyment). I found your site because Mr. Lundin and I have had a phone conversation or two and I wanted to find out more about the project(s). I searched using Infoseek. I do not receive your pager and you can point my email address if you want.

My first comment is that site has a good balance of graphics and text so that it's visually appealing but doesn't take long to load.

Some sites seem to serve as the artistic outlet for young webmasters who don't understand the importance of getting information quickly when the medium is the Internet. I could give you an example of another Minnesota newspaper site that suffers with this problem.

The second is that the layout of shortcuts (that is, the places you click to navigate the site) is logical and I was able to quickly understand the focus and breadth of the site. For example, it's apparent from the headline shortcuts (News, Announcements, Sports, Business, Paper Archives, Get Business Cards) what the site is about.

Third, on the page on the left, I guess it's not called a panel, maybe frame...makes subconscious detail easy to see.

Good luck with your site. I'll visit again soon.
Sincerely,
Gregory H. Hight
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MS Office - Access computer course offered at NCTC

Custom Training and Continuing Education, Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, is offering a 36-hour computer course entitled "MS Office - Access" on December 2, 9 and 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. in room 106 of the Northland Community and Technical College.

A database program that is used to create a collection of data that can be organized, sorted, queried and mailed. This class is designed for the Beginner. Students will learn how to: start Access, create, open, edit, print, save and close a database, add records to a table, create the structure of a table, create and print a custom report, use mail merge to create personalized letters and use Microsoft Access Help.

The instructor is Kathy Chase and the cost is $68. Pre-registration required by November 25, 1998.

For more information on Custom Training and Continuing Education call Custom Training and Continuing Education at Northland Community and Technical College at 218-683-0793, or 1-800-959-6282.

Child Care series offered at NCTC

Northland Community and Technical College, in collaboration with the Thief River Falls School District is offering an educational series for parents, child care providers-educators-and concerned individuals entitled "For the Love of Children" on the Third Thursday of every month.

The next session of the series, "Creative Curiosity for Young Children" will be held Thursday, November 19, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in room 131 of the Northland Community and Technical College.

Participate in break-out sessions which will provide exciting activities in music, art and movement.

The cost of the workshop is $10.

For more information and pre-registration, please call Custom Training and Continuing Education at Northland Community and Technical College, at 218-683-0793, or 1-800-959-6282.

Ag tourism discussed at conference

"Agricultural Tourism — Truly Minnesota Grown," is a conference for people interested in developing agricultural tourism opportunities. It's scheduled Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at the University of Minnesota at Crookston's Agricultural Research Center.

The conference is intended for farm producers, other agricultural operators, rural development specialists and other interested people. The meeting starts at 9 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m.

Speakers include Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and Extension educator Ken Cornelson from the Tourism Center of the University of Minnesota's Extension Service. There will also be a panel discussion by area businesses, including Venture Tourism, The Log House and Homestead Bed and Breakfast, Dobbie Portland, Clearwater Romanic and Dave Wentworth, Willowood Farms.

The afternoon session will include a discussion of "getting started in agritourism with Terry Gunderson, extension educator in Clearwater county. There will also be concurrent workshops with business owners from the morning panel discussion.

Cost of the conference is $15. For more information, contact Terry Gunderson, Clearwater County Extension office at 218-935-2226, tgunderson@extension.umn.edu, or the Northwest District Extension office, Crookston, 218-281-8681, dbr@extension.umn.edu.

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Thanksgiving is a day of history, turkey and tradition

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Thanksgiving hasn't always fallen on the fourth Thursday in November. Almost 75 years after President George Washington proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving Day, President Lincoln revived the celebration, setting aside the month's last Thursday for the holiday.

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The passage was rough and took 65 days. The Pilgrims first landed in Cape Cod on November 20. While the Pilgrims had intended to settle within the limits of the original grant of the Virginia Company, errors in navigation led them to the New England region. The Mayflower was forced to stay north by adverse winds and shoals of Cape Cod, and the ship anchored in Provincetown harbor inside the tip of Cape Cod on November 21.

Because they were in the area without authority, Pilgrim leaders were unsure of their legal position. They knew also that they would need discipline among themselves. So, while still in Provincetown harbor, forty of the Mayflower men signed the first agreement for self-government in America, the Mayflower Compact. John Carver was elected as the first governor.

The sea-weary Pilgrims were anxious to find a place to land, settle down and shoot a match. Finally they explored the area around Cape Cod Bay while the ship remained on the Mayflower. According to a gravestone, one of the exploring groups had to take refuge on an island in Plymouth harbor. On December 21, 1620 this group landed at what is now Plymouth and began to build their water mill, store their land and a high hill that could be fortified. The site which had once been an Indian village had been wiped out by a smallpox plague in 1617. The Pilgrims decided that this would be their new home, and the Mayflower sailed across Cape Cod Bay and anchored in Plymouth harbor on December 26.

The First Thanksgiving

The first year was difficult for the Pilgrims. Susceptible to illness because of poor and inadequate food, strenuous labor and changeable weather conditions, the colony lost nearly half its members that first winter.

Help came to the Pilgrims when one spring day an Indian walked into the tiny village and introduced himself as English speaker as Samoset. Two weeks later he returned with Squanto.

The two Indians introduced the Pilgrims to Massasoit, the sachem of the Wampanoag tribe, who controlled all of southeastern Massachusetts. Governor Carver and the chief exchanged gifts and arranged a treaty of peace. Shortly afterward the Mayflower returned to England and left the Pilgrims on their own. Carver died and William Bradford was elected to the governorship.

Under Squanto's direction the Pilgrims caught alewives, a fish in the herring family, and used them as fertilizer in planting corn, pumpkins and beans. They learned and fished for food. The harvest that year led Governor Bradford to declare a day of celebration, and sometime in the fall of 1621 four men were sent out with Indian friends to join them in a three day festival — the first New England Thanksgiving. The menu included corn bread, duck, eel, goose, bass, shellfish, venison, watercress and wine.

Turkey Becomes American Thanksgiving Tradition

The roots of the Thanksgiving menu did not include turkey, the tradition does stem from colonial times. Turkeys must have was an odd sight amongst in those days, birds that required after the smallbirds is need and before the turkey can be slaughtered.

The average tom turkey takes 18 weeks to reach a market weight of 30 pounds. The average hen requires 14 weeks and weighs 15 pounds when processed.

Turkey has often received the blame for the drowsiness many report after eating Thanksgiving dinner. Recent studies have failed to suggest diet, calorie, or nutritional factors as responsible for drowsiness. The combined effect of sleepy digestion (including blood circulation) and a large meal is the culprit.

Thanksgiving Change at Mealtime

For the past eight years The Binghamton Press and Sun-Bulletin have surveyed over 400 Americans have migrated from the rural areas they grew up in to cities, many people no longer live in close proximity to their parents and siblings.

The fact that Thanksgiving Day is on Thursday is considered by most distance and time constraints will prevent them from traveling to celebrate or spend the holiday with their extended families. Each year more families choose to celebrate the day in restaurants.

President Roosevelt's goal of extending the holiday shopping season was accomplished, and the two days that follow Thanksgiving have become the busiest retail weekend of the year.

Turkey remains a symbol of freedom, perseverance and hard work.

In her book, *Thanksgiving Handbook*, author Ruth Orkin tells "The Legend of the First Account."

According to the legend the first winter the Pilgrims spent in their new home was very cold, and there was little food. Governor Bradford ordered only half a ration of corn be given out to have five kernels of corn for the day. Spring came. They planted food, and it grew. All of the Pilgrims did not die.

The story continues telling of how, from then on, when Thanksgiving was observed, the Pilgrims put five kernels of corn on their dinner table as a symbol of their freedom, perseverance and hard work.

Like the Pilgrims, we could all use five kernels of corn on our plates on Thanksgiving Day. The first kernel reminds us of the autumn bounty around us, the second kernel reminds us of our friends and our families. The third kernel reminds us of God's love and caring for us. The fourth kernel reminds us of our friends. The fifth kernel reminds us we are a free people.

Start-up of heating season increases home fire threat

As the home heating season gets into full swing, Binghamton Fire Marshal Bruce Carter urges residents to take some simple precautions to guard against home fires.

"Last year," Bruce said, "16 percent of all fires involved heating equipment. Four people lost their lives in 1997 in heating-related fires and property losses from heating fires in residential properties were more than $74 million. Most of these fires could have been prevented."

The most important suggestion he could make, the State Fire Marshal said, is to "install and maintain a fire alarm. Keep it in working order by changing batteries at least once a year. Place a fire alarm in your family's best defense against a home fire."

Bruce recommended that Minnesotans take the following steps to protect their families and their homes:

- Have vents and chimneys inspected annually and cleaned when necessary.
- Have fireplaces inspected by a qualified technician in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- Keep space heaters at least three feet away from furniture, walls, curtains or anything that burns.
- Prior to use, inspect space heaters to make sure all safety guards are in place and that there is no structural damage.
- Turn space heaters off when you go to bed or leave the home.
- Never service a faulty appliance yourself; have a certified technician do the repairs or purchase a new heater.
- Electrical space heaters should be inspected for frayed or cracked cords prior to use. Feel the cord while operating to insure it is not getting hot.

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Wednesday, November 18
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Euchre Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
November birthdays celebrated at noon at Heritage Community Center.
Thanksgiving Eve Adventure to be held at noon at the Evergreen Eating Establishment.
Teachers' Tea at 3:15 p.m. at Plummer School.
Lodge, Sons of Norway to meet at 7 p.m. at the Eagles.

Thursday, November 19
Beginning Experiences support group meets at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.
Nutrition Council to meet at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Plummer Seniors Veterans Committee to meet at 1 p.m. at Plummer.

Friday, November 20
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Euchre tournament at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, November 21
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Thanksgiving Craft Sale at NWMC from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Thief River Falls Auditorium.
Country Crafters Show at VFW, W. Hwy 9 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Craft Show at C-More Inn from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Soup and Sandwich lunch, bake sale at Heritage Community Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6 p.m. at Floyd B. Olson Park.

Sunday, November 22
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 in the NWMC at 8 p.m.
Aerobics at 9 a.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Turkey bingo at 7 p.m. at St. Bernard's Church.
Dedication service at 2 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Monday, November 23
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
AFW branch of the Association of University Women to meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Sno Line Depot.

Tuesday, November 24
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce. 681-0728

Heather Mack and Paul Johnson vows said Aug. 15

Concordia College in Moorhead was the site of the August 15 nuptials of Heather C. Mack and Paul W. Johnson. Reverend Kody Hahn officiated at the 3 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Terry and Fran Mack of Heritage, ND and Curtis and Marlene Johnson of rural Thief River Falls.

Ted Horne of Moorhead, friend of the couple, provided vocal music. Readers were the couple's friends, Jessica Mack of Fargo, ND and Jodi Horne of Thief River Falls.

The bride was attended by Karen Hayes of Fargo, ND, Vicki Palmentier of Denver, CO, Jody Cross of Kansas City, MO and Jodi Grossman of Grand Forks, ND. All are friends of the couple.

The bride's couple, Hans Mack of Eugene, OR, was best man. Ushers were Brian University Graduate Psychology Program in 1997. She is employed as a school psychologist at North Shore Academy Marshall. The groomsmen are friends of the couple.

Michael Murphy of Fargo, ND, a son of the groom's cousin, was the ring bearer.

Dinner was served by the groom's sisters Jana Johnson of Moorhead and Suzanne Hinrichs of Chadron, NE, the groom's brother-in-law, Jody Hinrichs, also of Chadron, NE, and the bride's brothers, Zachary Mack of Grand Forks, ND, and Bob Mack, of Mayville, ND.

Showers were hosted by the groom's grandfather, Odin Hansen of Thief River Falls; and the bride's grandparents, Herbert and Lillian Wilson of Bismarck, ND, and Fran and Frank Mack of Dickinson, ND.

Having the reception were Brian and Lieske Lehrer of Lakeville, friends of the couple, and Pat and Bob Grossman of Heninger, ND, friends of the groom.

The couple's wedding was attended by the bride's friend, E. Ashley Logan of Boston, MA. The bride's godmother, William Dukan, and his daughter Hilliary, and the bride's aunt and godmother, Serita Tarman, on the wedding cake.

Heather is a 1991 graduate of Heritage High School and a 1995 graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead. She graduated from the Fargo, ND.

Paul is a ...1991 graduate of Lincoln High School in Lincoln, NE. He is a graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead. He is employed as a senior associate consultant with Stockamp & Associates, a healthcare consulting firm.

Following a wedding trip to Vancouver Island and Victoria, British Columbia, Heather and Paul are at home at 344 East Wisconsin Avenue in Lake Forest, Ill.

Philipps to note 25th anniversary Saturday, Nov. 28

Joe and Sue Philipps will celebrate their 25th anniversary on Saturday with an open house, beginning at 2 p.m. at their residence, Wednesday, November 28 at the Goodridge Community Center.

They were married November 28, 1973 in Lodge, Sons of Norway to meet at 7 p.m. at the Eagles.

Melissa Marth and Craig Parettti wed Sept. 6 in St. Louis

Melissa Renee Marth and Craig Anthony Parettti Jr. were married in a ceremony at 4 p.m. on Sept. 6 at Holy Cross Church in St. Louis, MO. The bride's father officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a reception at the 9th Street Abbey.

The bride is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. David Marth of St. Louis, MO. Mrs. Marth is the former Mary Peters, of Thief River Falls. Her grandparents are Reverend Walter Peters, of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Lucille Marth of Wausau, WI. Mrs. Harvey Parton of Topeka, KS, and the late Mr. Parton.

Melissa is a graduate of Clayton High School in St. Louis and Drake University where she received a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education. She is a graduate student at Webster University where she is working on her master's degree. She is employed as a teacher of five-year-olds at Claverwood Elementary School in Maryville, IL.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parettti, of Collinsville, IL, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parettti, of Collinsville, and Joseph L. Kaiser of Mandeville, and the late Mrs. Parettti.

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Their children will host the event and present a short program at 6:30 p.m. with a dance to begin at 9:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving eve services slated at Our Saviour's

Everyone is welcome to attend a Thanksgiving eve service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25 at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at the corner in Nelson on Highway 59 South.

The service of worship is a cooperative effort of several area churches, including Evangelical Covenant Church, Evangelical Free Church, Faith Lutheran Church, First Lutheran, First Baptist Church, New Life Assembly of God Church, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Silverton Lutheran Church and United Methodist Church.

The message is word and music will be provided by representatives of the various churches. A stage choir will also perform.

Nutrition Council to meet Thursday

The Senior Nutrition Council will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, November 19 at the Heritage Community Center.

Birthdays noted at Heritage Center Friday, Nov. 20

November birthdays will be celebrated at the noon meal at the Heritage Community Center on Friday, November 20.

If your birthday is in November and you have not been contacted, call the Heritage Center, at 681-2793 for reservation.

Fund-raiser at Heritage Center Saturday, Nov. 21

The Heritage Community Center and Hamilton Hotel will hold its annual fund-raiser on Saturday, November 21. Soup and sandwiches will be sold, and soup and sandwiches will be served at the Hotel.

Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mattson

Friends who were wedding reception will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mattson from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, November 22 at the Community Center located in Thief River Falls.

St. Anne's Court to sponsor turkey bingo Nov. 22

St. Anne's Court 555 of the Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor turkey bingo, beginning at 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 22 at St. Bernard's Church.

Games will begin at 7 p.m. and the bingo is open to the public. Proceeds will "Life Care Center," currently being organized in Thief River Falls. Matching funds up to $1,000 will be made by the Catholic Daughters of Chicago.

Gospel music in Fosston Friday

The monthly gospel sing-along will be held on Friday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The Kris Borge family of Bemidji will be the featured artists. Refreshments will be served.

Teacher's tea today in Plummer

In observance of National Education Week, the American Legion Auxiliary of Plummer will serve a teacher's tea from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. today (Nov. 18) at the school. The public is invited to attend and greet outstanding teachers as well as meet new ones and welcome them to the community.

Plummer Seniors to meet Thursday

Plummer veterans will be honored with a dinner at noon at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, November 19 at 1:45.

School children will sing before the meal. John Helby will speak, and several students will read award winning essays entitled, "What a Veteran Means to Me."

Members whose last names begin with letters M-Z are asked to furnish the meal. Native Salmon will be served. Veterans are program committee members.

Clinics in Grygla Wed., Nov. 25

A foot care and blood pressure clinic for Grygla area residents will be held on Wednesday, November 25 at the Grygla City Hall from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

To register for foot care call Hazel Aune at (218) 450-2315. Staff will be scheduled according to how many register. Nurses from North Valley Home Health Care will seek fast and safe visits. There is a $10 per person charge for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free.

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Amy Adams and Tad Shauer plan January nuptials

Amy Adams and Tad Shauer announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Amy is the daughter of Paul and Marilyn Adams of Thief River Falls. She is a 1992 graduate of Lincoln High School and Mesabi Community College, Virginia. She is employed in corporate with North Dakota State University this coming year with a degree in education.

Tad is a 1986 graduate of Lake Park High School and a 1997 graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead. He is also a 1997 graduate of North Dakota State University. Tad is employed as a pilot by Sorin, Inc. of Wahpeton, N. Dak.

A January 2 wedding is planned at Zion Lutheran Church, followed by a wedding dance at 8 p.m. at the Best Western Inn.

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BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

• On November 7 a baby boy was born to John and RaeAnn Jacobsen of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Brock Erling.

• On November 9 a baby girl was born to Michael and Laurie Fosse. She has been given the name Shawna Renee.

• On November 12 a baby boy was born to Richard and Travis Koehnecke of Middle River. He has been given the name Jaden David.

• On November 13 a baby girl was born to Jeffrey and Dawn Kirkeby. She has been given the name Jessica Ann.

• On November 15 a baby boy was born to Alan Kirscht and Shawnea Dominick of Goodridge. He has been given the name Alec Ryan Kirscht.

The News From Here

Allyson Meyer

The Turkey Convention

"Hey, I have your attention, please! The 37th Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Convention is now in session!

Visiting turkeys from all over the United States took their seats, as the bird at the microphone continued.

"And now, without further ado, your speaker for the evening, a turkey highly regarded for his unflagging leadership in the crusade against the consumption of the Thanksgiving Day turkey, the Honorable Gobbler Gander Jr.

A round of applause. A large turkey strutted over to the microphone.

"Thank you for your enthusiastic welcome. I'm happy to be here this time, to come together as one and give a united commitment against tradition, to continue to pledge our unwavering support in the struggle against the sorry plight of the Thanksgiving Day turkey!

Cheers.

"As in the past, this year we face the Thanksgiving holiday with great trepidation. We know, through no fault of our own, that on the 26th of November approaching, we will again experience the wanton destruction of our numbers - the veritable mowing down of our brothers, sisters, mothers and fathers - at the hands of turkey-loving Americans everywhere!

Cries of outrage.

"Certain I am - THIS MUST STOP!

Applause.

"NO MORE!! No more, fellow-turkeys, will we obligingly lay our necks down on the chopping block to adorn the holiday table. No more will we sacrifice our numbers to the feeding frenzy that has become synonymous with Thanksgiving! The time is ripe, fellow-turkeys! We must join together! We must unite!

Wild applause.

"To that end I am pleased to report the success of the following campaigns against our further demise: Member money channeled toward the Turkey Grower's Association has produced more television advertising, as well as a fourfold increase in the consumption of beef across the United States!

Wing-flapping.

"Our campaign to promote pork as the 'Other White Meat' has led to great success with a premendous leap in ham sales throughout the Midwest. And money to augment our campaign has been made available for development of fish farms and research into turkey-like fish in the potential nutritional values of sea turkey. Fish and that vicious oceanic predator, the Belgian sea snake!

Stomping.

"Even our interest in the Bird Feeders Association has held substantial growth with the unexpected popularity of that catchy slogan 'Save a Turkey - Shoot a Squirrel!' The sudden drop-off of squirrels at the bird feeders has gotten people to think twice before contributing to the grocery store and shelling out good money for one of us!"

Thunderous applause.

"Fellow-turkeys! Have we not been fruitful bending of the Pilgrims on our ancestors' shores, has the outlook for turkeys been as favorable? Today, as at no other time, we have within our grasp the power to take control of our destinies, to plan our futures, to make this world a better place!

Hurrahs!

"So, take heart, my fellow-turkey-friends! Go home! Spread the word! Let it be known that we turkeys will no longer be easy prey!

OBITUARIES

Corwin "Cory" Anderson, 21 · Juel Aune, 76 · Raymond Bren, 83 · Karen Ekeren, 53 · William "Bud" Elleson, 72 · Ruth Elseth, 86 · Orville Farstad, 80 · John "Jack" Kjellberg, 58 · Edmund "Eddie" Mattison, 56 · Viola Payment, 85 · Oscar Sparby, 81 · Eleanor Tornes, 80

John "Jack" Kjellberg, 58

Thief River Falls - John "Jack" Kjellberg, 58, died Monday, November 16, 1998 at Northwest Hospital in Bemidji. MN.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 20 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Curtis Anderson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from noon until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 19 at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to service at the church on Friday.

A memorial fund drive will appear in next Wednesday's edition of The Times.

Corwin "Cory" Anderson, 21

Thief River Falls - Corwin "Cory" Anderson, 21, died Saturday, November 14, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 18, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls with Pastor Steve Swedlund officiating. Burial will follow at Greenwood Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Cory was born on Sept. 26, 1976 in Thief River Falls to Jerry and Ann (Stone) Anderson. The couple moved to Grand Marais, Minn. in 1977 and then to Saint. They were employed by Potlatch Corporation. They then moved to Grand Marais before returning to Thief River Falls where Cory worked as a surveyor for his uncle, Jim Anderson, at J.O.D. Enterprises.

He enjoyed many kinds of music, fishing and archery, tinkering on the computer and playing video games on-line at the Bolstorff Center, and spending time with his family as well as other family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Shari Anderson of Warren; one son, Michael Timothy Anderson of Warren; his parents, Steve and Gizzy Anderson of Grand Marais; one sister, Jeremy (Jennifer) Anderson of Fall River, MA; his maternal grandparents, Ann and Bonnie Bratrud of Thief River Falls; his paternal grandparents, Jim and Mabel Anderson of Bemidji and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Cory officiating. A vocal and organist, and vocal music will be provided by Ann Gustafson. Pallbearers will be Brian Timm, Mike Bauman, Rob Kaiser, Jim Schoen, Andy Schoen, Andy Olson, Chris Sorteson and Marlon Collard.

Visitation was held at the Green Funeral Home on Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. with Reverend Gary Gleichauf officiating. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church today.

Corwin Michael Anderson was born on May 4, 1977 in Thief River Falls to Steve and Gizzy (Bunnell) Anderson.

Eleanor Tornes, 80

Thief River Falls - Eleanor Tornes, 80, died Friday, November 13, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 16 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Gerhard Schroeder officiating. Ms. Nordvall was the organist and Kelley Aasland was the soloist.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Eleanor Jensen Tornes was born on January 15, 1918 in Spruce Grove township of Bottineau county, the daughter of Peter and Agnes (Jensen) Tornes. She attended rural school in Bottineau county and high school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Northland Business College.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Golden Years Club, Sons of Norway, and Northland Retired Teachers Association.

Deceased is survived by one brother, Lloyd Tornes of Thief River Falls; three nieces, five nieces, one nieces-in-law; her neighbor, and friend, Lawrence Brown of Thief River Falls; and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Harold Tornes and Palmer Tornes; and one sister-in-law.

Raymond Bren, 83

Thief River Falls - Raymond J. Bren, 83, died Wednesday, November 11, 1998 at the Pine Villa Nursing Home in Middle River.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 14, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at the Middle River Lutheran Church in Middle River with Pastor Jim Nisdevil and Reverend Dorothy Bren officiating. Burial was in the Middle River Cemetery.

Raymond Stanley Bren was born on January 5, 1915 in Spruce Grove township of Bottineau county, the daughter of Peter and Agnes (Jensen) Tornes. She attended rural school in Bottineau county and high school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Northland Business College.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Golden Years Club, Sons of Norway, and Northland Retired Teachers Association.

Deceased is survived by one brother, Lloyd Tornes of Thief River Falls; three nieces, five nieces, one nieces-in-law; her neighbor, and friend, Lawrence Brown of Thief River Falls; and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Harold Tornes and Palmer Tornes; and one sister-in-law.

Ruth Elseth, 86

Warren - Ruth Elseth, 86, died Sunday, November 8, 1998 at the Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 14 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren. Interment was in the Alten Lutheran Cemetery. The Quanrud Funeral Home of Warren was in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth Helen Elseth (nee Ness) was born March 14, 1912, the daughter of Ole J. and Emma (Swanson) Hagberg. She attended elementary school in the township of Marshall county, and high school in Grand Forks, graduating from Central High School. On June 20, 1934 she married Oscar Angell Elseth. After motoring to Seattle, Washington, and Alaska, Elseth taught in cost-room schools in West Valley, Alma and Nelson townships.

Ruth was united in marriage to Willard Elseth on July 17, 1937 in Grand Forks, returning to the home of Pastor Sorkelson to read the Scriptures. The couple lived in the Alma community, Thief River Falls and finally the city of Warren before making their home at rural Warren.

She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Warren where she was active in Covenant Women and teaching the high school Sunday school class. She also enjoyed teaching women's Bible studies in her home. She delighted in her grandchildren. She enjoyed her flower and vegetable gardening and learning through her creative games and activities. She also enjoyed flower gardening and embroidering.

Survivors include her husband, Willard; two daughters, Dolores (Ruth) Kaiser of Warren, and Barbara (Lee) Wolz of Bemidji; seven sons, Bob Elseth of Warren, Richard Elseth and Elden (Sharon) Elseth, both of Warren, and Howard Elseth of Texas; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; several cousins and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two infant grandaughters; three sisters, Agnes Rustad, Ethel Wells and Esther Sigurdson; four brothers, Allen, Ragner, Elmer, and Walter Hagberg.

Orville Farstad, 80

Newfoldein - Orville Farstad, 80, died Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at Warren Valley Health Center in Warren.

Services were held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 14 at Grace Lutheran Church with Reverend Gary Barrett officiating. Eurasia Waterman sang two hymns accompanied by Ann Gustafson.

Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Jackson township with Funeral Home of Thief River Falls in charge of the arrangements.

Orville Farstad was a World War II veteran and a 33-year employee of Polaris.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Gracey; two daughters, Nancy (Mike) Kurtz of Sunnyside School near Stoneglen.

Orville lived most of his life in Newfoldein where he farmed until he entered the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

He enjoyed farming and especially his horses and other animals.

Orville is survived by four sisters, Ella Farstad of Warren, Ruth Farstad of Warren, Ruth Hanel and Delores Berg, all of Edina, and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Ingeborg Farstad; one sister, Opal.

Juel Aune, 76

Gatzke - Juel Aune, 76, died Monday, November 9, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 21 at 2 p.m. at United Church in Gatzke. Reverend Dale Rovenstine will officiate. Interment will be at Stokes Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at the church on Friday, November 20 from Benedji State College, the Gatzke Lutheran Church, Bemidji State University, Eleanor taught at rural schools in Belltown county, Frances Public School from 1948 to 1956 and Gatzke Public School from 1956 to 1978 and until 1980 when she retired to Thief River Falls.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Golden Years Club, Sons of Norway, and Northland Retired Teachers Association.

Deceased is survived by one brother, Lloyd Tornes of Thief River Falls; three nieces, five nieces, one nieces-in-law; her neighbor, and friend, Lawrence Brown of Thief River Falls; and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Harold Tornes and Palmer Tornes; and one sister-in-law.

Raymond Bren, 83

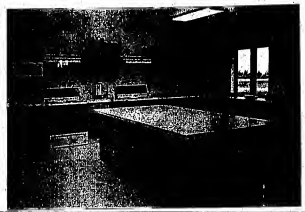
Thief River Falls - Raymond J. Bren, 83, died Wednesday, November 11, 1998 at the Pine Villa Nursing Home in Middle River.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 14, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at the Middle River Lutheran Church in Middle River with Pastor Jim Nisdevil and Reverend Dorothy Bren officiating. Burial was in the Middle River Cemetery.

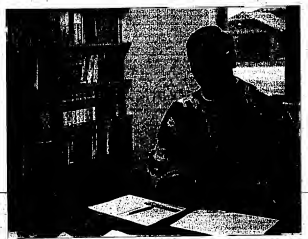
Raymond Stanley Bren was born on January 5, 1915 in Bigwoods township of Marshall county, the son of John and Olga (Oseth) Bren. He was baptized at Bigwoods Lutheran Church and confirmed at Middle River Lutheran Church. He attended Oslo-Alvarado schools. Ray served his country from November of 1940 to September of 1945 in the 175th Field Artillery Battalion. He participated in the Algeria-French Morocco, Tunisia, Naples-Foggia-and Rome-Arno campaigns.

On March 18, 1945 Ray was married in marriage to Clarice Gleim at Wooddale Lutheran Church in St. Hilaire. The couple made their home in Warren from September of 1945 until 1948. Ray and Clarice then moved to Thief River Rural Delivery Route #2 in 1948 and Ray and Mrs. Bren and Mrs. Bren and Mrs. Bren

Fellowship hall at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on highway 59 southeast is viewed from the kitchen's serving window. Sanctuary of the church is beyond the glass windows at the back.



Kitchen area of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church which will be dedicated at services Sunday, November 22, includes lots of counter space and cupboards, a central island and a full range of appliances. This view is from the serving window opening to the fellowship hall.



Rev. Terry L. Olson of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Fargo, N.D., is the new church pastor. Many special service beginning at 2 p.m. A regular morning worship and Sunday school schedule will be followed and a dinner served at 12 noon.

After area of the new Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on highway 59 southeast includes seven of items of furnishings from the former church on St. Paul Avenue South. The altar, pulpit and lectern were refurbished to match the decor of the new building. Dedication of the new church is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, November 22.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Jessica Pream accepted to Moorhead State

Jessica L. Pream, a 1997 graduate of Lincoln High School, has been accepted to Moorhead State University. Pream, the daughter of Lyndon and Ginny Pream, Thief River Falls, intends to major in elementary education.

Tracy Konickson accepted to Moorhead State

Tracy Konickson, 1999 graduate of Pembina High School, has been accepted to Moorhead State University. Konickson, the daughter of John and Leora Konickson, Plummer, intends to major in accounting.

Area students are ambassadors for BSU office

Crystal Belo of Middle River, Julie Teigen of Stendahl, and Mandy Johnson of Thief River Falls have been named University Ambassadors for the office of admissions and scholarships at Bemidji State University for the 1998-99 school year.

Crystal Belo of Middle River is a sophomore who is undecided about a major at BSU. Julie Teigen of Stendahl is a senior majoring in mass communication at BSU, and Mandy Johnson of Thief River Falls is a senior major in elementary education.

The admissions office is in charge of recruiting undergraduate transfer students and PSEO students to BSU. Students working as ambassadors assist prospective students by setting up and conducting campus tours as well as arranging appointments with faculty. They also provide prospective students and their families with information about BSU through telephone calls and College Fairs.

Amy Larson on cheerleading squad at BSU

Amy Larson of Viking is a member of the cheerleading squad at Bemidji State University.

Larson is a sophomore majoring in social work at BSU.

The cheerleaders participate in all home sporting events. Behind the scenes, they publicize games by making posters and organizing various activities.

Cheerleading is part of the Bemidji State University pep contingent, which also includes the BSU dance team. Try-outs for these groups are open to all BSU students.

Allison Myers receives degree from BSU

Allison Myers of Thief River Falls graduated from Bemidji State University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration at the conclusion of fall semester classes.

Myers was one of the 123 students completing undergraduate degree requirements at BSU during the session.

Don't Be Underinflated!

Surveys find that an estimated 69 percent of all passenger vehicles in North America been seriously underinflated tires. The experts estimate that this level of underinflation greatly increases the risk of tire damage, rollovers, blowouts and tread separations and that it increases tire wear and gas consumption.

To ensure your tires are adequately inflated, make sure to:

- Consult your owner's manual to discover the exact tire pressure necessary for the tires of your car
- Keep an accurate gauge in your glove compartment – don't trust the one at the service station
- Check air pressure once a month at least, and always before starting a long trip
- Check air pressure only when tires are cold to get the most accurate reading: i.e., car has not been driven for at least three hours
- Remember that gauge tires can lie to you and discover that they're actually at the recommended pressure, or even worse, to overinflate them
- Check inflation more frequently in the winter

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Red River Basin conference In Fargo, Nov. 18-20

"Conflict or Resolution? We Decide" is the theme for The International Coalition's 16th Annual Red River Basin Conference and International Summit Conference. The conference will be held at the Doubletree Inn in Fargo, ND, on November 18-20.

John Thorson, chief adjudicator of the Arizona Supreme Court, will give the Thursday evening keynote address. Also highlighting Thursday's agenda are panel discussions on alternative approaches and their impact on water resources by Dr. Anthony Eallonardo, professor of Industrial Agriculture Communications Center at NDSU, Tom Sawatzke of the U.S. Dept. of Interior – Bureau of Reclamation, will review the recently published "Red River Valley Water Resources Assessment." Fred Wise, consultant, and Leon F. Osborne, professor Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, University of North Dakota, discussing the climatological cycles affecting the Red River Basin. Gerald Jordan, director of the Minnesota Agri-growth Council will follow with a discussion on agriculture and water resources in the Red River Basin.

Over the years, many efforts have been undertaken to try to reduce flooding in the Red River Basin. Many of these efforts have taken place within the respective states and provinces with little consideration between the jurisdictions in planning, development or the use of funds. Because they did not consider all the basin-wide ramifications, many of these efforts have had adverse impacts. A new approach is finding solutions to water management problems is currently underway by the Red River Basin Board (RRBB). This water planning process will be discussed at the Friday afternoon session. The public is invited to participate in this conference to help guide this important Basin Water planning process.

For more information or to register for the conference, contact TIC at 218-226-2092.

Our Saviour's Church dedication Sunday, Nov. 22

Services with HCJ in the dedication of the dedication service of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 22.

Reverend Robert L. Lee, president of the AALC, will be the speaker.

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Tips on how to reduce pollution from furnaces

As Minnesotans fire up heaters, furnaces and fireplaces to counter the cold weather, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) reminds people of the potentially costly problems and to reduce pollution.

Homeowners who fuel-oil heating systems should remember that proper maintenance of their storage tanks is important in preventing fuel-oil spills. Spills in homes can be costly because they can contaminate drinking water wells, ruin septic systems and create odor and vapor problems. If you have a fuel-oil tank, here's a checklist to prepare for the upcoming cold-weather season:

- Inspect, service and clean equipment regularly and make sure all pipe connections are tight.
- Make sure the fill pipe is accessible and visible in the fuel delivery company.
- Keep the vent line clear of snow, ice, and insect nests, to prevent pressure from building up in your tank.
- Remember how to properly calculate the amount of fuel in your tank. To help detect leaks, measure and monitor fuel usage and compare it with past seasons.
- If you have an above-ground tank, check the stability of its legs and the surrounding ground. Many tanks have rusted or tipped because of unstable conditions.
- Look for signs of a spill near your tank. Stains, pine trees shaded dull, rusty or brown when vegetation has been killed could be signs that fuel has leaked or spilled.

Another serious problem can be fuel-oil flooding. Water can occur when storage tanks have been removed from homes, but the pipes are left in place and accessible to delivery companies. On many occasions, fuel-oil companies have unknowingly and inadvertently delivering to fill pipes that did not have a tank attached to the other end.

Owners of homes built before 1960 or who are not serviced by natural gas should check for fill pipes that still may be in place. In some cases, homeowners are unaware that a fuel-oil tank and pipes were abandoned behind the home after the heating system had been converted. The Minnesota Uniform Fire Code adopted by the State Fire Marshal of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety requires that homeowners must remove the fill pipe after removing the tank, unless the tank has been removed. The State Fire Marshall strongly recommends that the opening in the house be sealed shut. Homeowners should contact their local fire departments for information about local requirements.

Fuel-oil spills of more than five gallons must be reported to the MPCA. To report a spill, call the State Duty Officer on the 24-hour spill line at 651-649-5451 or 1-800-422-0798. To request information about residential tanks, regulations or cleanups, call the MPCA at 218-847-1519.

If you have a wood-burning stove or fireplace, here are some tips to help you reduce the amount of pollution that comes out of your chimney:

- Burn only dry, clean, untreated wood or manufactured logs. Firewood should be seasoned for at least eight months before it is used.
- Never burn magazines, color newsprint, plastics or garbage when burned, these products can release toxic fumes and odors that are harmful to your health.
- Build small, hot fires. They burn cleaner, produce more heat and emit less wood.
- Check your chimney. Lots of smoke means your fire needs more air for complete combustion.
- Make sure your stove or fireplace is properly sized for the room you are drawing air from. Backdrafts can bring harmful pollutants such as carbon monoxide into your home.
- Have your chimney checked annually and cleaned regularly. This not only lessens the chance of chimney fires, but a clean chimney can help your fire burn more efficiently.

For more information on proper maintenance and usage of wood stoves, fireplaces and heating systems, call the Minnesota Department of Public Service Energy Information Center at 651-296-5175 or toll-free at 1-800-657-3710.

Great-great-grandmother Jannette Haile (usual of Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls received a visit from her new great-great-grandson, Dylan Finstad, recently. Dylan is held by his mother, Stephanie Finstad, of Thief River Falls. Also in attendance were (left) great-grandmother, Alice Thune, and (center) grandmother, Virginia Olson, both of Thief River Falls.

Church receives $450 matching funds

Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls recently received $450 in congregational matching funds through Lutherans Building Communities, the church's mission agency. The funds matched the amount the congregation raised through a youth dinner and luncheon earlier in the year. Plans are to use the funds for youth retreats and the national convention.

Wreath-making workshop at Old Mill Park

Workshop for making holiday wreaths will be conducted Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, at 1 p.m. in the picnic shelter at Old Mill State Park west of Newfolden, according to Mary Breiten, park manager.

The workshop is free. A nominal permit is required to enter the park and discussion to cover the cost of balsam used in the wreath-making will be welcomed. The balsam, pine and spruce boughs are provided by the park.

Participants in the workshop will need to bring a wreath or spryl base as well as flexible wire and a wire cutter. Register before November 30 by writing to Old Mill State Park, Route 1, Box 43, Argyle, MN 56713.

Mrs. Breiten said that wreath workshop is a good activity for groups of every age, from scouting groups to the park before November 30. Phone number for the park office is 218-437-8174.

Fed survey finds farm incomes below normal

The most pessimistic outlook for farmers seen this decade is evident in the third quarter survey of 207 agricultural bankers in the Ninth District Federal Reserve System, Bank of Minneapolis. Nearly 52 percent of bankers surveyed describe farm incomes as below normal levels.

"Except for Wisconsin farmers, buoyed by strong milk prices and declining feed costs commodity prices are taking turns at the bottom across the six states of the Ninth District, including Minnesota," Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis agricultural economist Edward Leatherman.

Other survey findings:

- Estimates of crop and grazing land prices were down the most since 1986.

These pessimistic responses to questions about income and spending show that bankers expect the situation to get worse for farmers in 1998's coming quarter," says Leatherman.

Across the country, the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis serves agricultural bankers in the Ninth Federal Reserve District, which includes Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, northwestern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. One hundred seven bankers responded to the August survey. Complete results are available on the Minneapolis Fed's Web site at www.mpls.frb.org/publ/agsurvey/.

As one of 12 regional Reserve banks that serve as the nation's central bank, the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis is responsible for making and carrying out monetary policy, supervising and regulating banks and bank holding companies, and providing financial services to depository institutions and the U.S. Treasury.

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Taking care of business is old Tillie, the woman, portrayed by Gretchen Hanson in the Lincoln high school melodrama "Life on the Bowery or The Liar's Dozen." Showing more than a little respect for Tillie's resolve are two Bowery thieves, Ben Owen (left) and John Merhan. Curtain time for the production is 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21, in the Lincoln auditorium. Tickets at $4 for adults and $2 for students will be available at the door.

Actors in the evening's comedy acts for the Lincoln high school production of "Life on the Bowery or The Liar's Dozen" include (from left) seated, Stacy Kleinweichter, Kay Stelzer, Rabekah Solem, Bethany Brown, Ashleigh Anderson and Shannan Lofberg; standing, Carissa Placek, Kelly Poissant, Kyla McCarty, Laura Schmitz, Beth Johnsrud, Heather Fellman and Robert Troy. The melodrama will be on stage at the Lincoln auditorium Friday and Saturday with curtain time at 7 p.m.

A few of the characters from "Life on the Bowery or The Liar's Dozen" include (from left) Nathan Dicken as owner of Steve Brodie's respectable tough joint; Mendy Bitzegeio as Lila; Ryan Evanson as the Yale student; Beth Nelson as Mema; Robert Troy as a sailor; and Ruthie Bunnell as Ballerina Gal. The Lincoln high school melodrama will be presented Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21, in the Lincoln auditorium.

One of the vaudeville melodramas which will be presented during Lincoln high school's fall drama production is "The Bottleneck Diamond or The Villainous Shah of Shush." Playing (from left) are Robert Troy, Carolyn Walrath, Shannen Lofberg, Cortney Haugen, Colin Browning, Ryan Evenson and Jenna Unbehaun. The production will take place Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21, with curtain time at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Lincoln drama department stages melodrama on Friday and Saturday

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The Tonsorial Quartet — Beth Nelson, Bridgette Stock, Jayne Unbehaun, Mendy Bitzegeio; "Sam Lone Gone West" — Shannon Lofberg; "Tillie's Nightmare" — Gretchen Hanson, Robert Troy, Carolyn Walrath, Cortney Haugen, Colin Browning, Ryan Evenson, Jenna Unbehaun; "Station WHY" — Rebecca Solem, Bethany Brown, Ashleigh Anderson, Kay Stelzer, Sarah Wills; "Time Out for Making" — Laura Schmitz, Beth Johnsrud; "Dirty Linen and Other Unclean Questions and Crooked Answers" — Tanya Pronk, Becki Young; "The Flora Dora Quartet" (a musical) — Chad Halvorson, Luke Miller, Josh Mathern, Andrea Brown; "I Beg Your Pardon" — Ryan Evenson, Emily Mugan, and "The Lady Knows as Low" — Robert Troy, Cortney Haugen, Lynn Cone West" — Shannon Lofberg, Kelly Poissant, Carissa Placek, and the male cast: Cody Hanson, Steve Berglund, Brent Lathrop, and Brenda Wood and Marsha Lothes.

The entertainment is enhanced with a few old time melodies, accompanied by Beth Nelson on piano, and the vocalists are joined by Art Heinze, Lyle Hanson, Mike Lothes, Ron Lathrop and Steve Sudbeck in the stagecoach scene, sung by Marilyn Adams, have pointed a pistol, designed a Orion, designed and painted vaudeville signs, and painted beautiful pictures for the mansion. Diane Marshall once again has helped with costumes, and designed and made elaborate hats for the ladies in the cast, and has helped with the technical aspects and stage crew duties includes Stephanie Stone, Jayne Unbehaun, Steve Berglund and Melanie Barth.

What begins as a "simple" comedy has grown into a rich production that brings alive the flavor of by-gone years . . . a time of lush sentiment and lofty judgment that you need a good laugh and love to do it justice. Lots of both are sure to be found in the evening of comedy on November 20 and 21. Tickets are $4 for adults, $2 for students, and are available at the door.

Janelle Bakken races winter snow sleds on grass drag racing tracks

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

In the midst of much fame over the upcoming Winter snowmobile racing season, Janelle Bakken of Thompson, ND, was talking about the fun she has with the racers who like to get in the snow.

Bakken had one of her five grass drag racing snowmobiles on display Friday at the seventh annual Team Arctic Racing Seminar in the curling club building at the Pennington county fairgrounds and was busy talking to visitors about her corner of the snowmobile world.

A racing-related camp at Alum Medical Center in Grand Forks, Janelle and her husband use virtually all of their vacation time and many weekends to pursue their sport of snowmobile drag racing on grass.

Janelle said the sport is mainly a family affair and attracts anywhere from 300 racers competed in the season's championships this year and some 30,000 racing fans attended.

The race itself is a 500-foot drag race from a standing start, but it's so close go. Mrs. Bakken and she had been blocked with a radar gun at 70 miles per hour in her 440 Ski-Doo. Found that the sport has its hazards as well. Her wrist rubbing was on rough ground in the drag during some other her run when a ski caught and turned the sled sideway, rolling and coming her 75 feet from the machine.

"You find out that it's a good idea to wear the protective gear, even when it's hot outside," she said. "I had the helmet, the jacket, boots and skid pads on when it happened. I didn't break any bones but I got bruised and scraped up some and I don't care to do it again."

What motivates an 82# with a nearly grown family to drive a winter machine in subzero conditions and face the dangers mentioned earlier?

"Oh, I don't know," she said. "We used to own cars and then we got into this, and once you get caught up in the competition and the challenge it's kind of hard to stop."

With her husband Gene racing the sleds and making the adjustments for conditions, Janelle also likes the teamwork involved. And she has enjoyed parenthood's natural in grass drag racing.

"Our kids seem to pay the expenses," she noted.

"Oh, no!" she laughed. "I've worked hard at getting sponsors and Arctic Cat is really good about helping out with the sleds and parts. But with all the travel, entry fees and other costs you never break even."

"It's just a lot of fun."

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Wednesday, Nov. 18 - 5:45-6:45 p.m. Level 4: 5:45-6 p.m. Level 3 Group 1 (1:45-2:30 p.m. Level 1 Group 2: 6:30-7:00 p.m. Level 1 Group 3: 6:45-7:30 p.m. Level 1 Group 4: 7:15-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 19 - 5:45-6:45 p.m. Level 4: 5:45-6 p.m. Level 3 Group 1 (1:45-2:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A: 5:45-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 20 - 5:45-6:45 p.m. Level 3: 5:45-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A: 6:30-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B: 7:15-8:00 p.m. Pee-Wee C: 8:00-8:45 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 21 - Pee-Wee A (Jackpot 1): 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Pee-Wee B (Jackpot 2): 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Pee-Wee C (Jackpot 3): 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Bantam A: 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. Bantam B: 11:00-11:45 a.m. Bantam C: 11:45-12:30 p.m. Midget A: 12:30-1:15 p.m. Midget B: 1:15-2:00 p.m. Midget C: 2:00-2:45 p.m. Midget D: 2:45-3:30 p.m. Bantam Girls: 3:30-4:15 p.m. Midget Girls: 4:15-5:00 p.m. Open Jackpot: 5:00-5:45 p.m. Open Jackpot: 5:45-6:30 p.m. Open Jackpot: 6:30-7:15 p.m. Open Jackpot: 7:15-8:00 p.m. Open Jackpot: 8:00-8:45 p.m. Open Jackpot: 8:45-9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 22 - 12:15 p.m. open hockey: 1:00-2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee Tournament game 244 p.m. public skating: 4-5 p.m. public skating: 5:15-6:15 p.m. open hockey game 6:30-7:30 p.m. open hockey game 7:45-8:45 p.m. open hockey game 9:00-10:00 p.m. open hockey game

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center: Friday, Nov. 20 - 3:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 7:30-10:30 p.m. public skating; 10:30-12:30 p.m. late night skating. Saturday, Nov. 21 - 1:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 7:30-10:30 p.m. late night skating. Sunday, Nov. 22 - 1:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 7:30-10:30 p.m. late night skating. Monday, Nov. 23 - 3:30-5:30 p.m. public skating; 6:30-8:30 p.m. high school hockey; 8:30 p.m. city league hockey.

Our Saviour's Lutheran to dedicate new church Sunday

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Work on the church started in the spring of 1997 and covered during the winter on construction could begin early this spring.

Cost of the project is placed at about $860,000 for land, building and furnishings, according to Pastor Wilfred Smith and Walking (WSN) of Cloudseau and the contractor was Roers Construction of Fargo, ND.

The education wing of the church has nine Sunday classrooms, nursery, and the fellowship wing has a large, fully-equipped kitchen, and a lot of storage rooms and space.

The pastor and congregation of Our Savior's invite the public to participate in 1st service of dedication Sunday and to visit the church at any time.

The fate that awaits Blanche Livingston (Marisa Holmstrom) at the hands of two bungling criminals, Colin Browning, left and John Merhan is sure to make waves. Action is from the Lincoln high school melodrama to be presented Friday and Saturday, November 20 and 21, in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

This scene ends the first act of the Lincoln high school melodrama "Life on the Bowery or The Liar's Dozen." Young Jack Hubert is accused of a crime he didn't commit. Will he prove his innocence? Characters from left are Kelli Muzzy, a visiting friend from the past; Adam Gusenell, the villain; Yvonne Asp, a dish widow; Nathan Dicken, the hero; Nicolas Dullard, and Irish cop; Meghan Reed, the maid; Bridgette Stock, the sweet young thing; and Anders Brown, the accused. The play will be presented Friday and Saturday in the Lincoln high school auditorium.

Arctic Cat unveils racing machines at 7th seminar

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gives a horsepower rating of the 2-440 and the 2-440 and gear ratios are accordingly interchangeable on both models to make them more user-friendly. In addition to the two-piece lower gears, changes have been made to the running boards and footwells, growling and the muffler.

The ZR 440 has a 438cc liquid-cooled, reed-valve engine equipped with a high output Arctic Power Valve controlled exhaust system producing 97 horsepower. With new cylinders with wider exhaust valves, new cylinder heads, new pistons and new engine-port timing to improve low-end acceleration and mid-range pull, the engine has been fine-tuned for 1999 performance.

An engineering "first" is the optional digital CD ignition that has two separate timing curves—one for cold operation and one for hot. Activated by a switch on the handlebars, the ignition can be set to the cold position at the start of a race, retarding the timing and making the engine performance better at the starting line. Once the engine has achieved a maximum engine and exhaust temperature, timing can be switched back to the position in maintain top speed.

Arctic Cat's Adjustable Timing Control Module (ATCM) was also updated to a digital dial with seven settings, retarding or advancing timing with minus-three to plus-three degrees.

The Z 440 has an updated 43cc die-cast engine with an improved bottom end and revised port timing which increased horsepower to 58 this season. The crankshaft has been upgraded and strengthened with a 17-order big-end rod pin and a longer, stronger crankpin. The output shaft is also being made of a stronger material with a new seal plate. Pistons have been updated to work with the larger diameter wrist pin.

Many improvements have also been made in the exhaust system, carburetion and air intake system, suspension, brakes, clutches and engine performance.

Other changes for the 1999 Arctic Cat lineup include a new pattern of grips for better control with thick gloves) and tracks. A 850-inch lug track is standard equipment and a 1.25-inch lugs track is optional equipment for mountain riding.

Large numbers of racers were in attendance at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center to hear experts Kirk Hibbert and Greg Spaulding review changes in the machines and how to take best advantage of them. They answered questions from race drivers and racing enthusiasts.

Black Mountain Adds Racers

Black Mountain Motorsports of Thief River Falls has signed exclusive agreements with some of the top Arctic Cat racers to head-hold their modified race engines for the 1998-99 supercross racing season.

Black Magic will be sponsoring Jason Thomas, Supercross Rookie Hard Rider of the Year; Aaron Schoel, 1998 MRP Regional Pro 440 champion; Earl Bellmer, Team Arctic newcomer and 1998 Regional Pro 600 and Pro Open champion; and Carl Kauser, a rising star in amateur racing.

The company will also provide dual equipment and a 1.25-inch 1998 IOCC Pro-440 chassis to Jason Thomas, Aaron Schoel, Jason Hur ny, Ill Hunter is the new Blue American North Star Series; Gabby Bryant, 1998 MRP Pro-Am champion in the WSA snocross events; and Brent Rasmussen, 1998 Jackson Hole Mud King of the Hill and Steve Hill, 1998 KMDSA Stock 500 and Stock 600 Lit champion in the Midwest.

"During the past few racing seasons we have watched our company grow from a small amateur performance company to being one of the largest in the industry," says Black Magic owner and president Tim Berg. "This growth has been accomplished due to a number of factors, including our racing efforts and high quality racers—which is why we are proud to have these talented racers in our camp."

Black Magic Motorsports is in its 11th year and is the principal aftermarket performance products supplier for Arctic Cat Snowmobiles and Tigershark personal watercraft.

Kirk Hibbert, a successful veteran Team Arctic snowmobile racer, was one of the experts presenting information at the seventh annual Team Arctic Racing Seminar Friday, November 13, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls.

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A close look at the 1999 Arctic Cat ZR 440 racing snowmobiles was given by racers and technicians attending the seventh annual Team Arctic Racing Seminar Friday, November 13, in Thief River Falls. The ZR 440 and Z 440 models were unveiled at the event.

A good crowd was on hand in the Thief River Falls Curling Club building on the Pennington county fairgrounds for the annual Team Arctic Racing Seminar. A number of participants had information to provide or items on display and for sale at the curling club while seminar sessions were conducted at the nearby Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Racing seminars were conducted in two corners of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls Friday, November 13, as Arctic Cat, Inc., presented its seventh annual Team Arctic Racing Seminar. Crowds at each of the sessions are shown in the above photos. Presenters were Greg Spaulding and racing veteran Kirk Hibbert.

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Vettleson herd leads DHIA for September

Wayne Vettleson herd at rural Gilbert led the Red Lake Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of September according to Randy and Margaret Rasmussen, supervisors.

Eighty-seven percent of the Vettleson herd of 148 cows, milked three times a day, were in production for the month and averaged 74 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of butterfat and 2.7 pounds of protein.

Walter Brue, herd at Plummer was in second place with 91 percent of the 241-cow herd in milk during September and averaging 66 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Third place herd was that of Thief River Falls resident Ed Angus where 93 percent of the 67-cow herd was in milk and had average daily production of 62 pounds of milk, 1.7 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

In fourth place was Ekrem Dairy of Thief River Falls with 88 percent of the 1,188-cow herd producing in September and averaging 60 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Northwest Agricultural-Experiment Station of Crookston was in fifth place with its small cow herd of 30 cows, only 60 percent of which was in milk. The herd averaged 50 pounds of milk, 1.8 pounds of butterfat and 1.9 pounds of protein.

Other herds in the top 15 in the Red Lake-Pennington association for September include the following with the number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk and average production of milk, butterfat and protein: Ed Ingvalson, 60, 90, 60, 2.0, 2.0; Ken Bjorge, 45, 89, 60, 2.0 and 1.9; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (large cow herd), 67, 89%, 59, 2.1 and 1.9; David Ostland, 232, 91%, 59, 2.1 and 1.9; Tom Wilson, 31, 86%, 57, 2.1 and 1.7; and Rob Schindler, 65, 78%, 56, 1.8 and 1.9.

Also Greg Dale, 46, 80%, 56, 1.8

Leaf burning petition

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the city attorney and director to provide more information about the proposal.

A recommendation to approve a "winter inadvertent demand irrigation agreement" was tabled to allow time to clarify the agreement. Basically, it is a policy covering failure of electrical load control equipment.

A recommendation approving a new "Hearing Disability Program" covering the purchase, repair and replacement of hearing aids required for city employees was approved by the council. The program is limited to employees who need hearing aids to perform their job and not to family members.

A recommendation to advertise for the position of street department supervisor and submit the revised job description for a DBM, certificated and grade level department, was approved by the council.

The council approved a request from Jerry Rodeberg, the Concord Apartments salary progressive bonus for Scott Danielson, part-time maintenance collector as application for MDOT Air Service grant to assist the city in marketing the Thief River Falls Regional Airport and allocation of $5 matching funds by MDOT State and Street assistance for marketing and promotion.

In regards to an application for Community Development Block Grant to assist the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, DeLap noted that October explorations were up significantly. He said the number of explorations was at 776 for October. In October of 1997, explorations totaled 450.

A progression order for Tom Hoaas was also approved by the council.

SDA church hosts special speaker at service Saturday

Dr. Kim Carlson of Andrews College in Lincoln, NE, will be the guest speaker at a day of worship and fellowship Saturday, November 21, at the Thief River Falls Seventh-day Adventist church.

Sabbath school begins at 9:30 a.m. with a song service, followed by a short program and Bible study for adults and children. Worship service with Dr. Carlson is at 11 a.m.

Dr. Carlson teaches youth ministry and psychology classes and coordinates religious activities on campus as well as directing the student mission program. He has taken students on mission trips to Jamaica, downtown evangelistic trips. The most recent trip was to the Amazon River basin in Peru.

Members of the church invite all friends from the community to attend. A fellowship dinner will be served following the worship service.

AREA SPORTS
MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor
Wednesday, November 18, 1998

➤ Taya Hunt named Thief River Falls volleyball MVP
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Stephen-Argyle quarterback Andy Aakre leaps for the ball on the option to pick up 11 yards and a first down before being stopped by the Red Lake County Central defense in the first quarter of Friday's Nine-Man state high school football playoff quarterfinal game at Oklee. The Mustangs' Brent Nelson (81) tried to reach Aakre on the play. The Storm won 49-18.

Storm beats Mustangs 49-18

■ RLCC eliminated in Nine-Man quarterfinals

A perfect season came to an abrupt end Friday for Red Lake County Central in a 49-18 Nine-Man state high school football playoff quarterfinal loss to Stephen-Argyle.

It was the first loss after 10 straight victories for the Storm (11-1, Conference and Section 7 champion Mustangs, who suffered a similar fate last year when the Storm handed them a 51-20 season-ending loss in the state quarterfinals.

The Top of the State Conference and Section 8 champion Storm turned a Mustang fumble into a 7-yard touchdown Friday on the game's first play, and the visitors dominated play over the ensuing 36 minutes. Big play strikes produced a 19-3 halftime. Muscle made it, 35-12 through three quarters.

A fumble recovery by Red Lake County Central defensive end Shawn Jourdain at the Mustang 30 set up the first strike that ultimately by the Storm led to a 25-yard Mark Lorenson field goal.

The Mustangs were back in scoring range at the close of the first quarter following a long punt return by Wade Westhide in the Storm 38. Facing a fourth-and-2 from the 25, Stephen-Argyle lined up in a formation and ran. However, this time it was a fake-kick. The pass, though, fell incomplete.

"We wanted a touchdown and not another field goal," explained Red Lake County Central coach Gary Brunti. "We kick two field goals and they score a touchdown, we're still ahead by 10."

Stephen-Argyle got that touchdown mauling least Brent Nelson broke through a crowd on second down and went 38 yards before game out of reach by scoring on his first two possessions of the second half. Four plays into the third quarter it was the fullback who ended a 7-play, 57-yard drive with a 17-yard touchback. Andy Aakre found Brent Safranski open on the left side. The throw was just a 49-yard toss down when Safranski worked his way out the grasp of a defensive back—at the—Red—Lake—County Central 15 and trotted into the end zone.

But Stephen-Argyle series produced a six-play, 40-yard touchdown drive stopped by Aakre's fourth-and-goal pass from the goal line, margin to 35-6.

Red Lake County Central produced its first touchdown of the game when Lorenson scrambled out of the pocket to score on a 7-yard run. The Storm's ensuing kick-off gave it a 13-yard touchdown run was the big gainer on the ensuing, 69-yard drive.

Stephen-Argyle countered with an eight-play, 39-yard drive that led to a six-yard touchdown run by Aakre for a 43-12 spread with 8:54 to play.

Four minutes later Red Lake County Central was back on the board with a 43-yard touchdown pass – a Lorenson middle screen toss to Westhide, who breezed off the sideline at midfield before breaking into the open.

Aakre, continued when a 32-yard strike – Nelson and a 19-yard gain by Scott Safranski set up a 10-yard touchdown through the middle by Safranski that made it 48-18 with 0:55 on the clock.

Final two points went to Red Lake County Central when a high Stephen-Argyle punt snap sailed out the back of the end zone with 10 seconds left.

Stephen-Argyle, 9-1, finished with a 435-225 edge in offensive yards. The Storm led by Nelson's 14-carry, 100-yard game, outgained the Mustangs on the ground 276-103.

"They controlled the line of scrimmage," said Brunti. "That was the difference in the game."

Red Lake County Central, meanwhile, lost, while Andy Gustafson, their top running back, left the game in the third quarter with what was believed to be a concussion.

"We're disappointed with the loss, but I'm proud of the kids," added Brunti. "They had a great season. There's nothing to be ashamed of. Stephen-Argyle is a fine

Statistics

	RLCC	S-A
First Downs	9	13
By rushing	3	9
By passing	5	3
By penalty	1	1
Rushing attempts-yards	51-225	44-276
Average per rush	4.4	6.3
Yards lost rushing	15	18
Total offensive yards	210	435
Passing attempts	22	12
Passes completed	7	6
Yards passing	225	159
Punts-average	4-23.5	1-34.0
Scoring		
Stephen-Argyle	0	19 14 14 - 49
Red Lake County Central	7	5 0 6 - 18

RLCC – Mark Lorenson, 3-yard run (field goal missed)

S-A – Aakre, 3-yard run (Aakre kick)

RLCC – Lorenson, 15-yard field goal

S-A – Safranski, 49-yard pass from Aakre (kick)

S-A – Nelson, 1-yard run (Aakre kick)

S-A – Joey Safranski, 40-yard pass from Aakre (kick)

RLCC – Lorenson, 7-yard run (kick)

S-A – Safranski, 38-yard pass from Aakre (kick)

S-A – Joey Safranski, 40-yard pass from Aakre (kick)

RLCC – Lorenson, 15-yard pass from Westhide (kick)

S-A – Safranski, 32-yard pass from Aakre (kick)

S-A – Joey Safranski, 40-yard pass from Aakre (kick)

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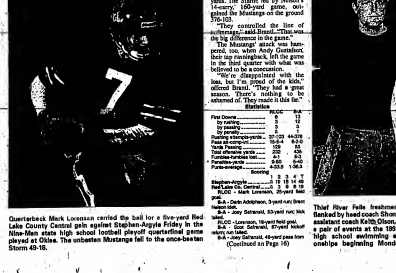

Quarterback Mark Lorenson carried the ball for a five-yard Red Lake County Central gain against Stephen-Argyle Friday in the Nine-Man state high school football playoff quarterfinal game played at Oklee. The unbeaten Mustangs fell to the once-beaten Storm 49-18.

TRF freshman qualifies in two events...

Haviland returning to state

Minnesota state swimming and diving championships will be held Nov. 23-24 at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center in Minneapolis. Thief River Falls freshman Chelsea Haviland will be involved in both portions of the Class A state – swimming and diving.

Haviland showed her versatility and athleticism by qualifying for the 1998 state swim with a first place finish in diving and a second place finish in the 100-yard breaststroke at the Section 8A meet held Friday and Saturday at the University of North Dakota.

"It's very unusual for someone to qualify for state in both diving and swimming events," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Dave Thompson. "That's a big accomplishment."

Haviland, who earlier tonight Section 8A diving title for Hawkins, who will be sticking her third consecutive state meet appearance on the one-meter board. She was state runner-up in the event last fall as an eighth grader to Kim Bisbee of Shakopee, who returns this year.

Haviland and Bisbee were both top seeds in the final listing of state swim times published last week in the Star Tribune. The others ranked individuals for she and 11-dive totals, Jamie Sanger of Wayzata, the defending Class AA state champion, ranked No. 1 in backstroke – 120.00 points for six dives and 477.60 points for the 11-dive total. Sanger is the top six-dive has with 281.00 points. Saltmer was the state highest-ranked Class A diver last year, finishing fifth at No. 7 with 249.05 points. However, Saltmer was placed behind Sanger on the 11-dive ranking with 427.70 points.

Haviland did not appear on the state list in the 100-yard breaststroke. Times there were a tie for eighth. The Section 8A meet was the first time she has also had to perform 11 dives.

"That's going to be a factor," acknowledged Thompson. "It's just something we will have to work on."

Haviland turned in a personal-best time in the breaststroke in the Friday Section 8A prelims and finished with a slightly slower 1:12.23 in the Saturday finals to finish second to Hawes Dale of Fergus Falls, who was clocked in 1:08.32. She really not pointed second place in Saturday's Section 8A meet, finishing for a 43-12 spread with 8:54 to play.

Thompson said Haviland's 11-dive total – 427.70 points – was a personal-best for her. "Her diving is not as consistent as it was last year, but a lot of that has to do with the time she has invested from swim practice to dive practice for one of the Section 8A meets."

Fergus Falls, as expected, won the Section 8A team champion with 430 points, followed by Warroad with 360, Detroit Lakes 245.5, Park Rapids Area 245.5, Fosston/Bagley 125, Ada-Borup 120, Crookston 110, Pelican Rapids 47, Fertile 45.

Thompson admitted it was looking for a higher point total from the Privateers. "We had our problems the first day," he said. "We just didn't perform very well. All three relays did an outstanding job, but we just didn't perform in the individual events. And I still don't know what happened."

Top 16 finishers in Friday's prelims advanced to Saturday's Section 8A finals – places 1-through-8 in the championship finals and places 9-through-16 in the consolation finals.

In addition to Haviland's effort in the breaststroke, personal-best times were produced in the championship heats by Jessica Hoverson, Kendra Mooney, 100 butterfly; Lindsay Bisenjohn, 200 individual medley; and the 400 freestyle relay team of Kristin Hagen, Julie Chrazanoski, Andi Sorvig, and Haviland.

Chrazanowski and Tiffany Sorenson had "real good meets," according to Thompson. Sorvig recorded a 2:06.24 Diving Coach of the Year at the meet.

Sorvig – swimming and diving championship begin Monday with the Class AAA (1:00 p.m.) diving prelims. Tuesday's schedule will include the Class A (12-noon) and Class AA (6 p.m.) diving finals. The swimming and diving finals will be held Wednesday, with Class A starting at 12-noon and Class AA going at 6 p.m.

8A State Qualifiers-TRF Places
200 medley relay – 1, Fergus Falls 1:60.20; 2, Detroit Lakes 1:61.84; 7th place – 8, Lindsay Christensen, Kristin Hagen, Julie Chrazanoski, Chelsea Haviland.
200 freestyle – 1, Hawes Dale, 1:49.32; 2, Fergus Falls 1:50.00; 7th place – 8, Julie Chrazanoski, 2:03.45; 15, Andrea Olin, 2:15.62.
50 freestyle – 1, Hawes Dale, 27.22; 2, Fergus Falls, 27.42; 7th place – 15, Lindsay Christensen, 2:28.45.
50 freestyle – 1, Kari Flaskerud, Warroad, 29.10; 2, Elissa Rugo, Fosston/Bagley, 29.12.
Diving – 1, Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 427.60; 2, Ali Richardson, DL, 358.55; 3, Kristin Hagen, Fergus Falls, 347.80; 4, Melissa Rivers, DL, 336.05.
100 butterfly – 1, Candy Carson, Ada-Borup, 1:02.00; 2, Kendra Mooney, Fergus Falls, 1:02.06; 16, Michelle Johnson, TRF, 1:18.31.
200 individual medley – 1, Hawes Dale, 2:20.00; Kristin Hagen, Fergus Falls, 2:22.00; 7th place – 16, Andi Sorvig, 2:41.26.
100 freestyle – 1, Lisa Fleming, FF, 1:00.41; 2, Sarah Marks, Warroad, 1:02.00; 7th place – 16, Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:12.00.
100 breaststroke – 1, Hawes Dale, 1:08.32; 2, Jessica Hoverson, Fergus Falls, 1:09.00; 7th place – 16, Chelsea Haviland, TRF, 1:12.23.
100 backstroke – 1, Kristin Hagen, FF, 1:05.00; 2, Jessica Hoverson, Fergus Falls, 1:05.00; 7th place – 16, Tiffany Sorenson, TRF, 1:19.31.
400 freestyle relay – 1, Fergus Falls, 3:46.00; 2, Park Rapids, 3:51.45.

Class AA
8A Quarterfinals – Ellen Prahm 24, Rochester John Marshall 15; Westbrook 27, Fosston 7; Hawes Dale 43, Fergus Falls 0; Ada-Borup 63, Clearwater 0; Warroad 21, Bemidji 0.
8A Semifinals – Warroad, Hawes Dale, Ellen Prahm vs. Westbrook, 6:00 p.m.; Friday.

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State football playoffs move into Metrodome

Minnesota's 1998 high school football playoffs move into the Metrodome this weekend, beginning with the semifinal games in all six classes.

Winners will return to the Metrodome for the final games Friday Nov. 27.

The championship field includes Class A Lakeview and Triton, Class AAA Crookston in Class AAA, Watertown in Class AA and Stephen-Argyle in Nine-Man.

Opening round quarterfinals were played across the state over the weekend.

Class A State Tournament
8 Quarterfinals – Blue Earth Area def. Mora 14-6, 19-11; 10-10; Blomkest def. Chatham 16-7, 27-16, 10-16, 16-7; Triton def. Cromwell-Wright 14-0; Lakeview def. Lyndon-Ostrander 16-0; Tracy def. West def. Parham 18-6, 12-6, 13-14.
8 Semifinals – Blue Earth Area at Triton; Lakeview def. Blomkest, 7:00 p.m.; Friday.
8 Championship – Friday, Nov. 27, 4:00 p.m.

Class AAA
8 Quarterfinals – Crookston def. Marshall, East 6-0; Thomas Academy def. Hastings 21-0; Hill-Murray def. Cretin-Derham Hall, 21-0; Hutchinson def. Duluth Denfeld 14-0.
8 Semifinals – (Thursday, Nov. 19) Crookston at Thomas Academy, 7:00 p.m.; Friday; Nov. 20) Hutchinson vs. Alexandria, 7:00 p.m.
8 Championship – Friday, Nov. 27, 6:00 p.m.

Class AA
8 Quarterfinals – Jackson County Central def. Pipestone 14-0; Sauk Rapids 21, Blue Earth Area 20; Sauk Rapids 20, Albany 40; Crookston 43, Pierce 0.
8 Semifinals – (Thursday, Nov. 19) Jackson County Central vs. Albany, 3:00 p.m.; (Friday, Nov. 20) Foley vs. Crookston, 3:00 p.m.
8 Championship – Friday, Nov. 27, 4:00 p.m.

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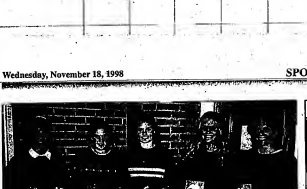
Thief River Falls freshman Chelsea Haviland, who was coached by head coach Dave Thompson (left) and assistant coach Keith Olson, will be competing in a pair of events at the 1998 Class A state girls high school swimming and diving championships beginning Monday in Minneapolis. Haviland earned state meet spots by winning the diving competition and finishing second in the 100-yard breaststroke at the Section 8A meet held Friday and Saturday at the University of North Dakota. State meet will be held at the University of Minnesota.



Special recognition given to members of Thief River Falls' 1998 high school volleyball team went to, from left, Julie Martell, Hustle Award; Laura Follett, captain's plaque; Taya Hunt, most valuable offensive player, most valuable defensive player, captain's plaque; Becky Boyd, co-winner of the Coaches Award; and Rachel Mathson, co-winner of the Coaches Award.

Taya Hunt is Prowlers' MVP

Two most valuable player awards were among the honors presented at Thief River Falls Prowler volleyball high school team banquet Tuesday night and both went to Taya Hunt. The senior setter was named the Prowlers' most valuable player on both offense and defense.

Junior Rachel Mathson and sophomore Becky Boyd shared the Coaches Award, and senior Julie Martell was presented the Hustle Award. Martell, senior Laura Follett and senior Becky Boyd were Follett captains.

Athletic letters were earned by seven seniors (Shelli Erickert, Nicole Kopatz, Lindsay Drury, Rachel Cieville, Hunt, Follett, Martell), one junior (Mathson), and two sophomores (Boyd and Deedie).

The Prowlers finished the 1998 season at 16-5 overall. They earned the No. 3 seed in the North Sub-Section 8A Christian, but lost a first round post-season match to Brainerd 3-0.

"It was a pretty successful season," said Coach Third Rice. "Thief River Falls' co-head coach along with with Bruce Jean. "We finished third in the sub-section behind teams like Alexandria and Moorhead. They're a cup ahead of us, and that's our next challenge – to get on the same level as they are."

The Prowlers' regular season including appearances at three invitational tournaments the Alexandria Invitational, Crookston Invitational and Grand Forks Invitational (first and third) Thief River Falls finished 29-8 overall.

"I think we played as well as we thought we would this year," said Roelle. "We usually improved throughout the season, and came on strong at the end – just like you want to do."

Hunt and Kopatz combined to set a Thief River Falls single-season record.

New marks left by Hunt included 100 service aces (topping last year's record of 93 set a year earlier) and 32 aces (bettering the previous high 403 set by Kersten Dimrich in Original Set).

Records set by Kopatz included 234 kills (bettering the mark of 233 set by Lisa Dricken a year ago) and 114 blocks (more than doubling the record of 52 by Sarah Hoschis in 1994).

Drury also eclipsed the previous team record with 58 blocks this fall and Hunt's 224 service points were just two shy of the team frank she set in 1994.

"Kopatz was at the net were our strength this year," noted Roelle. "We did a lot of tip blocking, and we had some powerful hitters. We had a lot of kids who could put the ball away."

TRF Statistics
■ Kills – Nicole Kopatz 234, Rachel Mathson 186, Lindsay Drury 165, Becky Boyd 150, Taya Hunt 54, Laura Follett 47, Julie Martell 44, Shelli Erickert 3, Rachel Cieville 2, Kyla Deedie 1.
■ Assists – Taya Hunt 663, Laura Follett 2, Shelli Erickert 2, Rachel Cieville 2, Lindsay Drury 2, Becky Boyd 1, Kyla Deedie 1, Nicole Kopatz 1, Julie Martell 0.
■ Digs – Nicole Kopatz 149, Lindsay Drury 68, Taya Hunt 35, Rachel Mathson 34, Laura Follett 31, Becky Boyd 29, Julie Martell 24, Shelli Erickert 13, Rachel Cieville 1.
■ Service aces – Taya Hunt 100, Becky Boyd 32, Laura Follett 29, Rachel Mathson 27, Lindsay Drury 25, Nicole Kopatz 24, Shelli Erickert 22, Rachel Cieville 17, Lindsay Drury 6, Shelli Erickert 6, Kyla Deedie 2.

Alexandria, Win-E-Mac trophy winners in AA, A tournament

Section 8A, champion Win-E-Mac was the tournament host Section 8AA winner Alexandria Section 8AAA, Section 8A runner-up Detroit Lakes and Section 8A champion at the 1998 Minnesota state high school volleyball tournament played Thursday through Saturday at the University of Minnesota.

Win-E-Mac beat Perham in the quarterfinals, Alexandria beat Detroit Lakes in the Saturday morning semifinals before losing to Detroit Lakes in the championship contest.

Alexandria dropped a first round match to Nev. 1-seeded Hibbing but came back for consolation round wins over Marshall and Brainerdd.

Class A State Tournament
8 Quarterfinals – Blue Earth Area def. Mora 14, 19-11, 10-10; Blomkest def. Chatham 16-7, 27-16, 10-16, 16-7; Triton def. Cromwell-Wright 14-0; Lakeview def. Lyndon-Ostrander 16-0; Tracy def. West def. Parham 18-6, 12-6, 13-14.
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8 Championship – Friday, Nov. 27, 4:00 p.m.

Trying to help the officials on the play, Red Lake County Central linebacker Nick Waldel (84) signaled for the Mustangs had recovered a Stephen-Argyle fumble in the first quarter of Friday's Nine-Man state high school football playoff game at Oklee. Left Kolstoe (64) is also pictured. When the officials untangled the pile, the Mustangs did. Indeed have the ball. Stephen-Argyle, however, won the game 49-18 to move into the state semifinals.

State football playoffs
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Class 2A
8 Quarterfinals – Avon-Cyrus 30, Blaine-Mo-Kota-Mentor-Northern 0; Kiel 20, Lake Benton-Ivanhoe-Verdi City 24, Ashton 20, Leola-Frederick 0; Sandstone 0, Tracy 7.
8 Semifinals – (Thursday, Nov. 19) Avon-Cyrus vs. Lake Benton-Ivanhoe-Verdi City, 7:00 p.m.; (Friday, Nov. 20) Tracy vs. Ashton, 7:00 p.m.
8 Championship – Friday, Nov. 27, 1:00 p.m.

Class 1A
8 Quarterfinals – Goodhue 34, Sleepy Eye 28; Ashton 20, Leola-Frederick 14 (2 OT); Lanesboro 0, Hancock 7; Hancock 7, Ortonville 0.
8 Semifinals – (Thursday, Nov. 19) Goodhue vs. Ashton, 7:00 p.m.; (Friday, Nov. 20) Hancock vs. Cook County, 7:00 p.m.
8 Championship – Friday, Nov. 27, 11 a.m.

Nine-Man
8 Quarterfinals – Aitkin-Cougar 14, Westbrook-Walnut Grove 0; Hillman-Lutheran 0, Kelliher-Northome 7; Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial 0, Stephen-Argyle 49; Red Lake County Central 18, Mustangs 49.
8 Semifinals – (Thursday, Nov. 19) Aitkin-Cougar vs. Kelliher-Northome, 7:00 p.m.; (Friday, Nov. 20) Stephen-Argyle vs. Mustangs, 7:00 p.m.
8 Championship – Friday, Nov. 27, 6 p.m.

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Nearly 350 people registered at the Crafters Show at Peterson's Lumber in River Falls Saturday. Above, shoppers look at crafts from Gene's Woodcrafting.

Smoking claims about 419,000 lives yearly

Smoking-related diseases claim an estimated 419,000 American lives each year, including those affected indirectly due to prolonged been permanently damaged by smoking and some of the victims of "secondhand" exposure to tobacco's carcinogens. Smoking costs the United States approximately $97.7 billion each year in health-care costs and lost productivity.

Cigarettes contain at least 42 distinct cancer-causing chemicals. Smoking is the leading cause of 87 percent of lung cancer cases and causes most cases of emphysema and chronic bronchitis. Smoking is also a major factor in coronary heart disease and stroke. It is usually related to malignancies in other parts of the body and has been implicated in peptic ulcer conditions and disorder, including slowed healing of wounds, infertility, and peptic ulcer disease.

As smoking has declined among the white non-Hispanic population, tobacco companies have targeted both African Americans and Hispanics with campaigns for Kool, Salem, and Winston cigarettes, advertising in media oriented to those communities, and sponsorship of civic groups and athletic, cultural and entertainment events. Currently the smoking rates among African-American youth have begun to rise.

The prevalence of smoking is highest among Native Americans/Alaskan natives (47.2 percent), next highest among African Americans (27.2 percent) and whites (26.3 percent), and lowest among Asian Pacific Islanders (18.2 percent). Hispanic adults are less likely to be smokers than non-Hispanic blacks and whites.

In 1994, an estimated 46 million adults were former smokers. Of the current smokers, 33.6 million persons (70 percent) reported they wanted to quit smoking completely.

Cigar use worse than cigarettes

At Minnesota D-Day/the Great American Smokeout (approximate on November 19, the dangers of a fad are coming to light.

According to the American Lung Association, the Minnesota D-Day/the Great American Smokeout, the American Lung Association, cigars have more tar and nicotine than cigarettes do — as much as 40 times more for larger cigars. Smoke from cigars is as carcinogenic as cigarette smoke.

Cigar smokers have a 5-10 times the risk of dying from oral, laryngeal and esophageal cancer in non-smokers. They have three times higher rates of lung cancer than non-smokers. Cancer death rates among men who smoke cigars are 34 percent higher than among non-smokers.

Many people apparently believe cigars are safer than cigarettes because cigar smokers often do not inhale. Those who don't "inhale are still at risk for oral and throat cancers. Many people do inhale cigars (sometimes unintentionally). Whether they inhale or not, the cigar contains a mixture with the cigarette and secondhand smoke. The smoke generates the mouth, nose and throat causing potential damage.

How do cigars compare with cigarettes? When compared by total emissions, when smoked to completion, e.g., 90 minutes for the cigar and 10 minutes for the cigarette, the cigar produces about 1200 mg of carbon monoxide (CO), 90 mg of fine-particle air pollution (PM) and 400 mg of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), which are carcinogens, whereas the cigarette produces about 50 mg of CO, 14 mg of PM and 160 ug of PAH. Experiments show that, at individual puff strength, the cigar produces eight times the emissions of the cigar in half the time, would produce the same total emissions, thus doubling the cumulation rate. Thus, a single cigar produces more total pollution and produces it faster than a single cigarette.

U.S. consumption of cigars declined at most consumption levels from a high of 9 billion in 1964 to 1.5 billion in 1993. In 1993 and 1994, for these decade-long decline in cigar smoking reversed. In 1996, the total volume had risen to 4.5 billion. The average cigar smoker smokes an estimated 6 to 8 cigars per week.

Youth issues. Cigar use by athletes, Hollywood stars and celebrities is influencing teenagers. (Half of the 78 percent of movies which portrayed smoking in 1995 showed cigar smoking.)

More than a quarter of American teenagers (27 percent) have smoked a cigar in the past year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported in 1997. The survey marked the first time the health agency has tried to gauge cigar smoking among teenagers.

"It's disheartening of the 90s," said Michael Eriksen, director of the CDC's office on Smoking and Health. "Everywhere you turn, there's a cigar bar or a cigar shop. Kids are very perceptive of what they think cool adults do."

The CDC survey found that 36.7 percent of 16-17 youngsters ages 14 to 19 had puffed on a cigar within the past year. Nationwide, that works out to an estimated 6 million teens, the CDC said.

The study found that 37 percent of young men had smoked a cigar, compared with 16 percent of young women.

Danielle Gregor, who displayed and sold items Saturday at the Eighth Country Style Bazzar at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls, appeared to be very pleased with the craft show.

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In the late afternoon on Sunday, Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Johnson were visitors and lunch guests at the Merle and Donna Nowes ch home in Highlandtown.

Lillyanna Wilkins attended his football game in Ellicott City on Saturday and the Duffy Church. Sheena sympathy to the Brovold family. May her memory be blessed!

Sunday afternoon, Elva Fleetter and Jane Johnson visited the Jim Lewis family (Jim and Jo) the latter's daughter Lisa Hancock was the hostess.

Patricia Haager was a guest at the school athletic banquet in Jim Johnson's on Monday evening.

Veterans Day, Thief River Falls, Donna Jamison and Kelly and Blanche Dahlen were visitors and coffee guests during the week at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home.

Marvin Fleetter and Adeline Pulmoir were engaged in Warren. Later those who enjoyed supper in Thief River Falls at Hong Kong were Elva Fleetter and Jim Fleetter and Jo Fleetter and Jane Johnson, the latter in honor of Marvin's birthday. Happy birthday, Mike!

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walna and Brittany of Grygla and Irwin and Sue Lewis, Jonathan and Anthony were visitors on Halloween night at the Lemarie home in Highlandtown.

Saturday afternoon, Jean Johnson and Mayme Jamison were visitors at the Duffy Church. Sheena sympathy to the Brovold family. May her memory be blessed!

Sunday afternoon, Elva Fleetter and Jane Johnson were visitors at the Jim Lewis home. Jo and Jane were the hostess.

Those who enjoyed supper at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where she had surgery and spent from Tuesday until Thursday, Harlan Nelson of Hallock visited with Ella Dahlen and Blanche Dahlen. Ella was overnight guest with the latter. Vernon Iverson, on Wednesday, then on Thursday Harlan left for home. We all wish Ellen a speedy recovery.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson were visitors and guests at the Ron and Kathy Nelson home.

Those who enjoyed supper in the Ron and Kathy Nelson home were Leonard and Bernice Johnson, Jean Johnson and Monica and Mayme Jamison.

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Those who enjoyed supper at the River Road Cafe on Saturday, Halloween night, were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica, Jesse Johnson and Mayme Jamison.

Those who enjoyed a birthday supper served in the Alfred and Orpha Iverson home on Monday night in honor of Alfred's birthday were, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Iverson and Mayme Jamison. The supper was served with two birthday cakes. Alfred also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Alfred!

Sunday afternoon, Jo Fleetter entertained at a coffee in honor of Gladys Fleetter's birthday. Happy birthday, Gladys!

Sunday night, Mrs. Clara Mannon was a guest at the Ron and Kathy Nelson and Marvin Mangula home in Choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Johnsrud and Mrs. Tim Reichstadt of Chico were visitors on Saturday evening at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday afternoon at the Ron and Kathy Nelson home.

Those who enjoyed supper in the Ron and Kathy Nelson home on Sunday were Mrs. Harlan Iverson, Mrs. Alfred Iverson, Mrs. Vernon Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Nelson and Jason. They all enjoyed birthday cake with the exception. Jason also received gifts and cards. Happy birthday, Jason!

Sunday night, Mrs. Clara Mannon was a guest at the Ron and Kathy Nelson and Marvin Mangula home in Choice.

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Mrs. Clara Mannon and Jo Anoson were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday night at the Dale and Susie Anderson home.

Sunday night Stanyon Lundeen was a guest at the Vernon and Clara Iverson and Renee Morquin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Iverson were visitors and lunch guests on Sunday evening at the Glahn and Kathy Nevel home.

Saturday Dustin Korbes was a visitor at the Larry and Gilda Kobbe home.

Jane Hofman was a visitor and coffee guest on Friday afternoon in the Donna Nowes home.

Tuesday night Clara Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a guest

State recommends checking heating system before winter

Now, during the last days of summer, homeowners should consider their furnace and heating system in order to be ready for the first cold snap of the fall and winter ahead, advises the Minnesota Department of Public Service (DPS).

"Space heating is the biggest single energy user in a Minnesota home," said Kris Sanda, DPS Commissioner. "It is extremely important that the heating system is ready to work."

DPS energy specialists recommend that you first determine if your furnace is operating properly. Begin with the following procedures, which many homeowners will be able to do themselves:

• Perform a heat test. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the test. Tests are described in a brochure available free from DPS. If the furnace fails the test, contact a heating contractor immediately to correct the problem.

• On older furnaces, check the belt between the blower and the motor to ensure it is not worn or frayed or worn. The belt should give way to the touch by about one inch. If it doesn't, adjust the tension.

• Carefully clean and oil the blower motor, making sure the power to the motor is off when you clean it. Just a slight buildup of dust on the blower can reduce air flow by up to 20 percent.

• Check the furnace filter and gently clean the thermostat. Remove grilles and check for obstructions in all ducts and in the cold air returns.

• Tape seams in ducts and make sure all ducts are connected.

A qualified heating contractor should perform the following tasks:

• Test to determine if carbon monoxide (CO) is leaking from the furnace. If CO is found, the situation must be corrected immediately.

• Inspect and clean the flue, the channel which connects the furnace to the chimney, looking for obstructions, cracks, or other deterioration.

• Determine that the combustion air supply is adequate.

• Check burner performance and clean the burners.

• Look for and remove any dirt, oil or grease on the heat exchanger; check the heat exchanger for cracks, seam failure and warping.

• Test all controls for proper operation.

• Test to determine furnace combustion efficiency.

All of the above procedures should be performed annually. If your furnace is more than 15 years old, consider the fact that will cost several hundred dollars to fix, it may be wise to replace the furnace. As a rule of thumb, if your furnace is more than 10 years old and costs more than $400 to fix, it should probably be replaced.

According to the accuracy of furnaces between 15 and 20 years. If your furnace is close to this age or, older, DPS recommends you begin shopping. If you have a large house with high heating bills, it could be more cost effective to purchase a high efficiency furnace now rather than wait for your present furnace to fail.

More information is available in a DPS publication, "Home Heating, Furnace and Boiler Tune-Up, and Draft Hood Test for Combustion Air. For free copies, call the DPS Energy Information Center at 651-296-5175 in the Twin Cities or 800-657-3710 in other Minnesota locations. Home Heating, Furnace and Boiler Tune-Up are also available on the DPS web page: www.commerce.state.mn.us; all the publications may be ordered by e-mail: info@dpv.state.mn.us

Alice Holsted, librarian at Lincoln High School, received a book called "The Faces Behind The Names: The Vietnam War" by Don Ward, from the VFW Post 2793 in Thief River Falls. The donation were made during the Veteran's Day observance at the school on Wednesday, November 11. The book provides short biographies of over 400 Minnesota man who were killed in the Vietnam War between 1962 and 1973.

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Shoppers found lots of interesting crafts at the Creative Crafters Show at Paramon's Lumber showroom on Saturday in Thief River Falls.

Thelma Thomas of Grygla almost disappears behind the crafts she brought for sale and display at the Eighth Country Style Bazaar held at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls Saturday.

C'mon in! Craft Show Saturday in Thief River Falls attracted many shoppers.

Last week, two actors from Climb Theatre shared their talents and message with the sixth and seventh grade classes at Franklin Middle School. Climb Theatre originates out of St. Paul and the little stand for Creative Learning Ideas For Body and Mind. These specially trained actors change a classroom into a forum for spectacly trained actors change a classroom into a forum for changing behavior. The actors evoke involvement from all of the students through the use of role-play and improvisation. With violence prevention as its theme, Climb Theatre actors, Pamela Benning and Sarah Logan entertained and thoughtfully presented information to assist students in dealing with teasing and harassment in ways that do not promote violence. They also shared with students methods and strategies that effectively utilize non-violent conflict resolution. Above, students from Mr. Hjalk's class are asked to pose as part of a living statue. The goal of the assignment was to teach respect.

Jake Altepeter (center), a Franklin Middle School student, volunteered to participate in some play acting with members of Climb Theatre. Last week, two actors from Climb Theatre shared their talents and message with the sixth and seventh grade classes at Franklin Middle School. Climb Theatre originates out of St. Paul and the little stand for Creative Learning Ideas For Body and Mind. These specially trained actors change a classroom into a forum for changing behavior. The actors evoke involvement from all of the students through the use of role-play and improvisation. With violence prevention as its theme, Climb Theatre actors, Pamela Benning and Sarah Logan entertained and thoughtfully presented information to assist students in dealing with teasing and harassment in ways that do not promote violence. They also shared with students methods and strategies that effectively utilize non-violent conflict resolution.

Strandquist News

F. Myrtle Vagle • 436-2133

The change in the weather in northwest Minnesota and the changing of the clocks at about the same time, seems to be: short days, cloudy days and my sunny disposition. Maybe the fall colds have finally subdied to stay for the winter. Hope so anyhow. Coupled with light rain now and then and snow when it is cold to show off and the stuff doesn't blow off with the strong winds.

My energetic friends came early from her fall reading period and produced some fall bulbs to plant in a vase, brought me another surprise on Saturday, I had to go to Grandmother's house, hard time to pose leaves and lend the bulb for next year. Instead I was developed with a couple of leaves, another flower stem, 2-0, high with a big bud ready for the blooming. The other energetic friends blossomed out with a bud indicated as they will be blooming for Christmas and New Year. The weeks go so fast it is hard to believe that the holidays are each here.

On Tuesday, November 10, the Senior Citizens of Strandquist met at the Rice Township election center for a pitch meeting. Shirley Lehrooh was declared treasurer and Terry Sobeski, a council member. There was an election for the Senior Citizen Board. Langlais, a veteran, this year was the highest cast. Venn Langlais becomes a member of the city council. Other members are Eunice Lokkoten, Venie Langlais, Terry Sobeski, Ann Ness, President, clerk. The new members take office in January.

The Strandquist Seniors will meet at Venie's Cafe on Thursday for their Thanksgiving dinner. Meals are served at noon. Stop in the Center and meet going. After moving one another for a spell they may talk up visiting the neighbors, a test that seems to be forgotten these days.

Nancy Johnson has a day to take the kids to buy dollies and to the tolees to look for deer. His nephew, Richard and Nancy Johnson of Altenville, Peter Martinson from Florida and the Nancy Johnson Dick and Terry Hier traveled to Hibbing to see the Bob Dylan exhibit. Deer are real good and no moving around very much these days.

Visitors this week at the Isaac Thorenson's were Richard and Carol Thorenson of Red Lake Falls and Ann Ness of Thief River Falls. Sunday evening, On Friday evening, Ann and Nancy Pagnac and Geneva Nordin, stopped over. Robert also joined them.

On Thursday evening, Elsie Johnson, Ann Ness and Myrtle Vagle attended an 80 birthday Hair galaxie were Dorothy and Marion Lehrooh and Ray and Myrtle Vagle. The expedition kept some away. Mary and Donna Hunstrom visited Sue the next day.

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NW Regional Library conducts planning process

Northwest Regional Library has begun the planning process to assess the current level and adequacy of public library services as well as future strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities.

As part of data collection for this study, the Northwest Regional Library board of trustees is surveying representatives of the library's constituents about their view of current public library service conditions and how they perceive the library's current activities and possible future service roles or priorities. Your participation in this survey will assist the library in its planning and in determining its direction for the future.

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Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Marvin Lundin and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in letters from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

Retail Food Prices Don't Follow Farm Markets

Cost of food products at the farm level seems to have very little to do with the price of food on the retail shelves. That observation is affirmed by a "Marketbasket Survey" which has been conducted by the American Farm Bureau since 1989. While farm prices for some commodities have been at disastrously low levels now, the average price of 16 selected food items in the survey increased 22 cents from the second to the third quarter in 1998.

Furthermore, the cumulative price of the 16 items in the third quarter of 1998 was $32.62, up by $3.90 from the 1989 figure of $28.72. The farmer's share of the American food dollar has remained at 23 cents during the nearly 10 years of the survey, while the largest share of the food dollar (37 cents) goes to labor. There should be a way to factor the farmer into the equation for a more representative share of the retail price.

In the third quarter survey conducted in early September, eight of the 16 items had shown an increase in price from the previous quarter; six items had declined in price and two items remained unchanged.

The items which increased in price included the following: One pound of bacon, up 17 cents to $2.30; a 12-ounce jar of mayonnaise, up 15 cents to $2.64; a 32-ounce bottle of corn oil up eight cents to $2.60; sirloin tip up five cents to $2.69; a dozen eggs up four cents to 99 cents; a five-pound bag of potatoes up three cents to $1.58; whole frying up two cents to 79 cents a pound; and ground chuck up one cent to $1.66.

Remaining the same price were a 32-ounce bottle of vegetable oil at $2.25 and a 20-ounce box of cereal at $2.74.

Price decreases included: A five-pound bag of flour down nine cents to $1.38; pork chops down nine cents to $2.94 per pound; a 20-ounce loaf of white bread down four cents to $1.17; whole milk down three cents to $2.52 per gallon; and apples down two cents to 94 cents per pound.

While food items are always subject to retail sales promotions (sometimes seasonal) and some "store brand" products can be purchased for lower prices, the Farm Bureau Marketbasket Study depends on information from volunteer shoppers in 35 states. This provides consistent and wide-ranging information which results in a fairly accurate assessment.

According to the American Farm Bureau's senior economist, Terry Francl, the food price swings are related to demand. The increased price of bacon, for instance, is in response to a typical increased summer demand when people eat most bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwiches and bacon on burgers. The same demand may account for the upswing in mayonnaise price.

But some prices of $2.10 a pound for bacon and $2.94 a pound for pork chops must be extremely frustrating for hog producers who have recently been getting 25 cents a pound or less for their animals. The labor and risk involved in producing the hogs should certainly be worth as much or more than processing, shipping and marketing them, but the farmer does not get the same consideration for his time that the wage earner down the line receives.

The same is true for crop and other livestock producers. There is no reason why farm families should have to take extra jobs off the farm to meet living expenses. Optimizing a farm business should be able to provide income enough above expenses for family living. When it can not do so, there is something radically wrong with the system.

Americans complain of the farm and ranchers subsidies that European governments pay to protect their food producers. Europeans, however, know what it was like to be without a food supply—something that today's Americans can not begin to comprehend. Will America need a food crisis to be awakened to the value of food supplies? We would like to think our government and our people are smarter than that.

Need An Excuse To "Kick The Habit?"

It's nobody else's business.

It was a lot of years ago when this writer quit smoking for the last time. Then were prior half-hearted attempts that lasted, for a few days or weeks, but no real commitment had ever time the habit was removed, the smoking was heavier than before. We did it take to quit? Some of the world's best reasons: a wife and three pre-school children.

Taylor and Mahoney offer a few tips to help those smokers who really do want to quit.

"Don't wait for the holidays. Make a commitment to quit on Thanksgiving or your personal D-Day and find an understanding friend you can call for support. Once you set a date, stick with it. Resist the temptation to have just one," Taylor suggests.

"Change your routine to avoid situations when you typically smoke," Mahoney adds. "Make it difficult to access cigarettes. Destroy your cigarettes or at least don't leave them in a convenient place. Finally, plan to reward yourself after one week, one month and one year of being smoke-free."

Try putting your daily or weekly expenditure for cigarettes into a jar. Save your health and your money at the same time.

Older adults urged to get immunizations

The fifth leading cause of death in 1996 among adults over age 65, influenza and pneumonia, could have been prevented The Northwest Area Agency on Aging is stressing the importance of all older persons in Region 1 (Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties) to be vaccinated against these diseases, preventing hospitalization and death.

Each year over 20,000 Americans die from the flu and pneumonia, and 100,000 are hospitalized, most of them over age 65. It is estimated that up to 80 percent of deaths from these illnesses could be prevented with a flu and pneumococcal vaccination. According to "Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report", October 1998 statistics, Minnesota ranks above the national average for those 65 and over receiving both vaccinations with 66 percent compared to the median of 57 percent for the nation.

Awareness of the importance of these vaccinations is particularly crucial for the older African American population where only 33.3 percent of the population received vaccinations in Minnesota, according to Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) 1996 data. The national average is only 33.5 percent. Another high risk category for these vaccinations is those 85 plus, have a rate of vaccination of 49.8 percent.

Immunization rates vary substantially from state to state, from a low of 41.2 percent in Puerto Rico to a high of 76.4 percent in Colorado. These numbers are based on reports from individuals as reported in "Morbidity and Mortality."

Flu and pneumonia shot are free for Medicare beneficiaries who are enrolled in Part B. Medicare beneficiaries who are hospitalized sometimes are assessed added co-pay. Pneumococcal vaccinations are a one time pneumococcal vaccinations can be given at any time of the year. Generally, one pneumococcal vaccination after the age of 65 is all that a person needs to protect themselves for a lifetime. However, persons who are considered at higher risk: those with chronic illnesses like diabetes, and cardiovascular or pulmonary disease, and people with compromised immune systems. Has another pneumococcal vaccination been administered a 5 year minimum interval vaccination is necessary.

With the emergency of antibiotic-resistant pneumococci, the need for vaccination is becoming even more urgent and is fueling new efforts to increase vaccine effectiveness.

Viking

Elizabeth Stevenson • 681-3052

Hal and Arlette Anderson spent the weekend in Battle Lake to the Viking Union Dance celebrating their 40 anniversary. The Homecoming Concert presented by the Crystal City Quartet in Concert.

On Saturday, Pearl Johnson and sisters, Lorraine Dahlman, Margaret Johnson and Ruth Johnson, Minneapolis, Marlin Parkinson, all met at Minot, Jones Supper house for a family reunion celebrating their birthdays and just have a family get together.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Gordon Stjerven home were Linda, Jim and Hannah Stjerven, Minot, Des, Kathy and Terry Olson and Mary and Magan Wessel.

TRF stores receive Green Star Awards from MPCA

Mide Street Insulated and Turberg Metro Co. of Thief River Falls are recipients of "Green Star" awards from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for completing environmental audits of their operations or storage tank systems. Green Star awards signify successful—participation—in the—MPCA's—innovative, Environmental Audit Program.

"The Green Star awards are important because they show Minnesota businesses that taken the initiative to make sure that they are in compliance with environmental laws," said Governor Arne Carlson.

According to MPCA Commissioner Peder Larson, the audit program demonstrates the agency's commitment to focusing first on technical assistance and helping regulated parties to comply with environmental requirements, rather than punishment.

"The auditing program is a good example of what we mean by a new way of doing business. Minnesota businesses who are committed to achieving both economic and environmental success," said Larson. "Conducting an audit is a good way to identify problems and fix them before they become more costly to correct, which makes sense both environmentally and economically."

The purpose of the Environmental Auditing Program is to encourage voluntary compliance by the regulated community. Once the audit results of their operations are reviewed, if no problems that are discovered, without the fear of fines or penalties. Problems are found, in most cases the party conducting the audit is given a 90-day amnesty period to make the necessary improvements.

Companies may hire outside firms to conduct audits, or they can use self-evaluation checklists prepared by the MPCA. The MPCA also offers detailed checklists which can be used by smaller, more regulated facilities, such as gasoline stations, liquid storage tanks, solid waste, air quality and water quality.

Vernon Kappes completes NMF leadership program

Vernon Kappes

Vernon Kappes of Thief River Falls recently completed the Leadership Development Program sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF).

He was among a group of 19 Northwest Minnesota residents participated in this four and a half day program conducted by Personnel Dynamics Associates, a nationally recognized management and training firm. The program enables participants to identify and fulfill leadership roles in their home communities and builds on the area's rural lifestyle and economy.

"Providing quality leadership is critical to our future. It is a high priority for Thief River Falls and we are happy to encourage this kind of quality of life and economic vitality for northwestern Minnesota," says NMF Executive Director, Rain Ridewold. Leadership training sessions will take place a year for residents of the 12 northwest counties which include Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

The next session is scheduled for January 22-25, 1999 at Norman Lodge in Ponsford. Contact Winkler Hasbargen at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation office at 1-800-659-7859 or 218-759-2057.

Viking Community News

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Thursday afternoon Olivia Newland visited Liz Swanson at her home.

The Melvin Grandchildren, Jodie and Jessica were Saturday Dean Stevenson from Crookston and sons Jeremy and Jason from the Twin Cities.

Billy Crawford returned on Friday morning after spending the weekend at his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Wasserman spent the Newfoldon musical on Friday night in which their son, Matthew participated.

On Friday afternoon Liz Swanson and Bill Copeland were either guests at the Ole Stenjem home.

Gary and Ruth Sueker attended the Crossroads service on Saturday night in "Thief River Falls to hear Rev. Pyres of Dubois.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pearson drove to Fargo on Saturday to visit and take Shaelee's Return.

Mr. Jim Johnson and Arlena Sjokeson were visitors at Liz Swanson's home on Saturday to visit with Bill before he left to go back to Georgia.

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FROM THE PAST

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Wednesday, November 18, 1998

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

From the Pages of The Times

50 YEARS AGO • NOVEMBER 11, 1948

Teen-Age Canteen Plans Open House

"The Teen-age Canteen will hold open house Friday evening between the hours of 8 and 10 in the quarters in the basement of the Northern Chevrolet company garage, it was announced today. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Officers and officers of the Senior Service Club will be on hand to welcome the senior class Harold Mullen, junior, and Burnell Iversland, sophomore, Advisers include Allen Lund, senior; Wally Gresen, junior; and Ivy Cay Bakken, sophomore. Betty Lahey was named secretary, and Maynard Hanson, treasurer. Agnes Iverson serves as chaperone.

Turkey Crop Far Below 1947 Total

"Local turkey marketing agents reported this week that there is no market for Thanksgiving birds, young hens being quoted Monday at 65 cents per pound and medium weights at 55 cents. However, with many growers discouraged by conditions in the egg and turkey industry, there has been a sharp reduction in size of flocks in the Great Northern Falls area this year, nationally estimated at from 40 percent to as much as 65 percent below the marketing of 1947. Most of the birds are expected to be marketed in advance of Thanksgiving with a smaller percentage to be held for the Christmas season."

Floor, Roof Slabs Poured For Bjorkman Building

"With the pouring of the concrete floor and roof slabs for the new Bjorkman Doggery building now completed, work on the Lafayette avenue structure is making speedy progress. The building, which is being built by Jens Jensen for the Bjorkman brothers, is seen in the new location by passers-by on Lafayette boulevard."

Lower Temperatures Prevail During Week

"High temperatures recorded during the past week on the KTRF thermometer ranged from 37 degrees zero Wednesday afternoon to 49 degrees last Friday. Low readings varied from 39 degrees Friday down to 13 degrees Wednesday morning. Only a trace of precipitation was recorded during the week, the moisture falling in the form of snow. Snow fell on Monday, however, it was still open this morning."

Turkey Is Norm At Hills

—More than a few Democrats in Washington are regretting their decision to change the date of the November election.

—Have you six around yet to arrange the financing of that Thanksgiving turkey?

—Mr. Algonzin, an optimist isn't an optimist.

—Mrs. Ole Hanson and Mrs. Brian McLeod, who has served as president of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association for a quarter of a century, —Where do the three months go? Seems like only yesterday we were looking forward to Memorial day.

—Mrs. Ed Gerlach of Gonvick, who has been in poor health for a long time, is now confined to her home. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely.

—Considering the fact that the Democrats have been in control of every session of Congress but one since 1932, it's remarkable how many improvements are still needed in this land of ours.

St. Hilaire Spectator

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News Items

"The directors are handling a lot of grain now days.

"Work has commenced on building the Norwegian Lutherans church.

"The Bank of St. Hilaire is doing a first-class business since it opened its doors.

"Every available pair of skates were put in use Sunday. The pond is close to town which affords a very fine place for skating.

"Miss Kate Powers commenced a three months term of school in the Black River district, near the Swedish Lutheran church.

"Have the people right up to hill that the Republicans are so numerous around here. They are now backed by a majority of 100 votes. Why, 10 short it would not take long to exterminate them."

Surprise Party

Several teames loaded down with merymakers drove down to the beautiful residence of W. A. Sorenson last Tuesday for the purpose of giving a surprise party on Mrs. Sorenson, but the more parties of this kind are being held the more difficult it is to take the snap away, but nevertheless they entered the doors to the number of forty-nine which was a surprise in itself. Games were played and dancing commenced, card parties organized and a general good time was had by everybody. At twelve o'clock a light lunch was served after which general conversation parties held the floor and at about two o'clock had assembled for the purpose of partaking of refreshments. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ing. Sorenson and Mrs. Sorenson's before 'Centie Aiside'(Spring) creek around.

Star Community News

Gaylord Sjokeson • 378-4333

Mayme Johnson babysat for her great-grandchildren, Megan Hassel at the Merle and Donna Hassel home.

Mayme Johnson and Ione Hansen visited with a friend in the Nelson Falls Lake, that afternoon, Jean Johnson baked them at the Hassel home where they all enjoyed dinner.

Mary Sorenson, of Dale, was a visitor and coffee guest on Monday at the Oliver and Kathy Hovel home.

Kelsey Williams, Kelsey Johnson and Steve Hassel were Friday afternoon overnight guests at the Gary and Gloria Johnson home.

Saturday Merlin Kotts and Jason were visitors at the Norman and Marie Kotts home.

Arlene Hansen, Johanna, Eric and Jason were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Gordon and Ruth Sueker.

Donna Johnson and Elva Pickup were Saturday afternoon at the Ione Hansen home.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. David Gilsdorf were supper and visitors at the Gaylord and Terri Sjokeson home.

Visitors and supper guests on Saturday night, at the Chad Kotts home were Mrs. Gene Marquis, Megan and Mark.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Pamela Kotts visited with Service Station at her home in Grygla.

Wednesday night John Lundin was a guest at the Gaylord Sjokeson home.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson visited with Derwin Beckish, a patient at the Northern Minnesota Center, Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Sjokeson, Megan, Hannah and Jessica Kotts visited on Monday at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home.

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Close Call

Lamp Explodes But Not Much Damage Is Done

"An accident which might have resulted in the conversion of P. J. Mitchell's residence into a pile of ashes occurred Tuesday evening by the presence of mind of Mrs. Mitchell. It seems that the lamp which stands on the East Side set fire to the wood around the stove pipe which let in to partition, dropped in the floor and exploded. There was no water within reaching distance and Mr. Sonneshan said his attempts to smother the flames with dishes proved futile. No great damage was done except the ruin of Mr. Sonneshan's coat."

Our Society

Entertain for Teachers

"Mrs. Otto Reseler and Mrs. O. Sonneshan entertained at a delightful party last Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in honor of the teachers, in the tenant of an Armistice party. Particular attention were used to make the rooms attractive for the occasion. Cards were the diversion of the evening, high honor being won by Miss Stella and Mr. Mika Curtis. At 11 o'clock a dainty lunch was served by the hostess."

R. N. A. Social

"A social time will be given after the next meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge, for members and their husbands, wives and their friends, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22. Cards will be the diversion of the evening. These attendes must bring their own lunch. The lodge will furnish coffee, cream and sugar. All visiting members will be made welcome."

For Methodist Chair

"Mrs. H. C. Dustin, 317 Atlantic avenue North, was a delightful hostess to the tuesday morning 500 club of the Methodist church. The prizes were presented by Hollywood by a dainty lunch."

Trinity Lutheran Church

"T. E. Swager, Pastor. Their principal every Thursday evening. Confirmation Friday at 10:00 o'clock. Willing Workers 4 p.m. entertained by Helene Dahlen and Kathryn Hakke. Confirmation class Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m. Sunday offering to missions, charities and education. Rev. O. H. Evans will preach. English 11 a.m. November 22 is the date for the Swedish Thanksgiving. Ladies Aid Thursday, November 22, entertained by Mesdames Charles Heinze, Edwin Erickson and T. E. Swager. Young Peoples League entertained in the evening, by Mesdames Bernhard Hendricks, Brick Helgeland and C. M. Carlson."

Swedish Evangelical Mission Church

"O. J. Lundell, Pastor. Sunday school November 15, at 10 a.m. Morning services at 11 a.m. No evening services on account of Bible conference at St. Hilaire. Bible conference yesterday November 13 to 19) with two sessions daily and three sessions on Sunday. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The Girls Sewing Circle will entertain children's dents for the Children's Home, Saturday, November 14, at the church. Lunch will be served at supper in the evening. Everyone welcome."

Turning Back The Times

100 Years ago in Time

1888 — One Hundred Ten Years Ago

—Dan Patterson, S. M. Hoff and Harry Ives of St. Hilaire visited Crookston, jubilating over the result of the election. (Crookston Weekly Times)

—Mr. Ole Hanson returned from a trip to the Red lake country, looking up matters connected with the timber business. (Crookston Weekly Times)

—E. M. Hoff visited Crookston and reports that the new mill at St. Hilaire is ready for business. (Polk County Journal)

1898 — One Hundred Years Ago

—Charles Tofflord has sold his St. Hilaire saloon to Mons Hoff.

—Dan Patterson is down by the fire—It is city fall but Friday was very largely attended.

—Dr. Robert Probes of Duluth occupied the pulpit of the east side Methodist church. Monday evening he was tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Benner.

—The local Epworth League will host a district Eagles meeting here December 7.

1908 — Forty Years Ago

—Cars upon their wheels—from their railroad yards—the Great Northern moved after Monday night's snowfall. Crookston lost no time in getting off the Clarke Parade. Wednesday afternoon when he harnessed his three-year-old mare and used Mrs. Lizard Schanzer for a ride around town.

—Brigadier General Chester Dawes of the 2nd Brigade, N. G. M. of this city, who recently complained a serious case of rheumatism contracted in the U.S. Army in the Philippines and Cuba, while serving in Spain, was the guest of Major Woodruff.

—Contributions to the Community Chest for this year total $8,265.

1918 — Thirty Years Ago

—Subscriptions for $32,000 had been received from the state department of education for the construction of the new vocational-technical school at Crookston. The Thief River Herald of the Thief River Falls board of education.

—Pvt. Tiger, a decorum variety skate store, will open a store in Thief River Falls late in the week.

—Senior class play at Goodridge high school this year will be "Saved By the Belle."

1928 — Twenty Years Ago

—"Autumn Musicale" will be presented by Westwood community band on November 19.

—The Ministers of Black Eagle Valley are Al and Wally Wakefield.

—Full two-year accreditation has been received by Northeastern Junior College from the state board.

1988 — Ten Years Ago

—A program on the abuses and consequences of drinking and drugs was presented at Lincoln high school.

—"Ten Little Crooks" will be presented at Northland community college theatre in Thief River Falls.

—Plans for annual Holiday Fair will be held at the city auditorium Saturday.

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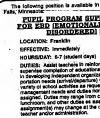

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District Commander of the Ninth District American Legion, Carroll Lunce, delivered the address at the Veteran's Day program for Post 117 of the American Legion and Auxiliary in Thief River Falls Wednesday, November 11. Pictured with Commander Lunce are Loretta Stowe (left), president of Auxiliary Unit 117 and Helen Helvorson, commander of Post 117. More than 100 Legion and Auxiliary members attended the dinner at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Sen. Stumpf surprised by Ventura election

by Sen. LeRoy Stumpf

Like many of the people throughout our state and nation, I was very surprised at the outcome of this year's gubernatorial election. The campaign between the three major-party candidates was very close and tight. Like just about everyone else, I expected Jesse Ventura to come in a respectable third, behind Humphrey and Coleman.

The campaign is over now, and the people of our state have spoken. I respect their wisdom, and will do my level best to move our state forward. I pledge to work with Governor-elect Ventura and his team on behalf of the people I have left to the people's business.

Many folks have asked me in the days since the election why Minnesota would elect someone like Jesse Ventura. Of course everyone has their own opinion and point of view, but I think it boils down to the fact that people are fed up and want to have plenty of options. So I'll add mine for you to consider.

I believe Jesse's election is simply a rejection of the DFL and Republican parties and of "politics as usual." People are tired of division and want more unity. They want their representatives to work together. Minnesotans are sick of the "Left and Right" and they don't should be some agreement, so that we can move forward. People don't feel that they are being served by honorable people — people who say what they mean and then do what they say. Those who voted for Governor-elect Ventura feel betrayed.

I believe it is especially important in a state where Jesse's support came from. The figures I've seen indicate that 25 percent of all Democrats, about 20 percent of all Republicans and 50 percent of Independents in the counties voted for Ventura. His supporters were a mixed bag of men and women, ranging in age from 18 to over 65. Nearly all 12 counties in which he had lost in 1994 I have believed to vote if Ventura of who voted for Ventura. The people who voted for Ventura received a great deal of support from young voters. Many of them are neither Democrats nor Republicans. They have been slow to energize or to consistent basis.

Frankly, I believe most Minnesotans have enjoyed the wide variety of many law and middle-income Minnesotans. Those are the people around whom DFLers shape their public policy philosophy — making sure government works for them. Middle-income Minnesotans, however, despite their high-paying jobs, are feeling the squeeze. Middle Canadian, Big Hennepin, Again, 25 percent of Minnesotans who identify themselves as DFLers didn't vote for their own party's candidate.

I think most Minnesotans would agree that government has had a positive impact in their lives, but they don't want to see government grow any more. They want their public servants their elected representatives to remain focused. I believe to serving the real needs of the people and to avoid trying to do too much.

Thermostatic Stud Ban. On another note, I wrote a letter to Commissioner of Transportation Carol Molnau to request that the ban that still through the legislature last year, I plan to have a great impact on the policy makers who pushed the ban through the legislature last year.

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LEGALS

November 16, 1998
(The following minutes are not official until approved by the Board of Education at the December 14, 1998 meeting.)
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
GOODRIDGE, MINNESOTA
Independent School District #561

Monday, November 9, 1998, 7:00 A.M.
Board of Education: Chairperson Jerry Dahlquist, Clerk Jerry Dahlquist, Director Jim Hanson, Director Jeanette Jacobson, Director Roger Olson.

The meeting was opened by Chairperson Dahlquist at 7:00 A.M.

Kimberly Hoover, Grangerville, presented to the Board a request for permission to attend Hyland and Tom Schreier elected Board members for terms beginning January 1, 1999 and ending January 1, 2002. Jerry Dahlquist, who had served 4 years, declined to accept the nomination.

Motion was made by Jeanette Jacobson and seconded by Jerry Dahlquist to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 A.M.

Attest: Marlin Kimble
Clerk-Treasurer

Attest: Robert Hyland
Chairperson

November 16, 1998
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
GOODRIDGE, MN

G.O.B.C. Conference Room A
Regular Board Meeting of Goodridge Public School District #564 was held on November 9, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in G.O.B.C. Conference Room A with the following members present:

Outgoing Board members were present: Chairperson Gary Gaasvig, Clerk Kathy Sigle, Director Terry Toledo, Darla Tierney and Jim Wiggins. Also present were Supt. Robert Bertelsen, Principals Jim Bertelsen.

Chairperson Carl Clark called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Jim Wiggins led the Board in a quorum was present.

A motion was made by Terry Olson and seconded by C. Lee to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Information on Goodridge Public School the MSBA Annual Leadership Conference was presented to the Board. Jim Wiggins and Gary Gaasvig have been selected to attend. The Board was informed that the district is to participate in the Local Government Aid Program.

Punch winner Allan Boler was present to a meeting and was recognized for his being awarded chair of the district's 1998 Leadership Awards. Jim Wiggins and Gary Gaasvig were also recognized for their 1998 Leadership Awards.

Jim Wiggins presented the Board with a request for permission to attend the Minnesota School Boards Association Delegate Assembly. However, the meeting was held on November 14, the request itself be available in the center for the Board's review.

Jim Wiggins was also present to report on investment as of October 31 and reported that the district's cash flow is good and checks should be issued on the 15th and 30th over the past two years. Terry also reported that the district's cash flow is good and that the district's investments are at the best advantage. Motion regarding book scholarship was deferred to the December meeting.

A motion was made by Terry Toledo and seconded by D. Tierney to approve the resignation of Jim Bertelsen as Principal effective June 30, 1999. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Tierney to approve the following as recommended by the Superintendent: Jim Bertelsen, Principal, effective June 30, 1999; Jim Bertelsen, co-ordinator of TRF Education Foundation; Jim Bertelsen, non-athletic co-ordinator; Jim Lee, president of TRF Education Foundation; Jim Bertelsen, Jim Lee, and Tom Schreier elected Board members for terms beginning January 1, 1999 and ending January 1, 2002; Jim Lee, who had served 4 years, declined to accept the nomination. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by C. Lee and seconded by D. Tierney to approve the following as recommended by the Superintendent: Kathy Sigle, Clerk; Jim Lee, Vice Chairperson; Jim Wiggins, Chairperson; Carl Clark, Director; Jim Wiggins, Director; Jim Lee, Director; Jim Wiggins, Director; Jim Lee, Director; Jim Wiggins, Director; Jim Lee

Respect Team training was recently completed by this group of Franklin middle school students and advisor Valerie Bakkenst. Concordia Language Villages near Bemidji. From left are, front row, Anna Hibbert and Chess Boalt; back row, Valerie Bakkenst, advisor; Kate Levitsnort and Kara Larson, teen mentors; Beth Aandel and Paul Sjoberg.

Franklin students complete Respect Team training camp

Franklin middle school sixth grade students Anna Hibbert Paul Sjoberg, Beth Aandal and Chase Boalt, along with teen mentors Kate Levitsnort and Kara Larson and advisor Valerie Bakken, recently completed Respect Team training at a two-day session at Concordia Language Villages near Bemidji.

They were among 123 northwest Minnesota students, teen mentors and advisors at the event sponsored by the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) and the University of Minnesota Extension service.

Respect Team training was developed in 1993 by University of Minnesota extension educators with funding and support through the leadership program of NMF. The program nurtures young people in the development of their character, values and relationships. Focus is on communication skills, media literacy and personal styles in conflict management.

Training is provided by Plan B, a team led by Sal Lindi and including Sandra Rabinsen, Candy Roberts and Susan Smith. Along with team and individual training for the students, team building training for advisors is also provided. Respect Teams sessions included activities as personal reflections, cooperative skills, skills to build self-awareness, preparation for personal conflicts, communication skills and bringing back skills to families and communities.

Respect Team training sessions are held in October with a follow-up session in April. The program is available to sixth and seventh grade students from schools throughout the 12 northwest counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. More than 300 students from area schools have now taken part in the program.

Next Respect Team training will be held in October of 1999. For more information, contact Roberta Ness at Northwest Minnesota Foundation office, phone 218-759-2057 or 1-800-659-7859.

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> NCTC men fall prey to Valley City
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TRF girls hockey requests sanction by school board

Representatives of TRFAHA and the girls hockey program in Thief River Falls filled the School District 564 board room Monday night to request that District 564 sanction girls hockey for next year.

Paul Johnson presented information to the board about the development of the girls hockey program in Thief River Falls. The program, which started in 1995 had 10 girls currently playing with boys teams and hopes to have two teams, one in the town and one in the system. Proponents of girls hockey, boosted by the USA Olympic women's hockey win, has continued to grow. Currently, there are 100 sanctioned teams within the state, 17 in section 8.

Johnson said that while the program is "in good shape" there are obstacles which impede further growth, including few games, and tournament problems because of a lack of sanctioning.

Jenni Gonsorowski, a junior at Lincoln High school playing girls hockey, said the team wants to play girls only, so that they can play, is not just self until the team is sanctioned.

Johnson said sanctioning the girls hockey program will make its recruitment at all levels, and provide an incentive for girls currently in the program.

Johnson said behind the push to sanction girls hockey in Minnesota is gender equity. Girls hockey is continued a contract sport. The only difference between girls hockey and boys hockey, however, is that no checking is allowed in girls hockey.

Terry Dorn, Jr., appeared on behalf of girls hockey, stated that it is unfair to girls hockey, and will continue to support girls hockey. He also asked that the board sanction girls hockey.

Doris and Johnson said they know there will be a number of obstacles to challenge girls hockey in School District 564. Obstacles, such as now, an estimated $50,000 to $100,000, for coaching staff, player equipment, ice time and transportation, to name a few. Other serious concerns involve scheduling of practice times are limit shacks already being utilized, and locker rooms and shower facilities, as well.

Johnson presented a number of possible solutions. He added that, "There are a lot of options out there, but it isn't impossible to sanction a girls hockey team."

Diane Kaye, chair of the Challenger Playground Committee, presented an update on fund-raising activities for Challenger Playground. Kaye, a Challenger Elementary school, Kaye explained that they had about $50,000 for playground equipment at Challenger, but requested another $24,375 from the school district to complete Phase I of a three phase project at the school.

Phase I of the program would include playing, the fourth and fifth grade area, and the fourth and fifth grade area. Great funds for a boy area for the preschool had also been obtained and was included in Phase I. The total cost of Phase I is $54,345.

Kaye said that the hopes completion of Phase I will act as a catalyst for the completion of the Phase II and III. The total cost of the entire project has been estimated at about $150,000, although there would be other costs associated with the projects.

Sam Dixon, coordinator of the Pennington County Fair, presented an overview of the program with the board. Dixon said the fair program is a "year round" program. The fair activities include a year round fair office, and year round expenses totaling $15,406, according to the annual report prepared by Ray Salzman, treasurer of the association.

The association had total receipts of $194,407—including $175,221 from county and municipal sources, and a balance of $19,186. Added to a fund balance of $9,020 at the start of the year, the $28,206 income is spent fund balance of $32,426. Fair attendance was estimated at 40,000 people, and weather conditions were listed as fair with one day of severe weather.

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The increased fund balance will stand the association in good stead as it looks forward to its centennial fair only three-years away. It also reflected stimulation of the expensive "big game" entertainment which consistently was unable to cover its costs in admission sales over the years.

The operations total also reflects the extended fair dates of July 14-19—the second six-day fair since the fair association was reorganized in the 1960s and one of the few in its history. The added day increased the help expense category—the fair manager, fair office and the fair secretary/treasurer at $13,406, according to the annual report prepared by Ray Salzman, treasurer of the association.

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Moderating temperatures late last week following the winter storm which dumped 18 inches of snow on the Thief River Falls area permitted some winter fun. This whimsical snowman with a small companion at side and another appearing to hitch a ride appeared in the yard of Joe and Jodi Drievlow and their children, Brianna, 4; Brett, 3; Braden, 2, and Brook; nine months. The winter promises to offer plenty of snow, but not many more days of temperatures for making snowmen.

Ag education underway at Lincoln

FFA chapter is formed and classes are expected to begin at LHS in February

With the formation of a local FFA chapter and attendance of several officers at the National FFA convention, the renewed agricultural education program in School District 564 is well underway, according to Adawn McLean, agriculture and FFA advisor.

FFA, formerly was an acronym for Future Farmers of America, has undergone changes since the first chapter was chartered in 1928 to the National FFA Organization to reflect its evolution in response to expanded agricultural opportunities such as science, business and technology in addition to production farming.

Formal agriculture classes won't be going underway until February, when the department will have moved from temporary quarters in the school district service center to remodeled facilities in Lincoln high school. In the interim, work is being done on putting on incubators, a collection of animals, and on building a farm shop, greenhouse, and developing a farm for the FFA program.

Officers of the chapter were elected this fall and include Andrew Solem, president; Garrett Novak, vice president; Miranda Nelson, secretary; Greg Hemme, treasurer; Marsha Lubitz, reporter; Jenny Novak, sentinel; and Todd Selznick, parliamentarian.

FFA officers were installed recently to head the Lincoln high school chapter in a year of organization and preparation for the future. An agriculture program has not existed in School District 564 for a number of years but was restored with funding from the special levy approved by the voters two years ago. Classes are expected to begin in February with other aspects of the program already underway.

Pictured, during a recent meeting are, seated, Garrett Novak, vice president; Todd Christensen, officer at large; and Greg Hemme, treasurer; standing, Jenny Novak, sentinel; Miranda Nelson, secretary; Andrew Solem, president and Marsha Lubitz, reporter.

Fair board officers for the Pennington County Fair Association are pictured at they attended the annual appreciation dinner recently. From left are (seated) Linnea Enge, vice president; Ray Salzman, treasurer; and Donna Heidel, secretary; standing, Mike Scrabanek, president; Floyd Selznick, past president; and Bud Homme, vice president.

County fair association has profitable operation

97th annual Pennington fair had total receipts of $194,407

by Marvin Lundin
Times Editor

Pennington County fair for 1998 was "year of the Pennington County Fair Association with as many of the year round fair improvements totaling $15,406, according to the annual report prepared by Ray Salzman, treasurer of the association.

The association had total receipts of $194,407—including $175,221 from county and municipal sources, and a balance of $19,186. Added to a fund balance of $9,020 at the start of the year, the $28,206 income is spent fund balance of $32,426. Fair attendance was estimated at 40,000 people and weather conditions were listed as fair with one day of severe weather.

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The increased fund balance will stand the association in good stead as it looks forward to its centennial fair only three-years away. It also reflected stimulation of the expensive "big game" entertainment which consistently was unable to cover its costs in admission sales over the years.

The operations total also reflects the extended fair dates of July 14-19—the second six-day fair since the fair association was reorganized in the 1960s and one of the few in its history. The added day increased the help expense category—the fair manager, fair office and the fair secretary/treasurer at $13,406, according to the annual report prepared by Ray Salzman, treasurer of the association.

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Receipts

Included in the association's receipts of $175,221 from operations were: Pari-mutuel, $73,400; auto parking, $3,762; space rentals, $14,694; concessions, $2,000; security, $2,000; admissions, $4,000; gate receipts, $4,000; rodeo, $10,000; and miscellaneous, $11,187; and donations and sponsorships, $41,360.

Other receipts included $5,148 in state aid, $14,000 in county aid and $38 in interest earned. Total receipts were $194,407.

Disbursements

Disbursements from the operations included: Premiums, $51,400; advertising and promotion, $8,420; entertainment (other than carnival), $81,000; judging exhibits, $2,410; police, ticket sellers and crowd control, $2,200; insurance and real estate tax, $9,238; administrative expenses, $13,406; utility and office expenses, $20,618. Total disbursements for fair operations were $189,292.

Other disbursements totaling $31,407 included $235 for building, equipment and grounds; $11,187 for maintenance and labor; $7,864 for principal and $2,436 for interest on the fair building; and miscellaneous, $181,001.

At the end of the fiscal year the fair association had total outstanding debt of $18,252.25, all involving construction of the new home barn three years ago.

Pennington County Fair Association started the year with a fund balance of $32,426 and ended the year with a fund balance of $14,134.

Another six-day Pennington County Fair is planned for the 98th annual event scheduled July 20-25, 1999.

Plans are made to serve 500 Christmas dinners

Plans are being made to serve 500 meals at the Thief River Falls Community Christmas Dinner on Christmas Eve this year. The dinner will be served at the Legion Building and will be coordinated by Jane Hanson and Judy Nelson.

Steering committees for the dinner met recently and decided on the number based on 200 people registering and 300 being served last year. A decision was also made not to include meals on the dinner menu this year.

Volunteers are being sought to assist in the dinner with Hertz Foods, Bridgeman's and Northern Pride among the largest contributors. The contributions by business, organizations and individuals allow the dinner to be served at no cost to the city or dinner guests. All donations of any type are appreciated.

"The dinner in Thief River Falls is unique," notes committee member Tim Loeffler. "While one community dinner is held in Red Lake Falls and another in Crookston for community centers, the dinner in Thief River Falls is served in one of the city's premier restaurants."

Reservations for the dinner will be taken by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720 after December 1. Anyone interested in helping with preparation of the meal, Meals or food items to share can contact the Chamber of Commerce or the number noted above.

Members of the steering committee for the dinner include: Percy Brunck, Inez Gonsorowski, Jane Hanson, Ken Schmitz, Frank Wolrath, Carol Novak, Vic Wolrath, Tim Loeffler, Judy Nelson and Jane Hanson. Members of the steering committee will be on December 7 at 5 p.m. at the Evergreen Dining Emporium.

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TRF girls hockey requests sanction by school board

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for a performance tour to Finland. The team has remained in April. Costs are not expected to participate. Total expenses are $3 students would like to go on the tour. He estimates that it would cost about $400 per student.

The school board consensus was to allow the program to continue fund-raising efforts so that they could go on the tour.

Superintendent Lund stated policy is being reviewed by the school board again. Recent storms helped identify a problem with the policy.

School District Superintendent Jerry Robichaud explained that the current policy prohibits any activities when school has been closed.

The board discussed allowing activities at a district discretion when they see no reason and video could not take place if weather conditions improved during the day.

Robichaud said he would like to see activities become optional, without penalty to students and to the discretion of parents, on days when school has been closed early.

There was considerable discussion about the matter, but the board finally decided to take two weeks to consider matter more fully and tabled the request.

A program was approved

The board approved the recommendation of the FFA committee to approve and offer the following courses at Lincoln High School for second semester in the 1998-99 school year: exploring agriculture, agri-business economics, small animal management, and small animal care.

The school board recognized the following Senior Citizens of Warroad who recently received graduation requirements through the Northwest ALC: Aaron Cook, who donated lights and paper from their darkroom to Franklin the Rotary Club; which donated $1,000 for a Scholarship Fund; Jon Lundquist, who donated to the Club which donated $300 to the basketball program at Franklin.

The following personnel items were approved from the Contract Agenda: the resignation of Sue Ellingbraaten as regular state bus driver; the resignation of Erica Lundquist as Lunch Supervisor at Grimsrud Elementary; and the resignation of Challenger; a medical leave of absence for Keith Johnson, delivery person in the district; the resignation of Jeanette Lund as Adult/School program coordinator at Franklin; the employment of Kari Sue Carlson as Learning Readiness Educational Assistant at Challenger; the employment of Thomas Koeppen regular route bus driver; leave changes for Deb Pelzer $8.50 to $8.75, Alice Holmstad from $9.00 to $9.25, Kim Tilquist, Marshall from $8.60 to $8.85; the following extra-curricular coaches for the 1998-99 school year — Tom Schaller on ninth grade girls basketball coach, Jeff Gustafson on ninth grade assistant girls basketball coach, Bob Wolgren as second grade assistant girls basketball coach, Chad Corcoran as co-assistant high school wrestling coach, Jim Lundquist as co-assistant high school wrestling coach, Robin Dahl, as high school boys basketball cheerleading advisor, Charlie Cornell as winter weight room supervisor, and Lee Slater as Middle School science fair advisor.

The following hourly rate increases for non-teaching personnel were made: Sub Teacher from $6.25 to $6.50 in 1997-98 and $6.82 in 1999-2000, Becky Pranck, janitor, from $9 to 1997-98 to $9.34 in 1998-99, and $9.71 in 1999-2000, Glenda Martin and Robyn Pearson, volunteer building coordinators, from $9 to 1997-98 to $9.34 in 1998-99 and $9.71 in 1999-2000, Lori Wooding, volunteer district wide coordinator from $9 to 1997-98 to $9.34 in 1998-99, and $9.71 in 1999-2000.

The board also approved a recommendation to execute a lease with Thief River Lines for space in the district warehouse. The lease is retroactive from November 1, 1998 through October 31, 1999, at a monthly rent of $1,234.

The next meeting of the school board will be at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 14, at 6 p.m.

Ag education underway

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Chairperson, officer at large.

Five of the officers—Solem, Garrett Novak, Brenda Lundquist, Christensen, along with advisor Mark Lundquist—will represent the FFA chapter at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, MO. The convention experience included the letter information on ag careers, awards and recognition, motivational speaker, laser light show, social opportunities and sightseeing.

Being involved in chapter business is important to Garrett Novak of the area, planting and leasing farm land. "Twin Valley—and returning to the same location. There for the national convention was *Making The Connection*.

Advisor McLean points out that FFA is a national organization with more than 453,000 members nationwide, 7,800 chapters representing 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

"FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for personal growth and career success, preparing them for agricultural education," she said. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skill learned in the classroom.

FFA members, who may enter the work force directly or pursue a higher degree of education through agricultural education, can choose from many pursuits, ranging from sales to marketing, production, communications, education, horticulture, production, natural resources, forestry, agribusiness and other diverse education fields.

"Most of the information we are trying to impart to students and parents is that there is a place for them in the area, planting and leasing farm land. Twin Valley—and returning "

COMMUNITY FOCUS
KATHI CARLSON Reporter

9 – Anniversary...

– Times For Toddlers column notes 10 year anniversary.

Cub Scouting offers opportunities for family growth

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

"Hold the Presses" was the November program theme for Cub Scouts, and I was both surprised and pleased to see that the November centerpiece chair at Pack 59 called a couple weeks ago and asked me to present a program about my job as a reporter to the scouts at the monthly pack night on Monday evening.

Attending the meeting was like "going home" to Dennis and I soon after five years as Pack 59 coordinator. Cub Scout Pack 59 is the very capable Heidi Hoke who continues to serve the pack as cubmaster. It was exhilarating to return to the group of familiar as well as new faces to tell them about our local newspaper and about what it is like to be a reporter.

After the business meeting and snack, the program it was my turn to present my program. Slouching the microphone, I asked the 30 or so youngsters to gather around me in a semi-circle on the floor at the front of the room. I always found that sitting on the floor with a group of pre-teen boys was the best way to get their attention.

Using copies of last week's edition of *The Times* and *Northern Watch* I explained the purpose of the community newspaper, about what some of the other jobs at the newspaper entail and more specifically about what I do.

I told them about writing feature stories and conducting interviews, and after I had answered all of their questions, I demonstrated my point by asking them a few of my questions.

Cub Scouts are divided into dens, groups by grade level, from first grade to fifth grade in school. Each Tiger Cub group is made up of four grade or seven-year-old boys and their adult partners. A program plan provides family activities that take place at home and the group meets twice a month. Wolf formal overness the group as Pack 59's Den Chuck Wagons.

When asked what they like best about Scouts, Tiger Cub Erik Olson said, "I like being in Scouts. I like the movies." David Siemsen asked, "I like making stuff." Crafts are a big part of the Cub Scout program at the boys active in Fellows Cub Scout troops, "Do Your Best," "Duty to God" and "Duty to Others" are taught monthly as they share materials and tools.

Wolf dens consist of second grade boys. Third graders make up the Bear dens. At Pack 59, Bill Lewis is the adult leader for the Wolf dens, and Thomas Wolters is the Bear den leader. Wolves and Bears do some more in-depth work than Tigers do in order to tell me what they like best about Cub Scouts.

While Billy Lewis said he enjoyed "making slime," a Halloween craft project, Justin Hopper said, "I like earning badges." Advancement is another important part of the Cub Scout program.

The first badge earned by a Cub Scout is the Bobcat badge with requirements including learning the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, handshake, salute, sign and motto.

Wolves earn the Wolf badge after completing achievements in 12 fun areas or seven-year-old boys and their adult partners. A program plan provides family activities that take place at home and the group meets twice a month. Wolf formal overness the group as Pack 59's Den Chuck Wagons.

Bobcats and awards are presented by the cubmaster at the monthly pack night. Cub Scouting is a family activity, and because parental participation is crucial to a boy's success in the program, Cub Scout Pack 59 strives to provide the opportunity to their sons after the scouts perform good deeds.

Austin Roldan, a Wolf who lives and attends school in Viking, said he enjoys telling popcorn. Josh Zanin said, "I like to win the cake drawing." Both are fund-raising opportunities.

The Scouts is supported by the boys and their parents, the pack, charered organization and the community.

Dens are paid by individual families, and the pack participates in a number of fund-raising events during the year. Popcorn is sold annually, and Scouts earn the Scout Popcorn Kernel for support the Northern Lights Council as well as individual pack rewards.

The cake drawings have been a successful monthly fund-raiser at Pack 59. Den families take turns supplying the cakes for the monthly pack meetings. The boys purchase tickets for the cake drawing. The cake is raffled off at the pack meeting. Each individual the drawings add excitement to the pack meetings.

The community supports scouting through donations to the United Way. Scouting – Membership – Recreation – Support – Service – contributions to the Northern Lights Council. Funds are used for program, leadership training, outdoor activities, and professional salaries and professional services.

Webelos is a challenging two-year program for fourth and fifth grade Cub Scouts. A Webelos scouts can earn activity pins and his Webelos badge with his leader, rather than a family, approving advancement. Webelos city and Scouting's highest award. One of the requirements for Arrow of Light or has completed the fifth grade, the Webelo may join a Boy Scout troop.

So help other people" is part of the Cub Scout Promise, and "a Cub Scout gives good turns." Pack 59 is one of the Lake of the Woods Pack 1 units in Northern Lights, defined as good as "good deeds."

Pack 59 continues to spread goodwill with a tradition that began when I was in cubmaster. At the December pack meeting, food baskets will be made for distribution by Cub Scouts and their families to Zion Lutherans Church's food-line. In addition to spreading goodwill, the gesture is a way of thanking Zion Lutherans Church which is Pack and Troop 959's chartering organization.

Tiger Cub Leader Heidi Hoke, who decorated the centerpiece chair, is the maker in 1991 when her son Ryan joined Cub Scouts, and she's followed him through the ranks.

The scouting program offers a number of opportunities for its adult leaders. Various awards are available for leaders, one a community recognition, one a district and another a national basis annually.

Scouting gives me the opportunity to meet scores of wonderful people. Through leadership I gained self-confidence. By recruiting and working with other volunteers, I acquired insight into human nature. The greatest reward of being a Cub Scout leader left in a young boy's mind, the accomplishment, is the solid or bearing his badge as he accepted the activity of the moment.

My reward has also come as I've watched my own sons become confidence citizens and responsible young adults, trials I attribute, in part, to our family's participation in scouting.

In addition to the den leaders, cub-master Heidi Hoke and committee chair Peggy Gemmont, leadership at Pack 59 includes assistant cubmaster Dell Olson and assistant committee chair Melodie Wong. Laurie Green is the awards chair, and Ruth Emerson is the acting leader. Other parents from the various cub scouting units that are needed during the year.

Pack 59 is one of three packs in Thief River Falls. Pack 199 is chartered by St. John Lutheran Church, and St. Bernard's Church is the chartered organization for Pack 57. Cub Scouting has existed in Thief River Falls almost since it was created by the Boy Scouts of America in 1910.

This article only touches on the many opportunities that are in the multi-dimensional Cub Scout program. Other youth organizations have promoted family values and celebratory while influencing character development and spiritual growth are Girl Scouts and 4-H.

Hopefully, after my visit to Pack 59, the young boys of Pack 59 know that I'm proud of my community newspaper. Personally, the memories of Monday evening's experience were plentiful. Once again, I have the sparkle in the boy's eyes . . . I shared their laughter.

Heidi Hoke is the cubmaster at Pack 59. Zion Lutheran Church is the Pack's chartered organization.

Unemployment for September half that of '97

Unemployment rate of 2.6 percent for Region 1 in September was less than half the rate of 5.8 recorded a year ago, the Minnesota Department of Economic Security's research and analysis office.

The rate was also a slight decrease from the 2.9 percent of unemployment recorded in August of 1998.

Each of the seven counties in Region 1 saw unemployment rates decrease by more than a full percentage of 1997 to September of 1998. Four of the counties (Kittson, Norman, Polk and Red Lake) had further declines from August to September this year while two (Marshall and Pennington) had slight increases and one county (Roseau) remained the same.

Unemployment rates for the seven counties were as follows with the rate for September of 1998, August of 1998 and September of 1997 listed respectively:

Kittson, 2.6, 2.6 and 4.7; Marshall, 4.6, 4.4 and 7.8; Norman, 3.1, 3.0 and 6.0; Pennington, 2.7, 2.5 and 5.1; Polk, 2.9, 3.0 and 6.2; Red Lake, 4.1, 3.9 and 8.0; and Roseau, 2.1, 2.1 and 5.4.

For the state of Minnesota in September the unemployment rate was 2.4—down from 3.2 in September of 1997 but up from 2.1 in August of 1998.

Advancement and awards are an important part of the Cub Scout program. These Cub Scouts and their parents participated in a Bobcat induction ceremony on Monday evening at the monthly meeting of Pack 59 at Zion Lutheran Church.

The Bobcat is the first badge of Cub Scouting. To earn the badge, scouts must learn the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Motto, salute, handshake and sign.

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Wednesday, November 25
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Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Foot Care and Blood Pressure Clinic at 9:30 a.m. at the Grygla Community Center.
Thanksgiving Eve service at 7 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.
Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day
Heritage Community Center Closed.
Friday, November 27
Heritage Community Center Closed.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Saturday, November 28
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Sunday, November 29
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 5 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Goodridge Area Historical Society's meet at 6:30 p.m. at Twelve Pack in Goodridge. Dinner and meeting to follow at Goodridge Senior Center.
Monday, November 30
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Tuesday, December 1
A.A-Gamblers meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
American Legion Auxiliary to meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.
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Items of Information included in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-4720

Lisa Pippen and Scott Reopelle wed October 17

Lisa Darlene Pippen and Scott Matthew Reopelle were united in marriage at Sacred Heart Church in Kingsville, TX on Saturday, October 17. Reverend Lamon Fry performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mabel Pippen of Spring, TX and Fran Pippen of Kingsville, TX and the late Robert L. Reopelle. The Reopelles are former Thief River Falls residents.

Attending their sister as matrons of honor were Cindy Dunnier and Janette Miller, both of Corpus Christi, TX. Serving as best man was Jim Dobson of Kingsville. Ushers were Jeff Reopelle of Jacksonville, FL and Lacey Knickbocker of Kingsville, TX. All are friends of the couple. The groom's mother, Fran Taylor, was the junior bridesmaid.

Ron Cox of Austin, TX, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Jeff Reopelle of Jacksonville, FL and Jeff Reopelle of Kingsville. Also serving as groomsmen were Brad Taylor of Corpus Christi and Lewis Knickbocker of Kingsville, brothers-in-law of the groom.

The reception was held at the "Big Ranch" Hoffitts Memorial Auditorium in Kingsville. The bride's table was decorated by the groom's sisters, Dawn, Screen and Richelle Reopelle, all of Kingsville.

Special guests were Ann Walter of Chicago, IL, grandmother of the groom; Allen Pippen of Kingsville and Cora Jane Dunn of Corpus Christi, grandmothers of the bride; and Jerry Reopelle of Chicago, grandfather of the groom.

Lisa and Scott are both graduates of A & M King High School in Kingsville. Lisa also graduated from A & M in Kingsville with a degree in speech therapy. She is employed by the Bryan Independent School District. Scott graduated from A & M in Kingsville with a degree in agriculture. He is self-employed as a systems support technician for Universal Computer Systems in College Station.

Twin sons born to Veerkamps Nov. 16

Jim and Brenda Veerkamp of Lewiston announce the birth of twin boys, Kenneth Jeffrey and Joseph Jason, born Wednesday, November 18 at Lutheran Hospital in LaCrosse, WI.

Maternal grandparents are Carol Wheeler of Winona and the late Kenneth Bjergaard. Paternal grandparents are Lauren Veerkamp of Rochester and Jeanne Veerkamp of Stillwater. Great-grandparents are Arnold and Sue Bjergaard of Viking and Ben and Dorothy Weld of Thief River Falls.

Domino's Pizza to help Toys for Tots

Domino's Pizza in Thief River Falls will hold a Toys for Tots fundraiser from November 23 to December 25.

For every special large one-topping pizza sold, Domino's Pizza will donate $2 to the Toys for Tots program.

Toys for Tots is an organization that buys gifts for needy children in the area. All money generated by the fund-raiser will be used locally.

American Legion Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Tuesday, December 1.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Cost will be $5. A business meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Members are asked to bring medical dozen Christmas goodies and a $5 gift to exchange.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On November 18 a baby boy born to Michael and Allison Lecrae of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Cash Alan.

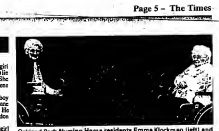
• On November 19 a baby girl was born to Dustin and Dawn Foss of Lake Bronson. He has been given the name Reed Dustin.

• On November 19 a baby girl was born to Galen Erickson and Donna Schaaesf of Middle River. She has been given the name Shelby Kay Erickson.

• On November 20 a baby girl was born to Shawn and Julie Quarley of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Marlees Delia.

• On November 22 a baby boy was born to John Grant and Diane Peterson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Brandon David Grant.

• On November 23 a baby girl was born to Lauren Anne Altenbaumer of St. Hilaire. She has been given the name Jerica Ashley.



Oakwood Park Nursing Home residents Emma Klockman (left) and Metia Kelly admire the outdoor Thanksgiving display arranged by the home's staff.

Noon Lioness meeting held

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness met November 11 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

The business meeting was held followed by a presentation by Denise Savigny of the Violence Intervention. She was presented with a check for $50. The craft.

WIC to hold clinics in December

WIC will hold clinics on Monday, December 7; Monday, December 14; Thursday, December 17; and Friday, December 18 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition education program for infants, children up to age 5 and pregnant and breastfeeding women.

For more information, contact WIC-Kent Counsilor, P.O. Box 190, Warren, MN 56762, 1-800-223-1391.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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Brooks 10:45-11:30
Wednesday, December 2
Grygla 10-12
Gatzke 1:15-2
Middle River 3-4:30
Wednesday, December 9
Newfolden School 9:45-11:30
Newfolden Downtown 11:30-12
Strandquist 1-2
Florian 2:30-3
Notes: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing the bookmobile, contact Northwest Regional Library. Bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1666.

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COMMUNITY FOCUS

KATHI CARLSON Reporter

Cub Scouting offers opportunities for family growth

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

"Hold the Presses" was the November program theme for Cub Scouts, and I was both surprised and delighted when I arrived at Hoover Elementary chat a Pack 59 cub/wolf couple weeks ago and asked me to compose a program about my job as a reporter to the scouts at the monthly pack night on Monday evening.

Attending the meeting was like "going home." In October of 1995, after five years as Pack 59's cub master, I had left the scouting ranks to spend more time with my family and the office." David Jameson added, "I like making stuff." Cmdr. was a big part of the Cub Scout program at the boys active in fellow Tie-Club Scout motto, "Do Your Best." They were also taught to be responsible, courteous and share materials and tools.

Wolf dens consist of second grade boys. Third graders make up the Bear dens. At Pack 59 Bill Lewis is the adult leader for the Wolf den, and Thomas Mundell is the Bear den leader. Both will tell you what they like best about Cub Scouts.

While Billy Lewis said he enjoyed "making slime," a Halloween craft project, Justin Hopper said, "I like earning badges." Achievement is another important part of the Cub Scout program.

The first badge earned by a Cub Scout is the Bobcat badge with requirements including learning the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, handshake, salute, sign and motto.

Wolves earn the Wolf badge after completing achievements in 12 areas. Bear badges are awarded after the Bears complete 12 achievements in four different groups. Once the badges are earned the Wolves and Bears can earn gold and silver arrow points by contributing to work on the achievements and electives to their book.

Badges and awards are presented by the cubmaster at the monthly pack night. Cub Scouting is a family activity, and because parental participation is crucial to a boy's scouting experience, the Cub Master sees to it that parents are invited to their sons after the scouts perform good deeds.

Annie Roldan, a Wolf who lives and attends school in Viking, said that he enjoys selling popcorn. Josh Kunzler said, "I like to win the cake drawing." Both are fund-raising mechanisms.

Cub Scouts is supported by the boys and their parents, the pack, chartered organizations and the community.

Dads are paid by individual families, and the pack participates in a number of fund-raising events during the year. Popcorn is sold annually in the fall, and in the spring Cub Scouts are asked to support the Northern Lights Council as well as individual packs and troops.

The cake drawings have been a mainstay of fund-raiser at Pack 59. Den families take turns supplying the cakes for the monthly pack meetings. The boys purchase tickets to win the cake. In addition to the cake drawings and other activities, the drawings add excitement to the pack meetings.

The community supports scouting through donations to the United Way, Gambling, Manitowish Waterway, Scholarship and other contributions to the Northern Lights Council. Funds are used to provide materials, training, outdoor facilities, administrative costs, and professional service.

Webelos is a challenging two-year program for fourth and fifth grade Cub Scouts. A Webelo works to earn activity pins and his Webelo badge with his leader, rather than a patrol, applying advancement requirements to Cub Scout rank. Webelos can earn the Arrow of Light award. Once he has earned the Arrow of Light or has completed the fifth grade, the Webelo may join a Boy Scout troop.

"To help other people" is part of the Cub Scout Promise, and "a Cub Scout gives good deeds" is the last line of the Law of the Pack. It was a theme that was evident at the meeting with "good deeds."

Pack 59 continues to spread goodwill with a tradition that began when I was its cubmaster. At the November pack meeting, food baskets will be made for distribution by Cub Scouts and their families to Zion Lutheran Church's food-box. In addition to spreading goodwill, the picture is a way of thanking Zion Lutheran Church which is Pack and Troop 373 chartering organization.

Kim Dirr-Willis is the mom who has been involved as a Wolf leader in 1997 when her son Ben joined Cub Scouts, and she's followed him through the ranks.

The scouting program offers a number of opportunities for in adult leaders. Various awards are available for training, and chartered organizations are encouraged to attend national meetings.

Scouting gave me the opportunity to meet scores of wonderful people. Through leadership I gained self-confidence. By reminding and working with other volunteers, I acquired insight into human nature. The greatest reward, however, was seeing the light on a young child's face when he/she realized that doing or learning his badges is to enjoyed the activity of the moment.

My reward has also come as I've watched my own sons become contributing citizens and responsible young adults, traits I attribute, in part, to our family's participation in scouting.

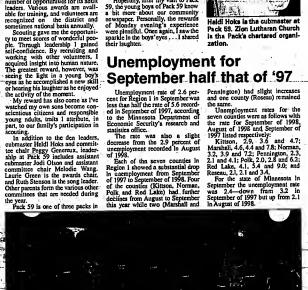
In addition to the den leaders, volunteer Heidi Hoke and committee chair Peggy Genereux, leadership at Pack 59 includes assistant cubmaster Josh Olson and assistant committee chair Melinda Wang. Laurie Grove is the awards chair, and Ruth Denison is the song leader. Other parents form the various other committees that are needed during the year.

Pack 59 is one of three packs in Thief River Falls. Pack 199 is chartered by St. John Lutheran Church, and St. Bernard's Church is the chartered organization for Pack 37. Cub Scouting had entered in Thief River Falls almost since it was created by the Boy Scouts of America in 1909.

This article only touches on the many aspects of Cub Scouts. For more information contact Cub Scout leaders. Other youth organizations that promote family values and citizenship while influencing character development and spiritual growth are Girl Scouts and 4-H.

Hopefully, after my visit to Pack 59, the young boys of Pack 59 have learned a little about journalism as well as scouting. Personally, the remainder of Monday evening's experience was plentiful. Once again, I saw the sparkle in the boys' eyes . . . I shared their laughter.

Heidi Hoke is the cubmaster at Pack 59. Zion Lutheran Church is the Pack's chartered organization.



Advancement and awards are an important part of the Cub Scout program. These Cub Scouts and their parents participated in a Bobcat Induction ceremony on Monday evening at the monthly meeting of Pack 59 at Zion Lutheran Church.

The Bobcat is the first badge of Cub Scouting. To earn the badge, scouts must learn the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Motto, salute, handshake and sign.

Unemployment for September half that of '97

Unemployment rate of 2.6 percent for Region 1 in September was less than half the rate of 5.6 recorded in September 1997, according to Minnesota Department of Economic Security's monthly employment report.

The rate was also a slight decrease from the 2.8 percent of unemployment recorded in August of 1998.

Each of the seven counties in Region 1 showed a decrease from September 1997 and from September of 1998. Four counties (Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake) had further declines from August in September this year while two (Marshall and Pennington) had slight increases and one county (Roseau) remained the same.

Unemployment rates for the seven counties were as follows with the rate for September of 1998, August of 1998 and September of 1997 listed respectively:

Kittson, 3.9, 3.6 and 4.7; Marshall, 4.4, 4.4 and 7.8; Norman, 3.2, 3.9 and 5.2; Pennington, 2.4, 2.3 and 4.1; Polk, 2.0, 2.1 and 4.3; Red Lake, 3.1, 3.4 and 6.0; and Roseau, 2.3, 2.3 and 3.4.

For the state of Minnesota in September the unemployment rate was 2.4—down from 3.2 in September of 1997 but up from 2.1 in August of 1998.

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COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 25
Assembly at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Clubs at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Food Care and Blood Pressure Clinic at 9:30 a.m. at the Grygla Community Center.
Thanksgiving Eve services at 7 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day
Heritage Community Center Closed.

Friday, November 27
Heritage Community Center Closed.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, November 28
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, November 29
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Goodridge Area Historical Society to meet at 6:30 p.m. at Twink Pack in Goodridge. Dinner and meeting to follow at Goodridge Senior Center.

Monday, November 30
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, December 1
A.A.-aics and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A.-meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
American Legion Auxiliary to meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

Some of the information included in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-4700

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Lisa Pippen and Scott Reopelle wed October 17

Lisa Darlene Pippen and Scott Matthew Reopelle were united in marriage at Bethel Lutheran Church in Kingsville, TX on Saturday, October 17. Reverend J. James Fry performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Hatton and Nancy Pippen of Spring, TX and Pam Pippen Hunter of Kingsville, TX and the late Robert L. Reopelle. The Reopelles are former Thief River Falls residents.

Attending their sister as matrons of honor were Cindy Dammer and Jeanette Miller, both of Corpus Christi, TX. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Pippen of Corpus Christi, TX, Lynette Pippen, TX, Denise Dawson of Jacksonville, FL and Lacey Kapetanakis of Corpus Christi, TX. All are friends of the couple. The groom's sister, Lisa Taylor, was the junior bridesmaid.

Ron Crisp of Austin, TX, friend of the groom, served as bestman. Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Hatton Pippen of Spring, TX and Jason Pippen of Kingsville. Also serving as groomsmen were Brad Taylor of Corpus Christi and Lewis Carson of Kingsville, baby-brothers-in-law of the groom.

The reception was held at the "Ring Raisell Hospitality Memorial" Conference Center in Kingsville. Cake was served by Cindy Dammer and Noreen Dawson. Serving at the punch bowl were Jeanette Miller and Lacey Kapetanakis.

Special guests were Ann Walter of Chicago, IL, grandmother of the groom; Alice Pippen of Kingsville and Cora Jane Gates of Corpus Christi, grandmothers of the bride; and Doris Brand of Chicago, godmother of the groom.

The bride and groom both graduates of A & M King High School in Kingsville. Lisa also graduated from A & M Kingsville with a degree in speech therapy. She is employed by the Bryan Independent School District. Scott graduated from A & M University in College Station with a degree in geology. He is employed by Schlumberger as a systems engineer instructor for Universal Computer Systems in College Station.

Twin sons born to Veerkamps Nov. 18

Jim and Brenda Veerkamp of Lewiston announce the birth of twin boys, Jason Jeffrey and Joseph John, born Wednesday, November 18 at Lutheran Hospital in LaCrosse, WI.

Maternal grandparents are Carol Wheeler of Winona and the late Kenneth Bjorgaard. Paternal grandparents are Lavon Veerkamp of St. Charles and the late Ruth Veerkamp. Great-grandparents are Arnold and Bea Bjorgaard of Viking and Ben and Dorothy Wold of Thief River Falls.

Domino's Pizza to help Toys for Tots

Domino's Pizza in Thief River Falls will hold a Toys for Tots fundraiser from November 23 to December 20.

For every special large one-topping pizza sold, Domino's will donate $2 to the Toys for Tots program.

Toys for Tots is an organization that buys gifts for needy children in the area. All money generated by the fundraiser will be used locally.

American Legion Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Tuesday, December 1.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Cost will be $5. A business meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Members are asked to bring unshelled dozen Christmas goodies and a $5 gift to exchange.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

• On November 18 a baby boy was born to Michael and Alison Larine of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Caleb Jay.

• On November 18 a baby girl was born to Jason and Terry Foss of Lake Bronson. He has been given the name Reed Darius.

• On November 19 a baby girl was born to Galen Erickson and Dorsa Schulzeel of Middle River. She has been given the name Shelby Kay Erickson.

• On November 20 a baby girl was born to Shawn and Julie Quelley of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Madeline Delia.

• On November 22 a baby boy was born to John Cross and Diane Peterson of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Brandon David Cross.

• On November 23 a baby girl was born to Lauren Anne Ahrenholz of St. Hilaire. She has been given the name Jenica Ashley.

Noon Lioness meeting held

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness met November 11 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

A short business meeting was held. Plans were made for a presentation by Denise Swigley of the Violence Intervention. She was presented with a check for $50. The craft, donated by Nancy Hansen, was won by Betty Erickson.

Kay Erickson.

WIC to hold clinics in December

WIC will hold clinics on Monday, December 7; Monday, December 14; Thursday, December 17; and Friday, December 18 at Sacred Heart Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition education program for infants, children up to age 5 and pregnant and breastfeeding women.

For more information, contact WIC-Quin County, Box 1905, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 1-800-223-1391.

Oakland Park Nursing Home residents Emma Klockman (left) and Marie Kelly admire the outdoor Thanksgiving display arranged by the home's staff.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 1
Plummer 9-10:30
Brooks 10:45-11:30
Wednesday, December 2
Grygla 9:30-12
Gatzke 1-1:45
Seven Rivers 2-3:30
Thursday, December 3
Newfolden School 9:45-11:30
Newfolden Downtown 11:35-12
Strandquist 1-2
Florian 2:35-3
Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing bookmobile services, call Northwest Regional Library bookmobile may contact the bookmobile librarian Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1066.

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Holt Keenagers to meet December 11

Holt Keenagers will meet at noon on December 11 at the Holt Community Center.

The event will begin with a potluck dinner. Gifts will be exchanged and December birthdays will be celebrated.

Join Us For Our
25th Wedding Anniversary Party
Joe & Sue Philipp
Saturday, November 28
Greenbush Community Center
Starting at 6:00 p.m. - Program at 6:30 p.m.
Dance to 9:00 p.m.
Given by their children...
Sally, Brad & Brent
All friends & relatives are invited to attend.
No invitations are being sent.

Michele Jenkinson and Paul Lendobeja wed

First Lutheran Church in Rice Lake, WI was the site of the October 3 nuptials of Michele Dawn Jenkinson and Paul Anthony Lendobeja. Pastor James Wenk officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jenkinson of Cameron and Janet Marie Lendobeja, all of Cameron. WI. Paul is the grandson of Eva Lendobeja of Thief River Falls.

Readers during the service were the groom's uncle, Jack Robinson of Chippewa Falls, WI, and the bride's aunt and uncle, Jerry and Ann Lee of Menomonie. Vocalist were Michael Jenkinson and Tracy Lee Jenkinson. Piano selections were rendered by the groom's cousin, Tom Moore of Burnsville.

Kristi Gifford of Cameron, friend of the bride, was the maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Kelly Jenkinson of Cameron, and her friends, Sadie Lashmet of Cumberland, WI and Susan Hawley of Fort Pierce, FL. Jordan Robinson of Green Bay, WI, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl.

The bride's friend, Kay Faria of Chetek, WI, was her personal attendant.

Serving as his brother's best man was Matthew Lendobeja of Cameron. Groomsmen were Michael Jenkinson of Cameron, brother of the bride; Brian Robinson of Eau Claire, WI, cousin of the groom; and Mark Jenkinson, cousin of the bride. Ushers were the bride's friend, Steven Mellerman of Cameron, and the ring bearer.

The guests were ushered by the groom's friends, Grant Gifford of Cameron and Mark Johnson of Amery, WI.

A reception for 250 guests followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall followed by a dance at Hunting Dates Supper Club in Barron, WI.

The bride is a graduate of Barron High School, WITC in Rice Lake. She is employed as a manager/clerk for the Health Information Services at Lakeview Medical Center in Rice Lake.

Paul is a graduate of Cameron High School and the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie. He is a 1994 Dean's List graduate. He is employed by the Prairie Island School District in Prairie Island, MN.

Deer Park Garden Club meets

After the first anniversary of the year formed the Deer Park Garden Club to postpone its annual fall workshop, the meeting was held on November 10 in the Grandridge Community Center. Members made the holiday and craft instructor Thanksgiving centerpieces were made.

Present were new member Sue Gunderson, Lana Nelson, Helen Cherwenka, Lois Swanson, Arlene Peterchuk, Deloris Bendickson, Michelle Hunstad, Ruth Lindberg and Ann Lee.

After the crewel was recited and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were made, president Ethel Worth read a letter in slab memory from Lavoice Hazelwood. LaVoice is a former club member who is relocating the warm dry climate of Arizona.

Secretary Helen Cherwenka read a letter from 13th District president Jean Peterson. The club has been asked to write about 10 organizations or gardens that are special to this part of the state for the Minnesota State Horticulture Magazine. Peterson wrote, "Let the world know we are alive up here." Members are encouraged to write essays for submission.

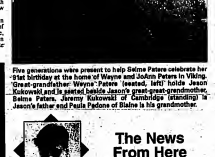
It was also noted that the 13th District will not host the 1999 state convention. Copies of the agenda for the 1999 Minnesota State Horticultural Society were distributed to members.

Lois Swanson was elected to a year-long term as nominating committee chairman and hostess for the Deer Park club for special events at the district and state levels.

There was discussion about the spring annual meeting. The executive meeting will meet at a later date.

The annual Christmas party will be held on December 8 at D.W.'s in Goodridge. Social hour will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. with members and guests ordering from the menu at 7 p.m. The event will include door prizes.

Five generations were present to help Selma Peters celebrate her 91st birthday at the home of Wayne and Joleen Peters in Viking. "Great-grandfather Ralph Jason Kokowski holds Jason Kokowski and is seated beside Jason's great-great-grandmother, Selma Peters. Jeremy Kokowski holding Jason is Jason's father and Paula Padone of Blaine is his grandmother.



The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Thanksgiving Morning,
Duluth, 1998

I opened my eyes, forgetting for the moment where I would be, the gray light of early morning winking in illuminate the stairs, pitly clouds forming in the air as I breathed. Cold. Sliding my jeans on under the covers, I slipped into my husband's sweatshirt before hurrying through the kitchen to the living room, pulling back the curtains to reveal a whole. Still and overcast, the November sky whispered of coming snow, the trees, their bare branches reaching upward, standing in stark contrast to it, waiting patiently for the seasons to cycle and change.

Turning, I built in front of the fireplace and opened the screen door to let in the morning air, striking a match to light it, feeding the fire carefully until the dry wood began to flame. Watching, my breath stretched in her bed beside the fireplace, in the bedroom my husband sitered.

"Cold?" he asked.

"Nature's friend," I replied.

"Are you ready?" I'll be going."

"Going to taking Phoenix to the outdoors. Coffee's on. We'll be back." Wordlessly we slipped on our jackets and opened the front door, stepping out onto the frost-coated steps.

"Crunchy," my five-year-old said, eating large elephantine steps to make the most of it.

"Crunchy-crunch," I mimed, myself against the frigid air. I took a deep exaggerated breath into my lungs her. "Kiss you, I offered half-playfully, nuzzling after her but she slumped mostly ahead to her winter boots.

She scooted past me into the outdoors. "Can I go? We've come here at Thanksgiving."

"Its good for us."

"Is it cold."

"It is cold." I shoved my hands deeper into my pockets, stamping my feet to warm my toes. "And what's much." I asked. "The ground is frozen, the sky is heavy and the air is cold."

"But the bears are sleeping."

I laughed, remembering how during that past summer a bear had destroyed my garden and cleaned out my raspberry patch. "You're right! Alone food."

"Does," she said. "So, why do we come here?"

"I told you, it's good for us." I hooked the door behind her. "You know, embrace the good, embrace the bad...Soon the snows will fall, and we will sit and sit and sit and sit and sit and sit and sit and stare and gaze at the forts and snowman, have hot chocolate picnics, and one day we'll smell spring again on the wind."

"Can we have hot chocolate today?"

"Maybe," I said, seeing my husband approaching from across the yard.

"I brought this for you," he said, handing me a cup of coffee. "Waking up?"

"I think so."

He leaned forward and kissed me. "Any plans for later?"

"I thought I'd take a walk."

"Where to?"

"I pointed to the field and the woods beyond. "Over there."

"Alone?"

"Yes, I think I can collect dead fall this afternoon - add it to the pile."

"Well, that ought to warm you up. I thought we'd talk about Christmas."

"Later," he said, opening the cable door for me. "Take you mittens - to pack the turkey this time."

I looked at him in surprise. "Yes! I thought you did!"

He grin widened. "Me!"

I smiled. "Eh pas! Ill be before I leave."

Happy Thanksgiving

ON THE OTHER HAND

Teresa Lindeen, Lincoln High School

Are you a dog lover? I have two dogs, a cat, one tortoise, a Spanish Chihuahua, and a lizzy sick-looking Chihuahua.

Since the beginning of time (or since the first time I was recorded) dog has been labeled "man's best friend," and it's no wonder the reasons why. Dogs are fairly obedient, intelligent, playful, athletic, and everything a man could want in a companion. Dogs could list their most unique and distinguishing characteristics, including in most cases being courageous, in their enduring unconditional love.

One could literally fear his dog with a stick, yet the dog will always return with a wagging tail, never holding a grudge. Dogs are loyal companions, and protect him from any danger, yet will ask for nothing in return. Loyalty is another quality often lacking in society. There is almost nothing that a dog wouldn't do for its owner. Dogs act - not out of guilt or selfishness - but out of love and plain, true loyalty. This is a quality we can learn from experience with our dog, Snowflake.

About two years ago, I was swimming with my neighbors in their pool. We were splashing and playing. Then the neighbor boys took on a little monsterd bent and began dragging each other around in the water. Snowflake (who was tethered to a tree nearby during the whole time) began whimpering and pacing nervously along the dock. I didn't think much of it because she had always been a bit over protective when it came to my family.

The neighbor boys began sliding on with the boat so we quit horsing harmlessly, but Snowflock went crazy - whining, barking, and on the edge of the dock. I didn't see in the water, I turned around just in time to see Snowflock dog paddle out until she hit water, who never dared to wade through a depth of one foot in the bed of our dirtd) make a running leap off the end of the pond. I was shocked! She swam out, her face set in determination, grabbed my son by the arm, and she towed him to safety. She climbed onto the dock, shook off, and was licking my face knowing that I was all right. "Good girl!" I said. "Good girl." Snowflock wagged her tail, and I knew that she, I don't know why, I don't know why, I don't know why

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John "Jack" Kjellberg, 58

Thief River Falls - Kjellberg, John "Jack" Kjellberg, 58, died Monday, November 23, 1998 at Dickson Heartland Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 28 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Curtis Anderson and Reverend Jim Lundeen officiating. Carolyn Thoreson was the organist. Vocalists were Bobbie and Orville Tronvert, Denny Hillestad and Don Walbeck.

Casketbearers were Jerry Kjellberg, Kenny Kjellberg, Roger Kjellberg, Jim Kjellberg, Bob Kjellberg, Curt Randy Tronvert. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The cemetery for the Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

John Paul Kjellberg was born on July 3, 1940 in Halbich, the son of Oliver and Mabel (Kiss) Kjellberg. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and received with his family to Orogia. He attended country school and was graduated from Goodridge.

Where Jack was 16 years old he moved with his family to San Diego, CA. He enlisted in the United States Navy on August 7, 1957 and served as a fireman apprentice, seaman and petty officer, 3rd class. In 1961, On July 4, 1961 he moved to Thief River Falls where he worked at Eddy's Bakery and later for the Gamble Skogmo Company.

On October 28, 1961 Jack was married in a marriage in Arlette Chwalek at the Mission Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. The couple moved to Nemenhi township where they farmed and raised their family of three children.

In 1976 Jack and his family moved to Thief River Falls. He purchased the Thief River Falls Livestock Auction and managed it until 1978 when he went to Wagner and became a partner in the Wagner Livestock Auction. In 1979 he also began working for Cenex in Wagner and continued working with his son Scott up until the time of his death. Recently Jack enjoyed helping Scott in his business, Westside Country Acres. Jack and Arlette have lived at their residence in Nordos town ship since 1992.

Jack was a member of the Eastside Lutheran Church. His hobbies included spending time with his family, spoiling and loving gifts for his grandchildren, talking on the phone, loitering around on the farm and most of all, raising the best of Angus.

Survivors include his wife, Arlette; his parents, Oliver Kjellberg of Thief River Falls; one daughter, Cheryl (Bill) Wightman of Thief River Falls; three grandchildren, Ashley Olive Jack Schroeder of Mandeville, Jamie (Don) Iverson of Hutson, ND, and Paige Kjellberg of St. Cloud; three brothers, Gerald (Ann) Kjellberg, Jim (Janice) Kjellberg of New Richmond, WI, and Bob (Sandra) Kjellberg of Lakeville, MN; and one sister, Ruth Hauser.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Violet Spible, 87

Thief River Falls - Violet Spible, 87, died Monday, November 23, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 28 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. Pastor Jerry Hamill and Kindall officiating. Helen Dahlstrom will be the organist, and vocal music will be provided by Donald Tuggle, Jr. Casketbearers will be Gordy Spible, Philip Holder, Harold Hitle, Duane Rasmussen, Jim Walters and Curt Noelling. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery in Brevard township, of Kittson county.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, November 27 at the Hallquist Funeral Home and at the church for one hour prior to services on the church on Saturday.

Violet Amanda Johnson was born on April 15, 1911 in Kennedy, the daughter of Carl and Selma (Mylenberg) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Swedish Mission Church and was a member of Valley Home.

Violet attended the Evangelical Covenant Church and was active in the organization, as both an Endowed Lutheran Church and the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon Spible; three sons, Philip Holder, Harold Hitle, Duane Rasmussen; three daughter, Jim Walters and Curt Noelling. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery in Brevard township, of Kittson county.

Violet was a volunteer for the Red Cross, WAC, USO, Home Guard, WAA, war, alarm-in-law, Agent Orange of Kittson and Esther Seven of Thief River Falls; and second cousin of Violet Hitle.

Violet was a member of the Swedish Mission Church for her husband, for parents, two brothers, prior to service on the church on Saturday.

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Janice Laufman, 59

Thief River Falls - Janice Laufman, died Tuesday, November 24, 1998 at the CHC Hub of Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's edition of *The Times*.

Doyle Martin, 39

Thief River Falls - Doyle Martin, 39, died Thursday, November 19, 1998 on his farm in East Valley township of Marshall county as the result of an accident.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 23 at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Jim Lundeen officiating. Carolyn Thoreson will be the organist. Vocalists were Bobbie and Orville Tronvert, Denny Hillestad and Don Walbeck.

Casketbearers were Jerry Kjellberg, Kenny Kjellberg, Roger Kjellberg, Jim Kjellberg, Bob Kjellberg, Curt Randy Tronvert. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The cemetery for the Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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Katherine "Katie" Wald, 79

Thief River Falls - Katherine "Katie" Wald, 79, died Thursday, November 19, 1998 at the CHC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 23 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Karlstad with Reverend Dennis Wieland officiating. Pallbearers were the organist, Marie Nowacki was the cantor. Casketbearers were Ron Kroeel, Joseph Sergio, Joe Thomas, Joe Thomas, Elmer Wald and Jim Wald. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The cemetery for the Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Katherine Sergio was born on Karlstad, Sept. 19, 1919 in Karlstad, ND, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Meyer) Sergio. She was baptized in the Christian faith at Karlstad. On September of 1919 the family moved to Glassmere, ND where Katie was confirmed. She grew up and attended school in the area. Later, she moved to Grand Forks, ND where she lived and worked for a dentist.

In 1939 Katie came to Thief River Falls where she was united in marriage to Frank Wald on September 25, 1976. Frank died on July 13, 1995.

Katie is survived by five stepchildren, Don (Arlene) Wald of Stephen, Bob (Blair) Wald of St. Paul, Marie (Ron) Kroeel of Thief River, Joseph (Sylvia) Chamness of Union City, CA, and Kathy (John) Cassidy of Minneapolis; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Her husband, Frank; one sister, Helen (Bilodeau) Keller of Mobridge, SD; and two brothers, Joe (Bernard) Sergio of Michigan, ND and Andy (Ann) Sergio of Grand Forks, ND.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son stepson, Tony Wald; her parents; two brothers, Wendelin Sergio and John; and three sisters, Rose, Elizabeth and Bertha.

Evelyn G. Voecks, 74

Thief River Falls - Evelyn G. Voecks, 74, died unexpectedly on Monday, November 20, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Pastor Jim Sylvester officiating. Special music was provided by Greg Daily, Gary Rue, Gene Hoff and Ann Anderson. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. The Collins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Evelyn Gertrude Johnson was born in Crookston, Minn. on June 1, 1924 to Hans and Gertrude (Nelson) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, attended grade school in Crookston and graduated from Middle River and Irene (Wilbur) Hoff of Albuquerque, NM; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents; and two sons, Gary1 and one in infancy.

Ernest G. Olson, 88

Red Lake Falls - Ernest G. Olson, 88, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, November 17, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 21 at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls. Pastor Jerry Hamill will officiate. Burial will follow at Valley Home.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Strandquist Funeral Home in Bagley. It will also be one hour prior to services on Saturday.

Oscar Qualey was born on March 25, 1899 in Fosston, the son of Ansten and Ingeborg Qualey. He lived in the Valley area all of his life, working as a woodsman as a young man and later as a farmer.

On September 12, 1931 he married Hattie Thomas at Crookston. Hattie was the daughter of Alfred and Marie (Kolstaron) Christiansen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and graduated from Crookston Central High School. Hattie received her teacher's minimum in 1929. She taught rural Ivanhoe School and was an teacher at Grand Forks Township School and also is a rural school teacher at Crookston.

After the wedding Hattie was united in marriage to Walter Sickman of Fosston. The couple farmed in Lowell township near Fosston. Hattie died in 1955. In August of 1973 they moved into Crookston. Oscar was a farmer and also enjoyed spending the winter months

Dennis Jensen, 54

Crookston - Dennis Jensen, 54, died Tuesday, November 17, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 27 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with the Rev. Jerry Hamill officiating. Chuck Hammer will be the organist and soloist. Casketbearers will be Dell Frederick, Aaron Jensen, Eric Jensen, Jason Jensen, Jeremy Jensen, Jeremy Jensen, Jeremy Jensen, Brian Jensen, Troy Jensen, Jeremy Jensen, Jeremy Jensen. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held from noon until 7 p.m. today (Wednesday, November 25) at the Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Dennis Ray Jensen was born on July 5, 1944 in Thief River Falls, the son of Max and Lee (Swan) Jensen. He was baptized into the Christian faith and confirmed in the Reverend E.O. Sabo. Dennis suffered from epilepsy all of his life.

During his childhood he lived at various foster homes. He also made his home in Cambridge and in Thief River Falls. He was a farmer before returning to Thief River Falls where he lived with his parents in Goodridge, where he lived for 54 years. For the last three years Dennis lived at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Crookston.

He enjoyed working puzzles and had a special interest in tractors and farming.

Survivors include his parents, Max and Lee Jensen of Thief River Falls; five brothers, Jeremy (Nelson) Jensen of Warroad, Brian (Jeanette) Jensen of Thief River Falls, Jeremy (Jeanette) Jensen of Hutchinson, Jeremy (Lisa) Jensen of Oslo, and Jason (David) Frederick of Goodridge; 23 nieces and nephews; one uncle; one great-uncle; and several great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1981 and one sister, Lois in infancy.

Ernest Lofstrom, 66

Karlstad - Ernest Lofstrom, 66, died Monday, November 19, 1998 at Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, November 23 at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad with Pastor Gary Mastenbrook officiating. Corinne Jacobson was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Ruth McIlvenan. Casketbearers were Lowell Rasmussen, Irwin Porter, Orr Porter, Ken Porter, Ken Porter and Stanley Swanson. Burial services were accorded by the Karlstad American Legion Post #45. Interment was in the Karlstad Cemetery. Arrangements were with Collins Funeral Home of Karlstad.

Ernest Porter Lofstrom was born December 19, 1931 in Karlstad, the son of Ernest and Hilda (Porter) Lofstrom. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and graduated from Strandquist High School in 1949. He attended Moorhead State Teachers College and was drafted into the United States Army.

In August of 1950 Ernie enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served for 21 years at various military bases throughout the world.

On June 14, 1952 he was united in marriage in Miami Arizona to Ruth Porter. Ernie retired from the Air Force in May of 1971 and the family moved to Karlstad in June of that year. Ernie died on October 29, 1991. Since July Ernie resided at the Karlstad Memorial Nursing Center.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church in Karlstad, charter member of the Karlstad American Legion Post and a member of the Karlstad Area Lions Club.

Ernie is survived by one son, Steve (Laurie) Lofstrom of Karlstad; two daughters, Denise (Jerry) Anderson of Lake Bronson and Jodi (Sean) Spibie of Karlstad; three grandchildren, Jessica, Ashley, Andrew Lofstrom; one sister, Ruth Porter of Portland, OR and Roanoke (Memorial Chapel) of Seattle, WA; his mother-in-law, Lena Johnson of Karlstad; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, one brother, Ken Porter; Lena and Edward Swanson and granddaughter, Betsy Lofstrom.

Harriet Beiswanger, 83

Crookston - Harriet Beiswanger, 83, formerly of Fosston, died Sunday, November 22, 1998 at Riverview Healthcare in Crookston.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday, November 25) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Crookston. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Strandquist Hesske Funeral Home in Crookston. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

Harriet Beiswanger was born in Fosston, Minn. on June 1, 1915 to Gustav and Marie (Kolstaron) Christiansen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and graduated from Crookston Central High School. Harriet received her teacher's minimum in 1929. She taught rural Ivanhoe School and was an teacher at Grand Forks Township School and also is a rural school teacher at Crookston.

After the wedding Harriet was united in marriage to Walter Sickman of Fosston. The couple farmed in Lowell township near Fosston. Harriet died in 1955. In August of 1973 they moved into Crookston. Oscar was a farmer and also enjoyed spending the winter months

Ronnie Hammons, 47

Strathcona - Ronnie Hammons, 47, died Tuesday, November 17, 1998 at his home in Strathcona.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 20 at Cross Evangelical Church in Strathcona with Pastor Robert Ludwig officiating. Pat Ludwig was the organist, and vocalists were Jim Ludwig and Ann Ludwig. Casketbearers were Pastor Ludwig, Mark Bjoraa, Mark Bjoraa, Dan Hansen, Grant Wolf and Gene Hammons. Honorary casketbearers were Neil Zweglich, Gary Dwegaard, Alvin Bentley, Wayne Hansen, Kurt Hansen, Mark Bjoraa, Wayne and other friends and relatives. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Strathcona. The Glaeske Funeral Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Ronnie Gene Hammons was born on July 27, 1951 in Greenbush, the son of Ronald and Ella Vanta (Bergquist) Hammons. He was baptized in the Christian faith and attended grade school. Ronnie graduated from Greenbush High School in 1969. He worked at Arlen Enterprises in Thief River Falls for 11 years.

On May 4, 1974 he was united in marriage to Noreen Zweglich at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, rural Lodgepole. In 1980 Ronnie started his dairy and grain farm at Strathcona. He also worked at Arlen Building Products in Thief River Falls.

Ronnie was a member of Cross Evangelical Church and the Roseau County Dairy Producers and Napa. He served as treasurer of the Strathcona Community Club. He was also a member of the Land O'Lakes and was a member and was a Hunley township board supervisor.

He enjoyed hunting, snowmobiling, motorcycling, four-wheeling and visiting with people.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Noreen of Strathcona; one son, Rory Hammons; and one daughter, Ella Grace (Jason) Berklund of Greenbush.

He was preceded in death by his parents in 1995.

Rose Anderson, 81

Greenbush - Rose E. Anderson, 81, died Wednesday, November 11, 1998 at the Runnes Area Manor.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 14 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Greenbush with Reverend Jim Jorgensen officiating. Natalie Johnson was the organist and soloist. Jorgensen's Funeral Home in Roseau was in charge of the arrangements.

Rose Elizabeth Johnson was born on June 1, 1917 in Roseau County, the daughter of Ole and Ingeborg (Bjoraa) Johnson. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, attended grade school in Greenbush and graduated from Middle River and Irene (Wilbur) Hoff of Albuquerque, NM; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents; and two sons, Gary1 and one in infancy.

ACTIVITIES
Sweet Sweetness

It's fun to make these sweet little snow reindeer, and they won't melt in the heat. Begin with a blue construction paper background. Add a brown oval for body and legs. Add cotton balls for snow reindeer on the paper. Then poke in toothpicks or noodle arms. Add details with fine-tipped permanent markers and construction paper scraps. Then complete the scene by gluing small mentmirrors in the sky and on the ground for ponds. Add a few cotton balls for snow and a few marshmallows on sand for snacking!)

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For next week's Activities feature, you will need: white tablecloth, crayons, cotton balls, glue, fifteen bottle caps, and a paper bag.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

With Thanksgiving in mind, the Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its selection of children's books including the following:

Squirrels, Pilgrims, Thanksgiving at the Tappletons', Thanksgiving at the Higgins', Turkey Pete at the Pageant, Turkey shock at the Turkey Hide-Down as Ivy fell into the pond, The bakery shop out of pies and the relatives all show up on early. Nothing more to do right . . . until Grandmother attempts to save the day.

Beiswanger, Stan & Jan. The Berenstain Bears' Thanksgiving. Grandma, Tim, Tom and Lucy go to Aten (Sasan) of Greenbush; one great-uncle; one great-nephew; and several great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ole Johnson; and one sister, Ingeborg Johnson.

Toddlers

ARTS & CRAFTS
Playdough

Children love to play in play dough, but the commercial variety can be expensive. Making your own play dough is fun. Therefore it is a popular activity at the Thief River Falls public library. It is easy to make and make it as allergy as necessary. This recipe is simple, quick, and tasty and on the "cheap".

Mix together:
2 cups of flour
1 cup of salt
2 tbsp. of oil
4 tbsp of cream of tartar
6 tbsp oil
Optional:
Bring one water to a boil. Combine all ingredients in a saucepan. Stir until it pulls out of the pan together and add to the liquid solution. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until the mixture begins to form a ball and remove from the pan. Knead the play dough on a dry table. Add food coloring if desired. Knead play dough until it is smooth and pliable. Store in a tightly closed container.

Children enjoy playing with play dough. It develops creativity, fine motors, small rolling pins, and other tools are fun additions. It is also a fun way of expressing themselves during Thanksgiving needs.

WORKING OF THE WEB

"All Together Now, Thanksgiving" is a comprehensive handbook of ideas about the meaning of and traditions of Thanksgiving. http://www.ahlan.com/holidays/index.html

GEZMOPOP

Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has purchased a compilation entitled "Gezmopop" on Nov. 23 at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls Public Library Learning Readiness. Also remember to check out the Gezmopop kit by the children's room. Gezmopop is a multi-media kit that includes four books, two reading and music cassettes.

(Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library)

PAINTING TIPS

Taking Care Of Things

Most people have a goal of teaching their children to be responsible for their toys, books, and other possessions. So the question is how soon can we start teaching this goal.

As soon as children start to toy, toss their parents, they are able to begin to small ways to work toward this goal. Once again your young toddler is not responsible for his children's toys. But he does see you hang your coat up very (you you hang your coat) and hopefully want to hang theirs up. If they see you put your pajamas in your other reading material on a shelf for some time, they will want to put theirs in the shelf. Children are monkeys see, monkey do.

Children are encouragement.

At first you will have to help them do a lot of encouraging and/or reminding. It will be well worth it in the long run. Here are some simple rules that you can teach your young child:

•Put away one toy (or activity) before you take out another.

•Put away one toy for nicking, or wiping up.

•Crayons or markers are used on paper, not on walls.

When children have a clear understanding of what is their toys or possessions belong, such as a toy shelf, box or basket, it is easier for them to clean up.

Children are remarkably children by nature they want to please, and children respond to suggestions and minor tidy-up requests.

•Blow quietly on you pal all the mackers blow the bad.

•I'll pick up the cars while you pick up the trucks.

When parents pitch in to help their children, children see that they are not done non-specifically, but that they are expected to help parents.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Be specific when talking to your young child. The statement, "Pick up your toys" is too vague. A young child may not know what "pick up" means. Or he may have a big "mess" in mind for two overwhelming. Try better to say, "Put all the books on the shelf. Then when that is complete, you can assign the next step.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Education Program, department of School District 564.)

Times For Two

Ten years ago The Times began running a new column created to help parents of young children in their parenting duties. It contained descriptions of activities, books, videos, snacks and other parenting tips by Donna Myhre, "Times for Toddlers" has had a number of contributors over the years. Representatives of several curriculum maintenance gathered above Indian Creek (left), seated, Carol Krolnasack of the Thief River Falls public library and Joyce Frazier-Kouchi of Early Childhood Education (ECFE) standing, Donna Myhre, column editor and Dana Bruggeman of Discovery Place child care center. Other long-term contributors were Heidi Hoke of the library and Mary Ann Hodge, formerly of Discovery Place. In observance of the 10th anniversary of Discovery Place, the anniversary is the first column on this page along with. The library wanted to thank the contributors for their dedication on behalf of parents of young children in this community.

Thanksgiving word scramble winners announced

Turkey winners and sponsors of the Thanksgiving word scramble are Rhonda Hendrickson, TRF-Ed's Market; Rita Klimitsch, TRF - Legend Jewelers; Arlette DeRosier, TRF - Pine to Prairie Art Gallery; Connie Tyo, TRF - Lucy Gordon's Pulpitry; Thompson, TRF - Electronics Fair; Dorothy Strandquist - K-Mart; Jeanette Hanson, TRF - Hanson's Jewelry; Jeanette Hanson, TRF - Hanson's Jewelry; Carl Uhlenhuet, TRF - Medical Arts Pharmacy; Dorothy Tyo, TRF - Book Co.; Sandy Hoen, Red Lake County Historical Society; Donald Ruppenthal, TRF - The Viscera; Pat Hoke, TRF - Lumber Co.; Jim Burstad, TRF - Floor Supply; Ken Hoke, TRF - Hoke's Hardware; Ruth Ann Hoke, TRF - Hoke's Hardware; Pauline Gordon, TRF - Lucy Gordon's Pulpitry; Gordon, TRF - Lucy Gordon's Pulpitry; Phillips Iron & Metal, Inc.; Roy Mussman, TRF - Pine to Prairie; Jennifer Vigen, TRF - Diggs Photography; Bergschneider - Viking, TRF Electric Utilities; Debbie Bogatin, TRF - Tuco John's; Debbie Bogatin, TRF - Tuco John's; Markis; Rita Klimitsch, TRF - Legend Jewelers; Arlette DeRosier, TRF - Pine to Prairie Art Gallery; Connie Tyo, TRF - Lucy Gordon's Pulpitry; Thompson, TRF - Electronics Fair; Dorothy Strandquist - K-Mart; Jeanette Hanson, TRF - Hanson's Jewelry; Jeanette Hanson, TRF - Hanson's Jewelry; Carl Uhlenhuet, TRF - Medical Arts Pharmacy; Dorothy Tyo, TRF - Book Co.; Sandy Hoen, Red Lake County Historical Society; Donald Ruppenthal, TRF - The Viscera; Pat Hoke, TRF - Lumber Co.; Jim Burstad, TRF - Floor Supply; Ken Hoke, TRF - Hoke's Hardware; Ruth Ann Hoke, TRF - Hoke's Hardware; Pauline

Three snowmobile accidents investigated last week

Law enforcement officials investigated several snowmobile accidents during the past week, and two drifts of snowmobiles.

On November 19 at 6:30 p.m. the Pennington County Sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident in Section 8 of Polk Center township. A 15-year-old Crookston boy, Ryan Fox, was driving a 1998 Arctic Cat Cougar east along County road 54 when he lost control of the snowmobile on an icy covered road. The snowmobile rolled. A 13-year-old passenger of Thief River Falls, was taken to the emergency room at Northwest Medical Center by private vehicle for a possible leg injury, it was forseen. Damage to the snowmobile was estimated at between $1,500 and $2,000.

On November 20 at 8:30 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident in Section 33 of Brandy township. A 31-year-old Thief River Falls man was driving a 1997 Arctic Cat Cougar 550 in a ditch north along County road 27 when he attempted to attack a culvert in the ditch. It was foggy at the time and he did not see the culvert. He complained of an injury to his leg. Damage to the snowmobile was estimated $1,200.

On November 12 at 9:03 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Seventh and Duluth streets involving a snowmobile. The driver, Jason Hallett, of Thief River Falls, was filled with a 1981 Dodge van which was parked and owned by Duane Hallett, of Thief River Falls, on Ely vehicle. Officers estimated damage to the Pagnac vehicle at $1,500. Pagnac was cited for minor consumption.

On November 23 at 9:47 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Main. Darryl Lee Wiese, of Thief River Falls, was driving a 1989 Ford van east on Eighth Street from Main and had pulled in the right of a semi driven by Blake Mankerth Western of Gladstone, Manitoba. Mankerth was also attempting to turn right. The vehicles collided at the intersection. Damage to the car was estimated at $1,000. There was no passenger in the Ellison vehicle and a car in its hand.

Driving while intoxicated. On November 17 at 6:41 p.m. law enforcement stopped a vehicle and charges are now pending against Susan Louise Grieve, 49, Thief River Falls, for aggravated driving while intoxicated, third offense.

On November 24 at 1:17 a.m. Bradley Keith Pederson, Inver Grove Heights, was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Theft by check. On November 11 at 12:59 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a stolen handgun. The handgun was reported missing from the vehicle after the owner had been hunting in section 11 of Mayfield township. The handgun was described as a Ruger Black Hawk .357 with a four and one half inch barrel.

On November 19 at 2:51 p.m. police received a report of the theft of a Gerber knife. Officers estimated damage at $1,500. Pagnac was cited for minor consumption.

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TRF man sentenced on felony assault, terroritic threats

Juan Gabriel Barrios, 20, Thief River Falls, was sentenced Nov. 13, in convictions for committing felony assault in the second degree, and terroritic threats. The sentences were ordered to run concurrent on terroritic threats if also be allegedly committed a bodily harm with a knife.

Barrios was placed on supervised probation for one year for assault in the second degree, and five years for terroritic threats. He was ordered to pay fine and fees totaling $1,150, 30 days in jail, and pay restitution totaling $200. Thirty days of the jail sentence was stayed on condition he entered and completed a domestic abuse program and paid restitution.

Traffic violations and other alcohol-related offenses were listed among citations in the latest edition of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Lawrence Neil Biewer, 40, Thief River Falls, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years, license revocation, 30, Thief River Falls, Jeffrey Lee Hanson, 21, Thief River Falls, furnishing alcohol to a minor, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Jessica Marie Dwyer, 18, Grand Forks, ND, check forgery, $240, $100 restitution, one year in jail, placed on unsupervised probation for one year.

Chad Owen Lamoureux, 18, Greenbush, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Anthony John Hoffman, 26, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Tina Marie Sherman, 19, Thief River Falls, theft by misrepresentation, $150, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Elliot Theodore Schwanke, 19, Thief River Falls, leaving the scene of an accident and no current registration, $100.

Rose Ellison Barnes, 19, Red Lake, minor consumption, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeffrey Thomas Hanson, 21, Thief River Falls, no license, $343, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Edward Lee Lanigan, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Ross Lee Larsen, 21, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeffrey Lee Hanson, 21, Thief River Falls, furnishing alcohol to a minor, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on unsupervised probation for one year; Jeffrey Thomas Hanson, 21, Thief River Falls, no license, $343, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Edward Lee Lanigan, 18, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $90, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Ross Lee Larsen, 21, Thief River Falls, driving after suspension, $125, 10 days in jail stayed for one year; Jeffrey Lee Hanson, 21, Thief River Falls, furnishing alcohol to a minor, $240, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, placed on

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Damages were still being assessed Tuesday morning after this accident at the former American Legion building. Individuals at the house behind the law enforcement center in Thief River Falls said a boom truck was lifting an air conditioning unit from the building when the weight and angle of the air conditioning unit caused the boom truck to tip over. The air conditioning unit landed on a van and a truck. There were no injuries according to officers at the scene. Information about the accident hadn't been compiled prior to printing of The Times.

Preventable injuries are greatest threat to children

by David Bernardy
Department of Public Safety Commissioner

Healthier children would have to be children not drugs, disease, or injuries are the greatest threat to our children's welfare. In fact, the greatest threat to our children's health and safety is preventable injury.

Every year, poisonings, burns, traffic crashes, firearm incidents and other preventable injuries take the lives of more than 7,000 children and permanently disable another 50,000. That's more children than the entire population of Ramsey County, Minnesota, and that's not all. A staggering 15 million children, or one in four, are injured seriously enough to require medical attention.

For more than 20 years the National Safe Kids Campaign (NSKC) has been a Minnesota Department of Public Safety partner in injury prevention. Building on this success, the NSKC has expanded its education scope to include the eight major risk areas that threaten our children. Under "Risk Watch®", the NSKC's new curriculum is already being utilized in schools throughout the country. Risk Watch® provides teachers an opportunity for teachers to take place lessons teaching lessons into their everyday curriculum of health, language, and physical education.

The State Fire Marshal wants to also distribute this vital knowledge to Minnesota's adults. This is the time in a series of monthly articles that I will be writing for this paper.

I wanted to talk about general and all adults on how to make their environment a safer place for children.

In this first column, I want to address the issue of motor vehicle safety. Motor vehicle crashes are by far the leading cause of unintentional injury and death for children ages 14 and under. Serious non-fatal injuries, primarily brain and spinal cord injuries and facial disfigurement, have devastating effects on the child, the family, the community, and society as a whole.

The first line of defense against injury in the event of a traffic crash is the use of a child safety seat or child safety seats. Safety belts have been around for a long time and are extremely effective when used properly. Most children weighing more than 80 pounds are big enough to wear a lap-shoulder belt. The strap should fit snugly across the chest, adjusted properly to see that it crosses the child's chest. The owner's manual for your vehicle will have the directions for seatbelt adjustments. Never place the strap under the child's arm. Also be sure to buckle the lap belts low and snugly so as not to injure the child in a crash. Never place the shoulder belt behind a child's back.

Infants should always be placed in rear-facing safety seats in the back seat. When the child grows to 20 pounds or more, then a properly installed front facing safety seat is recommended. Parents, guardians, and all family members should always set as positive role models for children. Do not drink and drive and wear your seat belt or use a safety belt, also have a passenger truck extra. Some important facts to remember about siblings is that they are set added safety device to the proper use of a seat belt and that 15 children under 12 should be belted in the back seat of the vehicle. While airbags make for a good safety addition to safety belts for adults, they can seriously or even fatally injure a young child who is sitting in the front seat of a car with a passenger-side airbag.

Once your vehicle family is safely ensnared in either seat belts or child safety seats, it is time to follow the basic rules of the road. Drive with courtesy; control your speed, stay alert and sober.

Although few children are killed in school bus injuries, those injury deaths are almost always preventable. Parents need to make sure their children understand the rules of the road when they are on foot. While the school bus is the safest mode to get from home to school and back, it is important to remember that the school bus has completely stopped.

Tell the bus driver if the bus driver, if you or those of that will ensure that your child safe and safe.

- Keep the slide door of feet, backpacks, books and other items to avoid tripping other riders.
- Stay seated at all times, this will protect you from sudden stops and unexpected turns. Keep your arms and hands to yourself.
- Maintain a low level of noise and never throw things inside the bus.
- Always keep your head, arms and any other objects inside of the bus at all times.
- Hold the handrails when getting on and off the bus, being careful not to drive over the edge of the bus steps, or rings or any other article of clothing, or the drawstrings on hoods.
- After getting off the bus move to a place where the view of the driver, if you drop something, alert the driver or wait until the bus leaves, never try to pick it up out of the way.

When crossing the road, do so 10 feet in front of the bus, make eye contact with the driver, and all other drivers, continually looking both ways while walking across the road.

I hope that these columns will spark conversations between children and parents on how to be responsible safety into their daily lives. Remember, the greatest gift you can give your children is a family tragedy. Then will always be risks in life, but as with everything in life you have the choice of just how vulnerable you make yourself to those risks. From all the people at the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, we would like to wish you a safe, and enjoyable holiday season.

Two accidents reported near TRF Thursday

Minnesota State Patrol received reports of two accidents Thursday, November 19.

The first report was of an accident one half mile south of Thief River Falls one Thursday, November 19, at 11:19 a.m.

According to the accident report, Chad Jensen, 32, Mahnomen was driving a 1988 International van north on Highway 59 and was attempting to make a right turn into Pennington County Jail. A 1996 GMC pickup driven by Patrick Harper, 25, Manitoba, was traveling north behind the semi and could not stop because of ice on the road. The pickup was around to the right and into the ditch and then crashed the semi driven by Jensen. Officials estimated moderate damage to the pickup and no damage to the semi and extensive damage to the semi and no injuries.

At 2:52 p.m. the state patrol received a report of an accident at the intersection of Highway 59 and State Aid 3.

According to the accident report, William Leonard, 44, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1994 Chevrolet pickup south on Highway 59. He slowed for vehicle in front of him and a 1990 Ford Taurus driven by Jeffrey Gerlach, 18, Fosston, collided with the rear of the Leonard vehicle. Officials estimated that Gerlach vehicle was a total loss. Gerlach complained of a lump to his head. Officials estimated moderate damage to the Leonard vehicle.

Police animal pound filled to capacity

Thief River Falls Animal Pound has several animals that need homes.

Each of the following animals will be kept for a minimum of 30 days from the date of impound: [illegible] male orange cat, impounded November 22 from Red Lake boulevard; a female black cat, impounded November 23, from the Hillside; a female orange kitten, impounded November 22 at the new enforcement center; a male gray and black puppy, impounded November 22 from Basswood shelter park; and a male German shepherd, impounded November 22 from Hillside.

The following animals will be given away to individuals willing to care for the pets: three black female kittens, impounded November 17 from the 700 block of Red Lake boulevard; a black

Community Arts residency grants now available

The Arts Across Minnesota Host Community grant application is now available for orchestrations to apply for funding to bring a touring performing arts group into their cities.

Arts Across Minnesota is a statewide program that provides grants to support a series of arts collaborations that encourage community, honor creativity, and strengthen the fabric of life in the regions of the state. Arts Across Minnesota has two major components, community arts residencies and festivals.

"It's been overwhelming to see the impact the arts have in the communities I've visited over the past year. Whether it's the Minnesota Orchestra in Fairbault, the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra in Sauples, or Jeremy Dutcher with the Crookston Arts Council, the Arts Across Minnesota program is an ideal mechanism to come together and celebrate the arts."

The Arts Across Minnesota Host Community grant program is open to community groups, museums, schools, governmental units, or other non profit tax-exempt organizations. Applicants may request grants from $5,000 to $20,000. Approximately $250,000 is available for fiscal year 2000 programming. The application deadline is February 1, 1999.

Included in the Host Community application is the Touring Directory, a catalog of performing arts groups that have residency and touring experience, from which applying communities may select. Twelve performing organizations included in the Touring Directory are The Children's Theatre Company, The Dale Warland Singers, The Guthrie Theater, In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theater, James Sewell Ballet, Minnesota Opera, Minnesota Dance Theater, The Minnesota Opera, The Minnesota Orchestra, Ragamala Music and Dance Theater, The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, Zenon Dance Company.

Workshops to assist applicants with the Arts Across Minnesota Host Community process are scheduled for 11 locations around the state. One of the workshops will be held in Thief River Falls on November 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Best Western.

For more information and a Host Community application and Touring Directory, contact the Minnesota State Arts Board, Park Square Court, 400 Sibley Street, Suite 200, Saint Paul, MN 55101-1928, (651) 215-1600, (800) BMN-ARTS (800-866-2787), or e-mail <emsas@state.mn.us>.

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Bowlers record high scores in Commercial and Junior Leagues

1998-99 girls high school basketball...

Mustangs to speed up attack

Red Lake County Central girls will be opening a new look during the 1998/99 high school basketball season. Graduation losses prompted the change for the Mustangs, who will be playing a fast break style of ball this winter instead of the more methodical play that their head coaches accustomed to over the years.

Nine-decorated seniors produced 70 percent of the offense for a team that finished 16-8 and had a two-point Sub-Section 3AA tournament title game downtown to Perrin-Brittain. It was team both ground and pound, with Tiffany Hagen a member of the 1,000-Point Club.

Lone starter back from that squad is senior point guard Kylie Hilgeman, who averaged 6.2 points per game in 1997-98. Junior Tracy Rosseen scored 5.2 points per game and saw lots of playing time under the basket as a top reserve. Senior Erika Wentzman and junior Heather Schiefert also gained varsity experience off the bench.

"We've played a half-court game in the past," commented Red Lake County Central coach Rick Kolvitz. "This year we want to run. I think we're going to be a more aggressive team."

Willie Hilgeman quarterbacks the club. Schiefert, who is close to the six-foot mark, and Rosseen, at 5-10, provide some height.

Kolvitz is looking for playing time from Kristin Fisher, Tara Schooley, Larissa Holm, Allison Hansen and Melissa Madsl, along with sophomores Taletha Blazek, Sarah Powers, Jessica Smith, and Vanessa Madsl.

1998-99 Gators Basketball
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 4-5 at Gator Invitational (Hibbing, Chisholm, Mt. Iron-Buhl, Virginia, Nashwauk-Keewatin); Tuesday, Dec. 8 at Thief River Falls; Friday-Saturday, Dec. 10-11 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Tournament; Tuesday, Dec. 15 - Grygla; Saturday, Dec. 19 - Tri-County Tournament (Fosston, Lake Pleasant, Win-E-Mac); Tuesday, Dec. 22 - Red Lake County Central; Tuesday, Jan. 5 - at Grygla; Friday, Jan. 8 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Monday, Jan. 11 - Kittson Central; Friday, Jan. 15 - at Kittson Central; Tuesday, Jan. 19 - at Red Lake County Central; Friday, Jan. 22 - at Fosston; Saturday, Jan. 23 - at Win-E-Mac; Tuesday, Jan. 26 - Win-E-Mac; Friday, Jan. 29 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Monday, Feb. 1 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Thursday, Feb. 4 - Grygla; Saturday, Feb. 6 - Tri-County Tournament (Grygla, Lake Pleasant, Win-E-Mac); Tuesday, Feb. 9 - at Kittson Central; Friday, Feb. 12 - at Red Lake County Central; Friday, Feb. 19 - at Fosston; Tuesday, Feb. 23 - at Grygla; Friday, Feb. 26 - at Win-E-Mac; Tuesday, March 2 - Fosston; Friday, March 5 - Lake of the Woods Tournament.

B/G-MR girls rebuild line-up

Graduation took a big bite out of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River line-up, but the Goons, given time, could still be a force in the 1998-99 Sub-Section 32A girls basketball picture, according to head coach Tom Neihauser.

Senior Melissa Smith, a 5-10 senior, is the lone starter returning from last year's club. The Badgers dropped a 52-45 decision to Tri-County in the Sub-Section 32A tournament finals. She averaged 7.0 points and 6.6 rebounds per game last winter.

Kelsey Paldesi and Merit Reese were top reserves on that squad and Dani Sovde saw spot duty. All three are returning for Neihauser's club, which lost Kristin Hoffman to graduation and the injury front loss in the game. "We'll be tough—understeam," confirmed Neihauser.

The 5-8 senior is the lone returnee to Tiffany Hagen at point guard, although Neihauser says she has been fingerstruck by a broken nose suffered in practice.

"It's tough to replace a Tiffany Hagen," acknowledged Neihauser. "It'll take a little while for everyone to get used to her. We should be okay by the end of the year. We don't have a whole lot of playing back, but been kids that fit on their hands all summer. Offensively, we don't have a big shooter, but hopefully we'll be able to get them to shoot more."

Others expected to be on the varsity roster are junior Jenny Tate, Schooley, Larissa Holm, Allison Hansen and Melissa Madsl, along

1998-99 Bulldogs Basketball
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 4-5 - Bulldog Invitational (Ada-Borup, Crookston, Fisher, Hillcrest, Lafayette, Mt. Iron-Buhl, Nashwauk-Keewatin, Northland Christian); Tuesday, Dec. 22 - at Northland Christian; Friday, Jan. 8 - Hillcrest; Tuesday, Jan. 12 - at Kittson Central; Friday, Jan. 15 - at Lafayette; Tuesday, Jan. 19 - Kittson Central; Friday, Jan. 22 - at Middle River; Monday, Jan. 25 - Lafayette; Friday, Jan. 29 - Middle River; Tuesday, Feb. 2 - at Lake of the Woods; Thursday, Feb. 11 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Thursday, Jan. 28 - at Hillcrest; Monday, Feb. 15 - at Grygla; Tuesday, Feb. 16 - Grygla; Friday, Feb. 19 - at Kittson Central; Tuesday, Feb. 23 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Friday, Feb. 26 - at Northland Christian; Monday, March 1 - Lake of the Woods; Thursday, March 4 - Hillcrest; Friday, March 5 - Lake of the Woods Tournament.

MCC has most of roster back

■ Girls return all but one player from last year

Experience should make the Marshall County Central girls high school basketball team an improved product this winter. Last year's squad that finished 2-21 means almost intact, giving second-year head coach Alice Dahl reason to be optimistic.

"The experience should help," said Dahl, whose lone senior a year ago was Milli Wanzenreid, now a member of the women's basketball team at Northland Community and Technical College.

Coming off a 2-21 showing in 1996-97, but Hoedlica struggled again last winter, but proved their mettle against Class AAA competition when they shared are the regular season with a win over Kittson County North, opened the Sub-Section 31A tournament with a victory over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and played competitive basketball in a semifinal loss to Red Lake Falls and a third place game setback at Goodridge/Grygla.

"I'm hoping we pick up where we left off last year," said Dahl.

Junior Kristi Kiles averaged 12.2 points and 6.1 rebounds per game a year ago – leading the team in scoring and rebounding – a close second to Wanzenreid in the rebound department.

Another junior, Tiffany Bring, averaged a team-high 3.1 assists per game last winter.

"We want to like to run a little bit this year," explained Dahl. "I think we (over) both the rebounders and the guards to do that."

The 8th-young roster includes two sophomore – Jessica Anderson and Laura Mylenet.

Jamie Kline and Bring is the junior class are Christie Hagen, Kiles, Anderson and Mylenet.

Heather Moscinskiy, Holly Augustine and Jill Anderson, first of the varsity candidates include sophomores Tara Davidson and Kayla Gass, along with freshman Alicia Halverson.

"We really impressed with their aggressiveness," said Dahl when asked about her freshmen. "They are strong shots of penetrating when the Hoedlica will finish. "We'll just take it game by game and see what happens," she added.

Two TRF players are named to All-Section 8AAAA football team

While Chinda and Matt Myers were Thief River Falls players named to the 1998 All-Section 8AAAA high school football team announced recently.

Chinda played runningback and defensive back. Myers was a tackle in both the offensive and defensive lines.

The Prowlers' Levi Knutt was named to the honorable mention list. He played tight end on offense and was a defensive end.

Three of the Prowlers' post-season selections are seniors.

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Shoppers looked over some of the many items available at the Third Annual St. Bernard's School Auction Sunday at the city auditorium. About $22,000 was raised during the event. Money raised by the auction is used to support St. Bernard's School in Thief River Falls. About 200 people attended the silent and live auctions. Organizers said it met their expectations as far as excitement and fun. They credited the success of the program to the auction committee, parents, and the extensive support of local businesses.

First dollar of profit plaque was presented by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce recently to the new owners of Dee's Kitchen. Flanked by Jerry Hoffman and Stacy Myhrer of the Chamber of Commerce are from left: Lisa Thompson, Jessie Noreen and Cynthia Kaushagen. Mrs. Noreen and her daughters reopened the cafe which had been closed for a short time and have made a number of changes in remodeling and decor. (Staff photo)

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Landowners urged to enroll in USDA CRP wetland restoration

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Minnesota Waterfowl Association have a message for Minnesota landowners: Enroll in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Conservation Reserve Program; Choose Conservation Practice 23 - Wetland Ecosystem Restoration.

The unique partnership of federal government and private wildlife conservation groups is working up to restore, enhance and enhance wildlife habitat by providing technical and financial assistance to Minnesota landowners enrolling in the program's current sign-up period (Sign-up 18) which ends December 11, 1998.

The message is that if landowners sign up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and select conservation practice 23, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Minnesota Waterfowl Association and USDA will help restore wetlands on their property at little or no cost," said Larry Kaiser, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program. "We want Minnesota landowners to be aware of all the benefits that come with enrolling their land in the current CRP and this unique partnership that is working to restore wetlands and wildlife habitat."

The CRP is a voluntary program under which landowners offer to place eligible cropland into the program for 10-15 years in return for annual rental payments and cost-share assistance for establishing conservation practices. Enrollment is not automatic and is highly competitive. Landowners are screened by the USDA for eligibility and then compete for enrollment based on a ranking system. Factors that make a land more attractive for enrollment are its environmental benefits and eligibility for all land types considered for enrollment. Conservation practice 23 has two components: wetland restoration and establishment of associated upland grass cover. By choosing conservation practice 23, landowners can do both at the same time.

Once accepted into the CRP, the Minnesota Waterfowl Association will help fund all, or a significant portion of wetland restoration costs after application of CRP cost-share and incentive payments. "In addition, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will help landowners determine the feasibility of wetland restoration and work with conservation design, oversight, and supervision," Kaiser said.

"This partnership is focused on helping Minnesota landowners restore small wetlands and associated grasslands to address the shortage of these critical habitats in Minnesota," explained Jim Boyer, president of the Minnesota Waterfowl Association. "This will be a win-win for wildlife and landowners alike, and access to undercover Minnesota Waterfowl's commitment to maintaining a strong base of CRP acres in our state."

To receive the additional Minnesota Waterfowl Association funding, landowners must agree to enroll the land in the CRP for the maximum term under the program. Offers to enroll in the CRP are made at local offices of the USDA's Farm Service Agency. Farm Service Agency officials will refer eligible applicants to the respective representatives of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Minnesota Waterfowl Association for further assistance.

As of October 1, 1998, approximately 30.5 million acres of U.S. cropland have been enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. Just over 3.6 million acres are under contracts that expire September 30, 1999. The USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.4 million acres. To a competitive program, 1.5 million acres will be added this year," Kaiser said. "About four or five million acres nationwide are expected to be enrolled this year during Sign-up 18. Eligible Minnesota landowners should be sure to ask the USDA about opportunities to help them maximize their EBI points, and about the wetland restoration funding through Sign-up 18."

The CRP is administered by the USDA's Farm Service Agency in cooperation with the Natural Resources Conservation Service and state conservation and adjustments agencies. For more information about the CRP contact your local Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service offices. They are listed in telephone books under "United States Government, U.S. Department of Agriculture" or try the CRP home page at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cep/index.html

Annual winter forage day event held on Dec. 11

The 11th Annual Winter Livestock Forage Day will be held on Friday, December 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Mahnomen. Coffee and rolls will be served from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and participants will have an opportunity to visit with continental breeding bulls.

The morning program will begin at 10 a.m. and include the following topics: "Tools Needs In Our Hay and Forage," "Alfalfa Bugs That Can Cut Our Yields," "Three Elements - Can They Help Our Yields?", "Alfalfa Variety Management," "Equipment - Best to Buy or Custom Hire Service," and preview of a hay judging contest.

A noon lunch break will again provide time to view commercial displays. The morning coffee and rolls and noon hot lunch will be served free to Norman-Mahnomen County Forage Council members. Non-members will be charged a nominal fee.

The afternoon program will be an open panel discussion on "Production and usage of Forages." Participants are encouraged to come with questions for the panel of experts. A recap of the 1998 Expo and a preview of the July, 1999 Forage Expo to be held near Fosston will be shared.

The Forage Council plans on a number of hay samples of different quality will be offered with prizes to be awarded to the top entrants.

The Norman-Mahnomen Forage Council, University of Minnesota Extension Service, Red Valley Cluster, Norman and Mahnomen Counties Extension Services for more information contact Ken Pauderski, Norman County Extension Service at 1-800-450-7183.

School District transportation issued notices

In an effort to protect the safety and welfare of children in School District 564, the district's transportation department has issued reminders to parents regarding children riding the district's school buses.

If any child is going to or from a bus stop that forms on a regular basis on the district's buses, a child care transportation request form must be filled out and filed with the transportation office by Friday noon for the following week's transportation.

Forms may be picked up at the transportation office or they can be mailed to parents who call. Parents are to be at the bus stop when the bus arrives and the school no-child attests if there are any emergency changes.

Parents are also reminded that a written permission slip must be submitted by parents of students needing to ride a bus to a place not scheduled to ride. A pass will then be issued for the appropriate date and time.

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These changes will provide continuity of service and that action completes the transfer of products and services to WFO Eastern North Dakota/Grand Forks associated with the modernization and restructuring of the National Weather Service.

The following county's products (zone forecasts, coded cities forecast, winter weather hazards, and non-precipitation hazards) will change on February 2, 1999: in Minnesota — Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Cass, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, Wadena, and Wilkin; in North Dakota — Barnes, Benson, Cass, Cavalier, Eddy, Grand Forks, Griggs, Nelson, Pembina, Ramsey, Ransom, Richland, Steele, Towner, Traill, Walsh.

Also, there are a number of useful products issued by WFO Eastern North Dakota/Grand Forks, which are now available: hydrologic information, weather and climate data, Northwest Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota temperature and precipitation table, prairie weather regulation, and cooperative weather observation.

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Hundreds of items were donated for the Third Annual St. Bernard's School Auction. The event, which was held Sunday, November 22, at the Thief River Falls City Auditorium, raises funds to support St. Bernard's Catholic School in Thief River Falls.

Danger signs and symptoms can indicate depression or suicide danger

If depression is more or less commonly, they can be first. 30,000 people kill themselves in the U.S. every year. It is estimated that the actual figure may be three times that number due to inaccurate reporting, but suicides recorded are sufficient.

The Journal of American Medical Association has reported that 95 percent of all suicides occur in the peak of a depressive episode. Healthy people do not kill themselves. Depressive illnesses can distort a person's thinking, so that they don't think clearly or rationally. They can't think logically. They can't think illness, or they may think that they can't be helped. Their illness can cause thoughts of hopelessness and helplessness, which may then lead to suicidal thoughts.

In order to save lives, it's critical that society recognize the warning signs of depression and other illnesses that cause suicide. But there is still stigma associated with these illnesses which prevents public education and early treatment for sufferers. The topic of suicide has always been taboo, it is a subject that is misunderstood by most people, mostly because people don't know how to talk about it. Education is the key to understanding this incredible tragedy that, in many cases, might be prevented.

Symptoms of Major Depression

Not all people with depression will have all these symptoms or have them to the same degree. If a person has four or more of these symptoms, it neither can make them go away, and if they last more than two weeks, it may be a sign that they are suffering from depression and/or suicidal.

- Persistent sad or "empty" mood.
- Feeling hopeless, helpless, worthless, pessimistic and/or guilty.
- Substance abuse.
- Fatigue or loss of interest in ordinary activities, including sex.
- Disturbances in eating and sleeping patterns.
- Irritability, increased crying, anxiety and panic attacks.
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering or making decisions.
- Thoughts of death or suicide; suicide plans or attempts.
- Persistent physical symptoms or pains that do not respond to treatment.

Danger Signs of Suicide

- Talking or joking about suicide. Statements about being marked with a deceased loved one.
- Statements about hopelessness, helplessness, or worthlessness. Statements such as "I can't go on," "life is not worth it," "life is empty," "life is meaningless," "life doesn't matter. I won't be around much longer anyway," "I wish I could just disappear," "I don't have anything to live for."
- Preoccupation with death. Examples: recurrent death themes in music, literature, or drawings. Writing letters or leaving notes referring to death or "the end."
- Sudden happy, calm, cheerful mood. Sudden changes in things one cares about.
- Unusual visiting or calling people one cares about — saying goodbye.
- Giving possessions away, making arrangements, settling one's affairs in order.
- Self-destructive behavior (substance abuse, reckless driving or management problems).
- Risk-taking behavior (reckless behavior/accidents, speeding, carelessness around bridges, cliffs or balconies, or walking in front of traffic).
- Having several "accidents" resulting in injury. "Close calls" or "near misses."
- Obsession with guns or knives. Possession of guns or knives.

Just because an individual is doing these things does not mean his mind is made up. He or she can be assisted! He or she has not chosen death, but is instead choosing only or easing the pain of ending in the pain of life. Many people say that right up to an illness or death, that is, many times, months, if a person understood that he or she could live the life back that he or she once had, before the depressive illness, he or she would almost certainly choose life, not death.

Information for this article was provided by NAMI (Suicide Awareness/Voices of Education.)

Tunheim calls for hearings into purchase of Continental Grain

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

In light of the proposed buyout of Continental Grain Corp. by Cargill, Inc., I believe Minnesota's congressional delegation should schedule public hearings for consideration of the merger proposal. There is concern that the combination of the two giant grain companies will create a "market monster" with the power to hold down prices paid to the state's farmers.

This new combined company could control as much as 40 percent of the U.S. overseas grain market. Such a market share, which could exercise virtually unchecked control over market prices for grain in the Midwest. This will be particularly true in our region of the country, where Cargill and Continental are the dominant buyers of grain. Before the impact of this combination can be seriously examined before the merger is permitted, to take place.

The Minnesota delegation should have Congressional committees hold hearings on the proposed combination in Minnesota. I am also interested in the Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner holding hearings on the issue after the Legislature returns to session in January. National/state combination will reduce competition in the grain markets. This merger comes at a particularly bad time for our rural communities. Not only are the prices paid to farmers still down, but we are in the middle of a farm crisis. Policies established in the 1996 "Freedom to Farm" bill leaves our farmers very vulnerable to shifts in the grain market. With fewer companies in the market, we could see prices stay at their current depressed levels for an indefinite period.

Meanwhile, while based in Minnesota, the 27 storage facilities in the Midwest Cargill is based in Minnesota and his facilities in store up to 400 million bushels of grain.

While most farmers do not sell their grain directly to Cargill, Continental or the three other remaining grain companies, many rural elevators and co-operatives do sell to the big companies. Also many of Minnesota's grain-using companies, such as Land O' Lakes, General Mills, buy from the grain companies. That's why it's important to have public hearings.

Furthermore, since both Cargill and continental are privately held companies — that is, their stock is not available for sale to the general public — so there is concern that their combination will not receive full scrutiny from federal regulators, as would a merger between publicly traded companies.

The bottom line is that we want a fair marketplace for farmers. The Cargill-Continental combination will decide what it wants to pay based on its needs, not on what's best for Minnesota agriculture. I would appreciate input on this issue. Please contact me at Box 56, Kennedy, MN 56733 or 218-674-4480.

State recruitment campaign aimed at former Minnesotans

The state agency responsible for advancing Minnesota's economic vitality has developed a strategy to encourage former residents to return to the state.

Companies throughout the state are offering incentives to bolster the workforce, including signing bonuses and finders fees. Now they've been joined by state efforts by the Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED) Business and Community Development unit with its plan, "Come Home to Minnesota," to bring former Minnesotans back to the state.

Gary Fields, deputy commissioner of Business and Community Development, sought input and support from Minnesota's rural communities. Not only did the commissioner visit the worker recruitment fair, he also shared concern with officials established in the nations are aging rapidly and the impact that will have on the future.

Fields said that a partnership between DTED, local communities and their businesses should yield positive results. Recruitment efforts will not be delayed in those communities identified by the communities from high school reunion lists, college employment lists and other local resources. Since the recruitment plan is aimed at companies/firms technical professionals workers in their 20s and 30s, the materials will emphasize prospects to view the state's job

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Correction in the news.....

Sunday Dexter Engberg and Arlette Rust were co-hostesses at a supper at the Crystal Ballroom. Guests were Pastor and Mrs. Ken Hoyme, Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Lloyd and friend, Ann, of Hawaii. Other evening guests to visit with the Lloyd family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Ione Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyme, Marlyn, Walter Lunsetter and Leroy Lee.

The Hanson families have enjoyed deer hunting and visiting at the Reuben and Deloras Engberg home.

Sunday, Nov. 15, Dexter is recent patient at Northwest Medical Center. He is now in a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chris (Tracy Peterson) Reginald of Fargo, who were married in a ceremony at a daughter farm on November 6. She has been named Brynne and is welcomed home by a sister, Shelby. Grandparents are Dwight and Janis Peterson of Gatzke and Ken and Kim Peterson on the great-grandparents.

Raymond McGilvray has been a recent patient at Dakota Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Saturday, Nov. 21, Sheila Rust, Dexter and Arlette Rust were dinner guests at the home of Ann Lloyd, Fargo.

Several Circle met Tuesday morning at the Raymond Aune home. Present were Mrs. Larry Dahl, Mrs. Chester Rust and Angie Engberg, Mrs. Ken Wordhagen, Lena and Irma Dahl, Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Rust and Walter Lunsetter were supper guests on Thursday evening at the Engberg home.

Sunday, Nov. 15, Mrs. Lloyd Lunsetter was dinner guests at Fargo. Friday, Nov. 20, Mrs. Lloyd was a guest on Wednesday at the Keryl Larson home.

Dwight Hassler of Linville, IA, spent the weekend at the Alan Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrew of Mahnomen, spent Friday evening until Monday at the Walter Lunsetter home.

Sunday, November 8, Deloras, Wayne, Gilbert and Skylar Duffy at Grand Forks, brought birthday wishes to Orlan Dahl at the Avon Dahl home. Supper guests on Sunday evening at Arvid's home were Duane and Jolan Dahl, Jeremy and Ann Dahl, Orlan Dahl, Jeremy and Ann Dahl, Jan and Joyce of Thief River Falls, Gerald Westberg and Justin of Walker, Gorth and Lori Peterson, Jackie and Alan Rust and Angie Engberg, Mr. and Mrs. Wordhagen, Lena and Irma Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rust and Walter Lunsetter were supper guests on Thursday evening at the Engberg home.

Sunday, Nov. 15, Lena Dahl, Alan Lunsetter of Mahnomen and Wayne Lunsetter were dinner guests on Tuesday at the Walter Lunsetter home.

Jeremy and Scott returned to their home on Wednesday.

Sunday Hathan and Karen Engberg and Kyle of Bemidji helped haul wood and visited at the Reuben Engberg home.

Recent visitors at the Dave Engberg home have been Mr. Bill Offen of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Craig Swanson of East Grand Forks, Mrs. Mike Breiseng, Jordan, Austin and Ashley of Grygla, Gary Peterson of Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiborg, Mr. Delaine Peterson of Grand Forks, Delaine Hartley of Crookston and Donna Hartley and Jonathan of Roger Bernat, Christopher and Sarah of Rosseau, were overnight guests on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Quare Reiman of Isabel and Steph Reiman of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Starter and Jon Starter were supper guests on Thursday at the Alan Sorenson home.

Saturday dinner guests at the Howard Lunsetter home were Mr. and Mrs. Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrew of Mahnomen, Scott Walsh of St. Louis Park and Gary Lunsetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter attended Hunt Auction on Wednesday at Northwest Medical Center.

Sunday Hathan Engberg helped Reuben and Deloras with wood hauling on Monday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Myhan Rust and Angie Engberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter attended supper at Bethesda Lutheran Church hosted Shirley Hansen and Lorraine and Rosendo Reinaal near Isabel.

Sunday Pastor of Badger was a breakfast guest at the Howard Lunsetter home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kramer spent the weekend at the Adam and Kelly Tesha home near Roseau.

Monday, Mrs. Dwight Schertner, Mrs. Ken Wordhagen, Lena Dahl visited at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Roger Norman of Grotonite, who is Reuben Engberg's nephew, had a lengthy visit via telephone on Friday, Nov. 20 at the home.

Sunday Nov. 15, Lena Dahl was a recent guest on Friday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Monday afternoon, Darlene Swegle and Ann Lunsetter were at the home of Arvid Northwest Medical Center.

Visitors on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter home were Scott Walsh of St. Louis Park, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Andrew, Ashley and Andrew.

School Lunches

Thief River Falls

Breakfast Prices Student $.80; Adult $1.00

Lunch Prices K-6 $1.80, 6-12 $1.90; Adult $3.35; Milk $.35

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch: Milk is served with every meal.

Monday, Nov. 30: 1 Italian dunkers, breadstick, spry and fruit cup. Tuesday, Dec. 1: Pasta Bar: 3 Combo line, 2 Soup, sandwich & salad bar.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Bread bowl in Gazebo, potatoes, peas, bread, fruit dudes. Thursday, Dec. 3: Soup, sandwich & salad.

Friday, Dec. 4: Deep dish 3 Combo line, 2 Soup, sandwich and salad bar.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Milk is served with all meals.

Monday, Nov. 30: Pizza, fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Hot dogs or chicken, choice of potatoes: Pancake or French toast, fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Soup or fruit chicken and breadstick stuffed.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Pizza or fruit chicken and egg, ham and cheese on bun, fruit.

Friday, Dec. 4: Pizza or fruit chicken and egg, ham and cheese on bun, fruit.

LINCOLN

Monday, Nov. 30: 1: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans and fruit. 2: Breakfast, bread and fruit. 3: Bag lunch.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Hamburger on bun, fries, baked beans, pickle, fruit cocktail. 2: Chef salad, roll and fruit. 3: Bag lunch.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Spaghetti and garlic toast, salad and fruit. 2: Breakfast, bread and fruit. 3: Bag lunch.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Pizza or fruit chicken and egg, ham and cheese on bun, fruit. 2: Breakfast, bread and fruit. 3: Bag lunch.

Friday, Dec. 4: Pizza or fruit chicken and egg, ham and cheese on bun, fruit. 2: Breakfast, bread and fruit. 3: Bag lunch.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Milk is served with all meals.

Monday, Nov. 30: Juice or fruit chicken, mixed vegetables.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, choice of cereal, assorted juice.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Juice or fruit chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Juice or fruit chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn.

Friday, Dec. 4: Juice or fruit chicken, pizza and carrots, banana cream pudding.

Marshall County Central Schools

Breakfast: Served daily. Lunch: Served daily. Milk served with lunch. Breakfast and lunch served in elementary cafeteria only.

St. Bernard's, TRF

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 30: Cinnamon toast and jelly, greenie bar, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Waffle/sausage, sausage, fruit, juice and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Cereal, toast and jelly, greenie bar, juice and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice and milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Cereal choice, toast and jelly, fruit, juice and milk.

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 30: Beef stew, biscuit, fruit, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Hot dog or sandwich, tater tots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Pizza or sandwich, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit, cookie, milk.

Grygla

Monday, Nov. 30: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Hot dog or sandwich, tater tots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Pizza or sandwich, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, fruit, cookie, milk.

Kennedy

Monday, Nov. 30: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, mixed carrots, fruit cup, cookie, milk. Tuesday, Dec. 1: Chicken fajitas, refried beans, mixed carrots, fruit, graham crackers, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Hamburger, pickle, potato chips, mixed carrots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Spaghetti, garlic bread, mixed carrots, fruit, cookie, milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Breakfast, pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice and milk.

Newfolden

Monday, Nov. 30: Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, mixed carrots, fruit, graham crackers, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Italian dunkers, breadsticks, spry and fruit cup.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Chicken needle soup, tacos, refried beans, mixed carrots, fruit cup, crackers, bread and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, mixed carrots, cookie, fruit, bread and milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Pancakes, sausage and cheese, mixed carrots, vanilla pudding, fruit, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk.)

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 30: Cereal or Melt cheese, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: French toast, ham and fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Blueberry muffin, cereal, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Scrambled eggs, toast or bagel, fruit, milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Cereal or cinnamon roll, apricot and oatmeal, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 30: Grilled chicken, potato wedges, refrigerated mixed fruit, milk. Tuesday, Dec. 1: Hot dog or sandwich, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Pepperoni pizza, Italian blend veggies, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Pizza, sausage and cheese, applesauce, graham cracker, fruit, milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Ham slicer/cheese wedge and cracker, veggie strip, pineapple, bread and milk.

Monday, Nov. 30: Cheesy bread, pizza sauce, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: BBQ pork rib, tater tots, baked beans, applesauce, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cookie, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Chicken patty on bun, cheese slice, over fries, vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Sausage pizza, salad, peanut butter cookie, sprinkle.

Senior Meals

"MEALS ON WHEELS"

Thief River Falls

Meals on Wheels are delivered meals Monday through Friday including holidays. Call the station, call Nancy, 681-3700 for more information. 30 Brief background, emergency, short term, long term assistance and/or referral. Serving fruit in season, 2% milk, vanilla pudding, 2% milk.

Thief River Falls

Your nutrition center: a place for good food and friendly service for older adults.

Monday, Nov. 30: Cook's choice.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, roll, dessert.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, under the sea salad, roll, margarine, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Turkey breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, cauliflower, broccoli, cottage cheese, apple crisp, roll, margarine, milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Lemon pepper pollock, baked potato, green beans, coleslaw, cranberry, chocolate cake, milk.

Northwest Social service center nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center on Dec. 1 and 2 and at the Lutheran Social Service center East Middle through Friday.

Financing completed on Erskine school water and sewer extensions

A $2.2 million project to extend city water and sewer services to the new Wile-Erskine school in Erskine was completed Monday when the U.S. Department of Agriculture released the $760,000 loan segment of the project.

The project extends the services north of Highway 2 to serve the new Wile-Erskine Memorial Care Center, the Wile-Erskine hotel and several homes and other business as well as the school.

Previously, USDA had provided $452,000 in grants to the project and through the Clearwater Rural Telephone Company, a non-interest Rural Development loan in the amount of nearly $1,000,000. Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development also granted Erskine a $500,000 Small Cities Development grant to complete the funding.

By "closing" the loan, USDA is offset begin the hotel and Erskine city to help finance the expansion. The action will result in a cost savings also saving is needed to a cost savings of 50 by over the 30-year life of the loan.

USDA's grant included $342,000 for the water delivery portion of the plan and $112,000 for sewage collection. The loan includes $401,000 for water delivery and $359,000 for sewage collection. Erskine is a small town that the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development was for water tower improvements.

The new Wile-Erskine school located northeast of the intersection of Highways 2 and 59 and north of the Pioneer Memorial Care Center. Planned for fall classes this year.

Discovery Place

Friday, Dec. 4: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 30: Pepperoni pizza, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: Italian dunkers, breadstick, spry and fruit cup.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Chicken needle soup, tacos, refried beans, mixed carrots, fruit cup, crackers, bread and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Chicken nuggets, hash browns, mixed carrots, cookie, fruit, bread and milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Pancakes, sausage and cheese, mixed carrots, vanilla pudding, fruit, bread and milk.

Goodridge

(All meals served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk.)

Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 30: Cereal or Melt cheese, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: French toast, ham and fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Blueberry muffin, cereal, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Scrambled eggs, toast or bagel, fruit, milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Cereal or cinnamon roll, apricot and oatmeal, fruit, milk.

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 30: Grilled chicken, potato wedges, refrigerated mixed fruit, milk. Tuesday, Dec. 1: Hot dog or sandwich, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Pepperoni pizza, Italian blend veggies, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Pizza, sausage and cheese, applesauce, graham cracker, fruit, milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Ham slicer/cheese wedge and cracker, veggie strip, pineapple, bread and milk.

Monday, Nov. 30: Cheesy bread, pizza sauce, mixed veggies, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 1: BBQ pork rib, tater tots, baked beans, applesauce, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 2: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cookie, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 3: Chicken patty on bun, cheese slice, over fries, vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.

Friday, Dec. 4: Sausage pizza, salad, peanut butter cookie, sprinkle.

Notice Of Proposed Property Taxes

The school board of Marshall County Central Schools independent School District 441 will hold a public hearing on its current budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the costs of the district for the 1999-2000 school year.

Attend the Public Hearing

All residents of the school district are invited to attend the public hearing of the school board to express their opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of property taxes on:

Monday, November 30, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.
Marshall County Central High School
310 West Minnesota Avenue
Newfolden, Minnesota 56738

IMPORTANT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

"If the property you now own and live in was not being used by you - or by a "qualifying relative" - or by the previous owner - as a home on January 2, 1998, you can reduce the amount of property tax you will pay on your home in 1999 by applying to have the property classified as a homestead.

If you wish to claim homestead on a property that was not receiving the homestead classification in the past, you must contact the county assessor's office and make application on or before December 15, 1998.

You--or a "qualifying relative"--must have moved into the home you now own and live in as a principal residence, on or before December 1, 1998, to apply to have the property classified as a homestead.

A "qualifying relative" is defined as a parent, step-parent, child, stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, or aunt. The relationship may be by blood or by marriage.

Because of a 1993 law change, once you have been granted the homestead classification, no further applications are necessary unless they are specifically required by the county assessor.

If you should sell, move or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor's office within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

To find out how to apply for the homestead classification and receive the proper application form contact:

MARSHALL COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
208 East Colvin Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
Phone: 745-5831

OR

PENNINGTON COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
P.O. Box 616
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: 683-7029

Notice Of Proposed TOTAL BUDGET AND PROPERTY TAXES

The Pennington County board of commissioners will hold a public hearing on its budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the costs of services the county will provide in 1999.

SPENDING: The total budget amounts below compare the county's 1998 total actual budget with the amount the county proposes to spend in 1999.

1998 Total Actual Budget	Proposed 1999 Budget	Change From 1998-1999
$11,903,028	$12,812,067	909,071

TAXES: The property tax amounts below compare that portion of the current budget levied in property taxes in Pennington County for 1998 with the property taxes the county proposes to collect in 1999.

1998 Property Taxes	Proposed 1999 Taxes	Change From 1998-1999
$3,489,896	$3,812,778	9.28%

Attend the Public Hearing

All Pennington County residents are invited to attend the public hearing of the county board to express their opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of 1999 property taxes. The hearing will be held on:

Thursday, December 3, at 5:00 P.M.
County Board Room
Pennington County Courthouse
101 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN

You are also invited to send your written comments to: Pennington County Board, Pennington County Courthouse, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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Bde 30 • Newfolden 674-7115
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Worship Services: Sunday at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.

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Tom Jo Gilbertson, Pastor
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1602 Pennington Avenue • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4 • 681-6324
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kids On the Move Children's Church in Nursery and preschool; Wednesdays: Church Counselor Teen Group, Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move Children's Church at 7 p.m.

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Worship Services: Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month.)

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1424 East Grant Street • Thief River Falls
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P.O. Box 28 • Gatzke 674-8755
Dwight Hassler, Pastor
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801 North Oakland Ave. • Thief River Falls
Dennis Ness, Pastor • 681-2337
Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.

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Highway 59 North • Thief River Falls
George Dierks, Pastor • 681-5462
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

OATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOUR'S
Box 1 • Gatzke
Gordon Jacobsen, Pastor • 203-3622
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Box 157 • Goodridge
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Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 Noon
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Worship Services - Bethany Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
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Worship Services - Bethesda: Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

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1007 County Road 60, Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon., Fri., 9-12 Noon
681-6230
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services at 7 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

HOLY ELCA PARISH
Box 1, Brooks • Gonvick
445-3658
Worship Services - Gonvick: Sunday Nov. 29 at 9 a.m.; Sunday School will meet one hour and fifteen minutes before services.
Worship Services - Silver Creek: Saturday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School will meet one hour and fifteen minutes before evening services and Advent Wreath Lighting.
Thanksgiving Services, Wednesday, November 25 at Silver Creek, at 7:30 p.m.

IMMANUEL/REDEEMER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Highway 1 East • Thief River Falls
Jon Bauer, Interim Pastor
Worship Services - Immanuel: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Ebenezer: Sundays at 11 a.m.

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Fine Lake Lutheran Church, Grygla
Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church, Gonvick
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., 8-12 noon
Gordy L. Jacobsen, Lay Associate Pastor
Worship Services: Fine Lake: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services - Gustav Adolph: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

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Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri.
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681-6963
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Gaylen R. Gullickson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon., Wed., 8:30 - 5 • 681-2290
Worship Services - Redeemer: Sundays at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Contemporary Worship on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services - Trinity: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1224 Thorson Avenue North • Thief River Falls
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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-12 Noon; 1-4 p.m.
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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Marshall Parish
101 Pine Avenue South • Thief River Falls
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Worship Services: Sundays: Morning worship hour at 8 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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Worship Services: Oak Ridge: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

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681-6962
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About Giving Thanks

On the doorstep of the annual Thanksgiving holiday tomorrow, we consider thoughtfully and prayerfully the passage of yet another year with the bounty God has granted this nation. While we allow shared in this abundance simply and there are those who are deprived and suffering, by and large the American people can be truly grateful that we live where we do.

We liked the much applied by the Penn-Mar-Red chapter of Minnesota Agri-Women Sending with their green ribbon distribution through area churches. What better color than green in our precisely snowy landscape and where better to consider thankfulness than in our churches? As large tables laden with food and unwrapped by family are the order of the day tomorrow, we should certainly consider the value of our farmers as the instruments used by the Creator to provide bountifully for His children.

But there are as many things to be thankful for in addition to food as there are people observing Thanksgiving Day. Expressing that concept in his newspaper column was Brad Stutzman of *the Brand Rock Leader* in Brand Rock, TX. We would like to share his thoughts as our Thanksgiving message to you:

THANKSGIVING—THE ONE DAY WHEN THERE ARE NO STRANGERS

by Brad Stutzman

I suppose if Thanksgiving hadn't already been here for more than 370 years, somebody would have found it necessary to invent it.

At least, I hope so.

Thanksgiving is a gathering in—and a reaching out—in a way that makes the two seem nothing like a paradox at all.

It knits up the raveled sleeves of far-flung family and invites friends to break bread, with no pretense or obligation beyond the generous spirit of the day.

Other holidays do this too, I know. But not like Thanksgiving.

The summer is long gone. We pause, before the Christmas rush. Finding truth, not in parades or pageantry, but in the words of the poet who said: "It is not what we give, but what we share. For the gift without the Giver, is bare. We are given of his alms fresh three—himself, his hungry neighbor, and Me."

This is a holiday which has not fallen victim to its own success. Its traditions and its myths. Its hold upon our hearts, has nothing to do with commerce.

Adults do not scan their mailing lists, adding some names and deleting others, as they try to recall who sent them a Thanksgiving card the previous year.

There are no benevolent, bearded twinkys sliding down the chimney, stuffing a child's stocking with Mental Kombat toys.

You can't take care of it with a check. Or even pay someone else to do it. It is a holiday that is about buying and getting. It's about sharing, freely and openly, and simply because you want to. And if that isn't the only way to share, it's certainly the best.

Thanksgiving comes quietly. Without trumpets or bells. Between the jack-o'-lanterns and the tinsel. Subtle as the seasons. Quiet as the leaves that are now green, now gold, now gone.

Thanksgiving is a flannel shirt and a rumpled pair of corduroys.

It's earth tones of clay reds and football browns and tree bark grays. Where new branches are grafted in with the old to make the tree strong. The tree must be strong, when leaves turn and daylight escapes too soon.

It's a picture album that grows constantly. Where children dream of grandparents and grandparents dream of children and old men speak with affection of dogs long since dead.

It's a holiday of rich, intoxicating smells and hearty, rib-sticking food. When you're glad for dirty dishes because they mean you're eating well.

It's a full belly and a full house, and there's always room for one more. Always room for more, be it another guest at the table or a fat slice of pie.

It beckons the stranger and says: "Come, there are no strangers today." It's a quiet moment and a cup of coffee, when the table is cleared. It's a conversation, among old friends and new.

It's someone sleeping in front of the TV.

It's plans and memories, become one, over the bonds of family and friendship and food.

It's those thousands of snapshots in the picture album of ones. Their limbs stretch ever up, ever out, with branch grafted to branch on a trunk where the roots run deep.

It's our personal histories, written in cranberry-stained tablecloth.

Where blood is thicker than water and gravy thicker than blood.

Where old men remember dogs.

Comments From Sen. Grams On Elections

Commenting on voter turn-out and its relationship to governmental activity, U.S. Sen. Rod Grams notes the following:

"The ultimate political poll, elections, are the standard bearer of any democracy. Citizens who vote voice their opinions on a number of public policy issues—including candidates for public office and referendums.

"...Some candidates win by wider margins—which also sends an important message to elected officials. Candidates who successfully build coalitions, address important issues and offer ideas instead of politics rise to the top. They often become icons and role-models for other candidates. In retrospect, Minnesota's governor's election proved that very point—despite the odds, the people's voice was heard. A near unprecedented event—an independent governor being elected is a traditional two-party system—which was achieved by people coming out to vote.

"Perhaps just as important as exercising the right to vote has a profound impact on this nation's democratic system. Elected officials will reflect only the portion of voters who actually fulfilled their duty. Moreover, the issues discussed during a campaign, of which there is little participation from the general public, will be limited to a smaller, targeted audience.

"Over the last 20 years distrust of government has increased and voter turnout has decreased. This is no coincidence. Without a vote, negative opinions and take part in the political process, the government is no longer run of, by, or for the people. It is simply run by politicians."

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Mrs. Tammi Parada and family of Maynard visited her father, Mrs. Jo-ann Gadpa, Mrs. at Lorraine Fendry in Terrebonne on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Stoen and Mr. Michael Sabourin were Monday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hines. Other guests were Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Evangeline Drews and Russell Hines.

A family gathering Craft Day was held at the summer home of Mrs. Ruth Ann Stoen and family on Lake Sarah Saturday with Mrs. Carol Parada, Mrs. Ruth Ann Kelly, Parade and Amanda, Mrs. Carol Bags, Lee, Lacey and Kyle of Perham, Mrs. Heather Nelson, Bill and Hayley, Heidi Parada and Mrs. Sarah Overland and niece Kathryn of Fargo, Elston, Pamela of Freeman, Mrs. Pam Parada, Chelsea and Mrs. Lorraine Lundsrud. Supper and evening dinner served Mrs. Ruth Ann Stoen and Mrs. Carol Bags.

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hines were Mrs. Evangeline Drews and Mabel Sabourin and Thursday guests were Mrs. Dianne Pierce, Evangeline Drews and Steven Hines.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Pearl Lardal were Mrs. Vi Jaggar, Shirley Mathre, Dianne Degner, Dolores Gilbert, Jodine Degner, Mrs. Denise Zeisner and Amanda Zeisner of Warroad.

On Friday, Mrs. Evangeline Drews, Mabel Sabourin, Lillian Hines and Ruth Ann Stoen were guests of Dolores Gilbert and Mrs. Lillian Hines.

Mrs. Stuart Engen, Alex and Jordan of Thief River Falls were weekend guests at Walter and Willie Kasasha.

Mrs. Eva Asselin and three children of Chico and Mrs. Lorraine Lundsrud were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hines.

Marjorie Hackett and Jane Bergquist of Thief River Falls and Rick Kowalski of Plummer were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Barbarich.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Hines were Mrs. Diane Pierce, Mrs. Evangeline Drews, Mabel Sabourin and Cheryl Hines, Tammy Stoen and Brian Gustafson of Oslo and Willard and Gilbey Hines of Thief River Falls.

Walter Jo and Cindy Nevick were Monday afternoon and supper guests of Walter Sr. and Renee Nevick.

Thanksgiving Thanksgiving gathering was held at the home of Kyle and Evie Kaushagen, residents of Thief River Falls, with a brother, Dwin Kaushagen of Alaska, Mrs. Judy Olsen, Roger and Mary Jane Parada of Crookston, Keith and Lana Beach and Lucas, Luke and Jake of Warroad, Mike and Cynthia Kaushagen, Alexis, Allison, Andrew, Deanna and Jessica of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Ruth Ann Kelly, Parade and Pella, Jay Kaushagen of Grand Forks and mother, Mrs. Lyvonne Thomas of St. Hilaire.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Pearl Lardal were Mrs. Vi Degner, Dorothy Myhre, Dianne Degner, Jodine, Delaine, Dolores Gilbert, Mrs. Denise Zeisner and Amanda Zeisner of Warroad.

Agder

Ida Hoppestad • 001-3130

Martha and Jackie Torgerson brought birthday goodies to school on Friday, November 20, celebrating Martha Olsen and Carla Torgerson home. Kaleb celebrated his 5th birthday.

Bernice Hoppestad was a guest at the Senior Citizens Club meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Ruth Holmes.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Ida Hoppestad were Ida Hoppestad, Ruth Holmes, Bernice Hoppestad and Ann Hoppestad.

Carmen Anderson and Bernice Knutson were afternoon visitors and supper guests at the home of Ida Hoppestad. Esther Lindquist was a visitor in the evening.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Ann Hoppestad, Clarence Thompson and Megan were Ruth Holmes. Sunday afternoon visitors at the Marvel and Wesley Peasel Sons near Grafstrom on Sunday. The birthday of Brady Klein was celebrated.

Carmen Moe, Barbara Moe, Paul and Cindy Moe, Andrea and Jennifer Moe, Kathy, Angie Lorwick and Marla Augustine were dinner guests on Saturday at the Duane and Marlys Augustine home. In the afternoon, Jennifer celebrated her 6th birthday with a decorated birthday cake and ice cream.

Bernice Knutson attended a Christian Women's Club meeting on Tuesday at the Best Western.

Carmen and Lanny Gustafson, Tony and Sienna Gustafson were supper guests at the David and Lee Torgerson home on Wednesday, November 18, in Grafstrom.

Carmen Anderson was a supper guest at the home of Ruth and Lowell Hanson on Monday.

Star Community News

Wayne Johnson • 583-2163

Jeremy Johnson of Thief River Falls was a visitor and supper guest at his parents' home, Gary and Sandra Johnson, on Sunday.

Those who spent the weekend at the Leonard and Bernice Johnson home were Jeremy Johnson of Thief River Falls, Jay Kaushagen of Grand Forks and Eric Gibbey of Audubon.

Friday Terry Anderson was a visitor and coffee guest at the Vernon and Marjorie Johnson home.

Visitors and supper guests on Tuesday evening at the Wayne Johnson home were Jean Johnson, Jessica, Michelle and Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson of Lake Jessie were Tuesday afternoon guests on Sunday at the Vernford and Shirley Rolstad home.

Delesia—Recent in Minneapolis were Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents Ronnie and Gail Johnson.

Thursday night Monica and Monetta Johnson visited with Jenny Kotra at the Neil Johnson home.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson were visiting in Thief River Falls. Later they enjoyed supper with Anna Kriel at her apartment in Thief River Falls.

Kyle Arneson was a visitor and also supper guest on Monday at the home of Larry and Dale Kosha home.

Hank Kosiba, Chad and Tina and Charla Stand spent four days at the Agnes Eischens home deer hunting.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon of Boulder, Colorado called and visited by phone with Jessica Johnson and family.

Agnes Eischens was a visitor and supper guest on Monday at the Darwin Kosha home.

Andrea and Megan Marquis were overnight guests on Thursday at the Rich and Bird Nordrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kriel visited Friday afternoon at Lakeshore Apartments in Thief River Falls.

Joyce Bohnsack of Blaine spent the weekend visiting with her parents, Dave and Bruce Ridgway, Bert Adams and Dorothy Ridgway.

Jane Johnson and Ellen Parker were shoppers in Thief River Falls on Saturday.

Bert-day morning Tony Rubielcic, Joe and Ann Marquis, Andrea and Megan and Marlys were among the guests on Sunday at the home of Jerry Johnson and family.

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LEGALS

November 25, 1998
Regular Meeting
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Board of Education
Independent School District No. 481
Gentilly Public School
Minneapolis, Minnesota
November 17, 1998 - 8:00 p.m.
The regular meeting of Independent School District No. 481 was called to order on November 17, 1998 in the Auditorium of Gentilly Public School, Minneapolis School in Hamilton, Minnesota.
The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ellen Augustine. Members present: Ellen Augustine, Bob Fischer, Jerry Crotty, Mike Sullivan, Ruth Ann Pepper, Marlene Richie, Sgt. Ron Pepper, Bryan Scott Parker. Others present: Bryan Lindquist, Superintendent; Bryan Lindquist, Council representative Aaron Hansen, and Jerry Lokkesl, Mary Anderson, Arlette Anderson, Ruth Hedgepeth, Gordon Pepper and Gordon Dewberry.
In open forum, Gaston Paterson and Gordon Dewberry spoke to the board concerning school health care provider and staffing for staff at Viking Elementary School.
The minutes
Motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Keith Rahum to add to the agenda, video and goals and board evaluation, postponed until next meeting. Motion carried.
Motion by Marlene Richie and seconded by Judy Crotty to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried.
Minutes of a previous meeting of October 5, 1998 and minutes of special meeting of October 12, 1998 were read and duly carried by a motion by Mark Carlson and seconded by Myles Hogberg.
Motion by Marlene Richie and seconded by Marlene Richie to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
Report from Hilo Horry reported on the following:
1) Parent Teacher Conferences in the elementary school were a success.
2) Remediation Mondays students attended a concert on "Creative Activities".

The Lincoln high school carolers under the direction of LHS vocal music instructor Darcy Reese were among those who provided special music for the annual community Christmas tree lighting ceremony held at Floyd B. Olson Park on Saturday evening.

Plummer

Effie Dyer - 105-1375

Nancy Fisher of Cleveland, Ohio and John Fisher of Lakeville, MO spent the weekend at their parents home, Joe and Helen Fisher, and turned with them to Minneapolis Sunday to visit family, nieces and nephews, home visit Ray and Marilyn Fisher and family, Tom and Brenda Fisher and family of Thief River Falls, John Anderson of Twin Valley and Harvey Fisher of Hub.

Gordon Mattson of Minneapolis came Saturday to visit for a while with her cousin Inga Linder. On Tuesday they visited in Thief River Falls with Clara Maagard at C & C, also with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, Linda Johnson, Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Ella Mae Ray Haugen, all of Thief River Falls.

Bee and Clayton Larson, Clara Hoaas and Lawrence Wahlstrom spent Sunday dinner in Thief River Falls, visiting Ruth Johnson and Ella Mae.

Marlyn Mattson and Merlyn of Zumbrota visited Idella Reierdt on Monday. Other recent visitors were Sherrie and Dennis Williams of St. Paul, Minn. and Minneapolis.

Dan Vigstad of Cedar and son Tim visited briefly on Tuesday with Effie Dyer, having hunted in the Viking area.

Monday afternoon visitors at the Ray Fisher home were Ruth Johnson and daughters Sandi and Sandra Johnson in their home in Cottage Grove.

Corey Carpenter, son of Jean and his wife Eugene Carpenter, recently began a new position in Forest City, Iowa. The family will join him in the spring.

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Saturday's mild weather brought numerous crafts enthusiasts and holiday shoppers to Thief River Falls. The 22nd annual Holiday Fair was held at the Thief River Falls Auditorium. Crafts could also be found at the VFW, the C'Mon inn and several other locations around town.

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The turbidity violation was caused by plugging of the aluminum sulfate chemical feed system. Aluminum Sulfate is a coagulant used in the treatment process to lower turbidity before final filtration.

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402 on Lincoln honor roll for first quarter of '98-'99

Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls has announced the honor roll students for the schoolwide honor roll for the grading period of the 1998-99 school year, according to the office of principal Terry Soice.

The list included 93 students with straight A's, 143 with A averages and 161 with B averages. Grade nine had the most students on the honor roll, followed by grade 12 with 108, grade 11 with 106 and grade 10 with 74. Grade 12 had the most straight A students with 27 and the most A average students with 42.

A list of the honor students by academic level and grade level includes the following:

Straight A

Grade 12—Amanda Brown, David Christenson, Matthew Dimich, Amy Dzenisik, Brianna Dyer, Brooke Gold, Jason Harlow, Chelsea Haviland, Loretta Heuby, Sarah Holgrem, Mandi Johnson, Naomi Kessler, Brenda Kopuri, Brittany Larson, Sarah Lundquist, Nicholas Lundquist, Nicholas Mattson, Sara Olszewski, Rebekah Sebora, Kay Seeger, Sara Sundby, Andre Thibodeau, Christina Wagner and Sarah Wilfahrt.

Grade 10—Melissa Adamson, Tara Burland, Gina Christenson, Amy Christenson, Dieter Collard, Tonya Dahlen, Ayla Dunlap, Kelsi Hulland, Kory Dixon, Taryn Pesom, Hanson, Alissa Hays, Taye Hum, Andy Jezdosh, Matthew Kuchenmeister, Nikolas Kojo, Jessica Kopuri, Stephanie Lacek, Jessica Mandel, Ryan Mattson, Ole Nelson, Kile Nyland, Amanda Ramirez, Stephanie Rasmussen, Jared Reimann, Ryan Rustad, Jessica Thielen and Seva Yoon.

Also fully Augustine, David Brey, Sonny Carlson, David Eaton, Ryan Fossenier, Andrew Hanson, Elizabeth Goddard, Jessica Gordon, Matthew Gulsvig, Scott Holland, Jason Hulland, Kaitlyn Johnson, Kristine Koop, Jessica Kunkhalk, Stephanie Lacek, Rachel Mattson, Amber Merkind, Missy Meyer, Abbegail Nerbovig, Jamie Phillips, Sam Rasmussen, Sarah Reese, Bill Rustad, Jessica Sundquist, Sarah Urnoth.

Bethel—Kristine Anderson, Jessica Bernhardt, Dustin Bjorkquist, Kristie Halvorson, Jenny Korne, Jessica Lundquist, Jessica Mikolajczewsky, Melanie Mucenansky, Sally Philips, Amanda Rindahl, Ashley Thielbahr and Dani Wisoth.

Middle River—Jennifer Benth, Andy Erickson, Trudy Kingstad, Brenda Lueke and William Simonson.

Stephen—Nicholas Balon, Tina Bohn, Sarah Eisch, Sandra Hall, Waylon Hine, Jessica Hodny, Kristi Klein, Emily Krajewski, Emily Mackering, Christopher Moore, Eric Moser, Kyle Mustad and Ben Waterworth.

Plummer—Candace Gallant, Tracy Kristenson and Tricia Wilkes.

Grade 9—Ashleigh Anderson, Rosalyn Anderson, Kelly Bierson, Alisia Borrelson, Tyler Bush, Kiley Bunn, Jessica Cain, Tina Christenson, Nicole Cloutier, Chelsea Cummings, Jessica Field, Catherine Griffin, Amy Hagen, Joseph Hay, Ashley Heaton, Heather Hansen, Lane Heuer, Alisia Hoaas, Abbie Hoaake and Amy Jelle.

Also Kristen Johnson, Michael Kimbell, Stacy Kleinwechter, Tyler Lahren, Christopher Lange, Ben Lee, Jon Lofgren, Ryan Lundquist, Jessica Mandel, Brian Mattson, Melissa Schafer, Cheryl Schafer, Jillian Sternoff, Jason Swenson, Kelly Thomas, Nicole Trovinn, Alisia Vigness, Kelly Wiggen, Michael Wood and Sonya Zelinski.

Grade 10—Alleia Anderson, Chad Bonneman, Rebekah Bruns, Rebecca Bruno, Patricia Carlson, Melissa Carlson, Ashley Cook, Jessica Hendrickson, Kary Hook, Todd Kingstad, Christopher Lace, Michael Lundquist, Paul Leiner, Kelsey Lidee, Brian Lon, Dan Markham, Constance Morris, David Dixon, Noel Patel, Kylie Rogalla, Eric Rundell, Stephanie Sielicn, Teresa Swick, Elizabeth Thorson, Devery Worke and Heidi Yoder.

Grade 11—Yvonne Arp, Abby Austell, Zachary Bush, Andrea Cotton Pasch, Benjamin Saylor, Lisa Schultz, John Schwartz, John Sjoberg and Nathanel Reid.

Grade 11—Kimberly Aimquist, Jessica Altendorf, Laurie Anderson, Julie Chrzanowski, Tabitha Dangerfield, Brea Hennery, Angela Hanson, Seth Helgeson, Jessica Hoaas, Jessica Jakubowski, Derek Kehren, Hannah Kelley, Jessica Knutson, Rebecca Lorch, Matthew Lunowski, Rachel Mathern, Luke Miller, Nicolas Miller, Amber Moshiek, Emily Mugnos, Kristen Nabben, Brent Nelson, Andrea Dix, Zachary Dixon, Shannon Rust and Stephanie Soice.

Grade 12—Cory Anderson, Tori Bernhardt, Eric Bjorkquist, Brittany Butler, Collin Browning, Nicolas Cotton, Eric Dufresne, Justin Dusenbaugh, Ryan Evenson, Tomas Friend, Kimbo Hibbert, Marisa Hofstetter, Lacey Hoaake, Lesley Ihle, Andy Jezdosh, Leah Kessler, Matthew Kuchenmeister, Bethany Moe, Bethany Nelson, Julie Murphy, Kristen Nelson, Bill Pesch, Krista Phillips, Aaron Sorvig, Bridgette Stock, Shelly Tvedt and Matthew Wagum.

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84 area students listed in 1997-98 *Who's Who*

Eighty-four students from Thief River Falls, Goodridge, Middle River, Newfolden and Plummer high schools are included in the 1997-98 edition of the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, published by Educational Communications, Inc. of Lake Forest, Ill.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon academic achievement and involvement in community service, extracurricular activities, and potential of students have a grade point average of B or higher and 67 percent will attend college.

Published in 18 national editions, "Who's Who Among American High School Students" represents 700,000 students or five percent of the nation's 14 million high school students. They represent approximately 30,000 of the 2,500 public and private and parochial schools in the nation.

Students selected for the book also compete for $100,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual survey of high achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 12,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries in 50 countries.

Area students included in the book include the following:

Thief River Falls—Desirae Alberg, Amanda Bilangelo, Jessy Brunkhorst, Vanessa Dellman, Brandon Engen, Andrew Fiser, Trevor Fosland, Hayden Dennis, Angela

Challenger elementary school programs to be presented by individual classes

Challenger elementary school music department will present local students in holiday season programs beginning Tuesday, December 8 and continuing through Friday, December 11. Each grade will be hosting its own program this year.

Several different programs will be presented by the various grade levels and classes.

Santa and the Snowman will be presented by classes of second grade students Mrs. Blanche Gordon's class; Mrs. Darcy Dalager, Mrs. Betty Carlson, Mrs. Karen Kopuri and Mrs. Susan Holm.

Celebrate the Season will be performed by third grade classes of Al Bruns, Sarah Johnson, Sandy Iverson, Sharon Sirens, Cheryl Hagenberger and Mrs. Elaine McGary and the fourth grade class of Linda Holm, Mrs. Cheryl Gordon and music teacher for the elementary, Mrs. Reese.

Carols and Celebration will be offered by the fifth grade classes of Mrs. Jeanne Richard Tiede, Mrs. Franke, Carol Trnsky, Pete Tri, Barry Lindemann and Diane Petterson.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas will be the presentation of fourth grade classes taught by Wendell Grand, Jean Petterson, Dave C. Petterson and Mrs. Adelchen. Jon Wiggs is the music teacher for these fourth grade classes.

The Twelve Days of Christmas will be performed by second grade classes of Mrs. Lola Bussen and Mrs. Cindy Verner.

The Leibster Christmas Tree is the name of the program offered by the first grade classes of teachers Mrs. Jesse Comstock, Mrs. Jean Hanson, Mrs. Kathy Lahren, Mrs. Sandy Mitchell, Mrs. Princess, Mrs. Carol Schmitz and Mrs. Nancy Wagner.

A Heart-Ful Presentation is the program title for kindergarten classes of Mrs. Jodie Dahlen, Mrs. Julie Hoaake, Mrs. Susan Dhein and Mrs. Suzanne Stoffel. Marcia Knuttila is the music instructor for the above three productions.

Performance Schedule

A list of the classes which will perform each day, the time of their performance and location includes the following:

Tuesday, December 8—8:45 a.m., Mrs. Comstock, Grade 1, Marcia Knuttila's room; 11:45 a.m., Mrs. Frickland, Grade 1, Knuttila's room.

Wednesday, December 9—8:45 a.m., Mrs. Verner, Grade 2, Knuttila's room; 9:15 a.m., Mrs. Mitchell's class, Grade 2, Knuttila's room; 9:45 a.m., Mrs. Comstock, Grade 1, Knuttila's room; 10:45 a.m., Mrs. Bussen, Grade 2, Knuttila's room; 12:15 p.m., Mrs. Lahren, Grade 1, Knuttila's room; 1:45 p.m., Mr. Tiede/Mrs. Carlson, North Grade 5, Wiggs' room; 2:15 p.m., Mrs. Stoffel, Grade 1, Knuttila's room; 2:45 p.m., Mrs. Dhein's class, Grade 1, Knuttila's room.

Thursday, December 10—8:45 a.m., Mrs. Franke, Grade 3, Wiggs' room and Mrs. Iverson, Grade 3, Johnson's room; 9:15 a.m., Mrs. Gustafson, Susan Glass, Morning Kindergarten, Knuttila's room; 9:45 a.m., Mr. Tri, Grade 5, Wiggs' room and Mrs. Petterson, Grade 4, Johnson's room; 10:15 a.m., Mrs. Petterson, Grade 4, Wiggs' room and Mrs. Dalager, Grade 2, Johnson's room; 11:45 a.m., Mrs. Trnsky, Grade 5, Wiggs' room;

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First grade class of Mrs. Jane Miller rehearses for its holiday program to be presented Friday, December 11, in Marcia Knuttila's music room at Challenger elementary (school). Classes at Challenger will present individual programs this year, beginning on Tuesday, December 8.

Resignation of Lowell Enerson as administrator of the Red Lake Watershed District was accepted by the district's board of managers Monday, November 30. After nearly 15 years with the 26-

Enerson resigns Watershed District administrator office

After nearly 15 years as administrator of the Red Lake Watershed District with headquarters in Thief River Falls, Lowell Enerson has resigned his office and accepted a position as city administrator/clerk/treasurer for Arlington, 60 miles southwest of the Twin Cities in Sibley county.

According to the district's board of managers Monday, November 30, in an emergency meeting, the resignation is effective December 28. Enerson will begin duties in his new position on December 28.

Enerson, 53, will succeed a city administrator who had served in the office for 32 years and was recently elected a Sibley county commissioner. Their initial efforts will be directed at hiring a person with both engineering and business or administrative experience, and they will advertise for applications over the next several weeks.

Duties Of Mcintosh

A native of McIntosh and graduate of McIntosh high school, Enerson has lived in this area of Minnesota all his life except for a period spent in the Air National Guard in Texas. Mississippi, Wisconsin and Minnesota. He was appointed district administrator in 1984, succeeding Dave Dahle, who was name supervisor for Minnesota Green Thumb for four years. For the prior two years he was executive director of Koochiching-Itasca Action Council, Inc., in Grand Rapids, and from 1980 to 1982 was a grant writer for Koochiching County Community Development Council.

For 29 years he and his wife Lillyana have owned and lived on a 320-acre farm 10 miles northeast of Dolse where they presently have 11 Percheron draft horses and two quarter horses.

Enerson said it is his intent to sell the horses and the farm and run back home to moves on to a new career of work and relaxing. He further said, "Minnesota is a magnet for a change and new challenges. A move some distance away also seems to be the nature of a career of zero service commitments which has become extremely time-consuming.

Involved In Many Offices

Recently and over the years he has served on a number of local and area boards, commissions and committees. Among them are the Soo Line Credit Union board, vice president of the Garden Valley Telephone Company board, president of the Garden Valley Educational Foundation, clerk of Reynolds township in Red Lake county, president of the Red Lake County Economic Development Commission.

He chaired the drug dependency rehabilitation advisory board at Fergus Falls State Hospital, was a board member and vice chair for the Red Lake County Health Planning Council, chairman of the Red Lake County Association for Retarded Citizens, served on the board of the Educational Development Center, member of the Northland Community College advisory board and the Dolse public school adult education advisory board.

Enerson has also been elected and serves as representative to the area commission of Minnesota Crop Improvement and held a number of other offices and boards.

Good Lake Project Satisfying

Among the many projects with which the Red Lake Watershed District has been involved, Enerson said he derives the most satisfaction from the Good Lake project on the

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TRF man taken into custody after chase

Officers from several jurisdictions were involved in apprehending a 19-year-old Thief River Falls man Tuesday morning.

At 7:00 a.m., police in Thief River Falls received a report of a gray 5-10 pickup spinning wheels in a parking lot in Thief River Falls and knocking over signs in the process. An officer responding to the report observed a vehicle matching the description parked by a window, and signaled for the vehicle to pull over. The vehicle sped away and the officer followed until it became apparent to the officer that he had to back off for safety reasons.

A short time later police received another report of the same vehicle entering city limits and nearly causing a collision on State Hwy 59 at the intersection of 1st St. Police and sheriff's deputies responded to the report.

Eventually, officers from the Minnesota State Patrol, Pennington County Sheriff's department and Crookston Sheriff's department all became involved. The 19-year-old driver was taken into custody northeast of Middle River when an officer of the State Patrol forced the pickup to stop. There were no injuries.

The man was of the 19-year-old male in the accident report prior to printing of his newspaper. Charges are pending.

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Reporter
Wednesday, December 2, 1998

The sights, sounds, smells, tastes and sharing of the season

The sounds of Christmas . . . Salvation Army kicks off fall campaign at local stores

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Bell ringers from the Pennington County Salvation Army took their seasonal stations at Kmart and Russell's stores in Thief River Falls as the organization began its 1998 fall campaign.

Volunteers Pat Klemisch and Shannon Olson have been busy lining up volunteers, and although the fall drive is a month away, they have already contacted with the assistance of civic organizations, churches, clubs, businesses and individuals who have responded to their calls.

The Salvation Army was founded in England in 1865 by "General" William Booth, a former Methodist minister, with the goal of bringing the Gospel to the poor.

In 1880 the Salvation Army was established in the United States. Over the years it has delivered services to a wide variety of people, maintaining hospitals for unwed mothers, homes where people rebuild their character, low-cost housing, and food and clothing for the homeless of working mothers. It has also sponsored foster-care camps, boys' clubs, family-welfare-work programs as well as aid to prisoners and their families. The Salvation Army is best known for its rapid response to disaster relief.

During World War I it mobilized canteens and recreation centers for troops, and it established over 2,000 emergency relief centers for service men and women. The Salvation Army was partly responsible for the formation of the United Service Organization (USO).

Today, the Salvation Army is a non-denominational Christian organization in 103 countries around the world.

The local Salvation Army unit is governed by a Corporate Board of Directors and is headquartered at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, a facility that is open and accessible to the public, every day of the week. Extensive volunteerism is commended.

In addition to providing relief to victims of all types of disasters, the mission of the local organization is to help people in need. Aid has been provided to people of all age groups — from an elderly lady whose home is about to be cut off by the power company, to a young family that needs money to purchase formula for their baby.

In addition to recruiting bell ringers, Shannon and Pat have made numerous presentations to area clubs and organizations. If you would like one of them to speak about the Salvation Army to your group, you would like to volunteer to be a bell ringer call Shannon at 681-2793 (work) or 681-5957 (home) or Pat at 681-1636.

Bell ringers will be on duty at Kmart and Funsida from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. until December 24.

In the organization's earlier days a distinctive feature of the Salvation Army was its street corner music ministry. Its bands, played instruments and preached the Gospel. Those street-corner musicians have evolved into volunteers and the ringing of bells in communities across the nation has become one of the sounds of Christmas.

Pat Klemisch and Shannon Olson of the Pennington County Salvation Army have been busy recruiting bell ringers for the organization's 1997 fall campaign. The campaign began yesterday (December 1) and will continue through December 24 with volunteers at Funside and Kmart every day from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The tastes of Christmas . . . "Can't fail" fudge recipe includes old fashioned ingredients

In the 1950s and 60s one didn't spend much time in the kitchen. My dad was an exception. His cooking skills were as limited as his sweetooth was prominent, and I can remember him occasionally making a pan of fudge.

Dad didn't measure anything but dollars and cents. He would take out pots and drop in a pan and cookout in on the stove. Mysteriously, it always turned out cool was delicious.

I never tried to duplicate his confection, knowing that without carefully measuring ingredients and using a candy thermometer, I would either end up with something resembling glue or scrambled eggs.

I did, however, discover a recipe that requires similar old-fashioned and unscientific ingredients and lives up to its "no fail" claim.

Adelleen's Christmas Fudge
3 c. sugar
1 c. milk
3 squares of baking chocolate
3 Tbsp. butter
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Mix ingredients together in a heavy saucepan and boil gently to soft ball stage on a candy thermometer. Remove from heat and let cool. Add vanilla and beat until mixture becomes thick and loses its gloss.

Place mixture in a plastic bag and knead until soft and creamy. If desired, add nuts, raisins, or dried, chopped, sea white bananas. Wrap wrapped bands pan the smooth-mixture into an eight or nine-inch square pan and cut into squares.

The recipe works, and like dad's magical fudge, it's scrumptious!

The sights of Christmas. . . Holiday decorating includes endless possibilities

Santa Claus is not the only one who's making a list and checking it twice. December is a busy month as we prepare for the holiday season. Throughout the month, the Times will include articles on the Christmas season including the sights, sounds, smells and sharing of Christmas.

What can one say about holiday decorating? Books have been written about it, and it has recently been the subject of numerous cable television programs.

Stores are filled with ornaments of ready-made decorations as well as supplies for the do-it-yourselfer.

While it all seems almost overwhelming, there are many simple decorating ideas that require little time or money.

Mary would agree that wire-edged ribbon available in an array of colors, patterns and widths, is one of the greatest inventions of the twentieth century. Even creatively challenged individuals can make beautiful bows with this easy-to-work-with product.

If you are unsure as to find what you want in the stores, you can make your own. Instead of cutting a length of wired ribbon, purchase a wire-edged grage wire along the fabric ridge with a gap on the other side. Then sew you can make ribbon using fabric scraps — another wonderful invention. The webbing is available in rolls of two different widths. Using a narrow webbing and wire, form the loops. Then, cut a wide webbing to cover the ends. A glue gun makes will give the homemade ribbon a little more body.

The bows made from wired ribbon can be used to decorate wreaths, garlands, trees and anywhere you may want to add an extra touch of "Pizzazz" to your seasonal decorations. The bows make great gift topers and chair rails will add a simple, yet festive, touch.

If you want to hang a wreath, garland or garlands on a wall or door but are hesitant to use nails, try the new adhesive hooks that are available. When it's time to take down the decorations, the adhesive strip can be pulled down and removed without marking the wall or door. Additional adhesive strips can be purchased to make the hooks reusable.

Collections are the most effective way to decorate for any occasion. Snowmen, miniature villages and Santas are all popular collectibles. Quilt hanging and/or polyester stuffing material can be used to add "snow" to your grouping. A sprinkling of clear "diamond dust" glitter will give the impression of a blanket of sparkling new snow.

Decorating doesn't be easy. A truly simple idea can be effective and inexpensive. An over-sized beauty skillet looks elegant when used to hold shiny mixed tree ornaments. Many things that we already have in our homes can be combined to create interesting centerpieces.

Candles are always fashionable and can be used together in holders of varying styles and heights. Placed on a mirror, they are reflected and bright and beautiful when lit. You can either use a mirrored tabletop or place a mirror cut to the size and shape of your choosing on the area supply's desk.

While some spend a week or more decking the halls, others can accomplish the task in a single weekend.

One thing to remember, however, is what goes up, must come down. Taking down those holiday decorations is not nearly as enjoyable as putting them up, and if the chore is too overwhelming, it can take the joy of the holiday season out of the preparation for the holidays.

Mary is blind that the wonderful display of Christmas are, above all, meant to be enjoyed.

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While somewhat/many may seem like a trend, it is actually an age-old practice believed to affect humans on physical, mental, emotional and spiritual levels.

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When combined with water and simmered on the stove, cinnamon stick, whole cloves, bay leaves and blood lemon and orange will blend all of the elements listed above to create a wonderful scents.

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COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, December 2
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Circle at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Thief River Falls Women of Today to meet at 7 p.m. at Elks.

Friday, December 4
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room in the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.

Saturday, December 5
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Benedict Catholic Church.
30th annual Christmas Fair from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church.
5th annual A Taste of Christmas from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Sunday, December 6
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Troop 374 5th annual French toast and ham breakfast from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Monday, December 7
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Heritage Community Center board of directors to meet at 10 a.m.
Eagles Auxiliary to meet at 7 p.m. at NWMC to participate in Hospice tree lighting ceremony. Regular business meeting to follow at the Eagles.
WIC clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Tuesday, December 8
Senior Circle to meet at 1 p.m. in room 113 in NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Tiny Tots Preschool to meet at 11:30 a.m. at Donna Parrow's home.

Some of the information contained in the Community Schedule of Events is provided by the TRF Chamber of Commerce, 681-2720

Stacy Tveiten and Daniel Haman to wed December 26

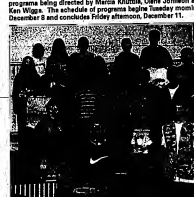
Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Tveiten of Thief River Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy, to Daniel Haman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haman of Plymouth.

Stacy is a 1996 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1998 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is an Associate of Arts degree in Medical Assisting and a Bachelor of Arts degree in music ministry at Crown Bible College.

Daniel is a 1992 graduate of Frazee High School and a 1998 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College with an Associate of Applied Science degree in aviation maintenance. He is employed by Northwest Airlines, stationed at Sun Country Airlines in Minneapolis.

The wedding will take place on December 26 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls followed by a reception.

Rehearsing its production for presentation Friday, December 11 at 12:45 p.m. in Ken Wiggs' music room at Challenger elementary school is the fourth grade class of Mrs. Mary Knuttila. Each class at Challenger will present its own program this year with programs being directed by Marcia Knuttila, Gloria Johnson and Ken Wiggs. The schedule of programs begins Tuesday morning, December 8 and concludes Friday afternoon, December 11.


Fifth grade students of Mrs. Olene Paterson at Challenger elementary school are pictured during a rehearsal for their holiday music program to be presented Thursday at 12:45 p.m. in Ken Wiggs' music room at Challenger. Each class will present its own program this year with direction from music-instructors Ken Wiggs, Olene Johnson and Marcia Knuttila.

Cantata scheduled for five area presentations

Performed by a community choir under the direction of Barb Gene, the Christmas cantata *The Heavens Are Telling* by Pepper Choplin will be presented in five area churches over the next two weekends.

The choir includes singers from church congregations in Newfolden, Middle River, Stephenson and Thief River Falls.

According to one of the choir members, the cantata "beautifully reflects on the prophecy of Christ's purpose in coming and continues the joyous note of our Savior's birth. Familiar hymns are sung in refreshing new ways, along with the song that tell of the wonder of the Christ Child."

Performances will be Sunday, December 6, at 8:30 am. in First Lutheran Church of Middle River and 9:45 a.m. at Stokhem Lutheran Church, of Newfolden; Saturday, December 12, at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River and 7:30 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of rural Middle River; and Sunday, December 13, at 2 p.m. at Gustav Adolph Lutheran Church at Strathcona.

The public is invited to attend any of the presentations.

Morning kindergarten class taught by Mrs. Susan Olson will combine talents with Mrs. Suzanna Steidl's morning kindergarten to present a holiday program at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, December 10, in Marcia Knuttila's music room at Challenger elementary school. While first through fifth grades will present individual programs by classes, morning and afternoon kindergarten classes will be combined for their production. The program schedule will begin Tuesday, December 8, and continue through Friday, December 11.

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Tina Wiitanen and John Jesme said vows August 22

Tina Marie Wiitanen and John Arthur Jesme were united in marriage on August 22 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tower. Reverend David Crosspiel officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are William and Marlene Wiitanen of Embarrass and Harold and Arlene Jesme of Red Lake Falls. Tower Tillie Bird of Middle River is the grandmother of the bride.

The bride's friend, Kimberly Jorgenson of Coon Rapids, was the matron of honor. Bridal attendants were Nicole Dambach of Tower, sister of the bride; Becky Wiitanen of Lake Elmo, sister of the bride; and Sandra Jesme of Tower, sister of the bride. Kaden Wiitanen of Tower, brother of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid. Flower girl was Evelyn Jesme, niece of the groom.

Personal attendants were Donna Mosher of Tower, sister of the groom, and Joni Flory of Falcon Heights.

Renee Jesme of Thief River Falls, sister of the groom, was the bezeman. Groomsmen were Terry Mosher of Tower, brother of the groom, and Bill Dambach of Minneapolis. Ushers were Carlton of Sandra, both friends of the groom.

The guests were ushered by Jeffrey Zalesinsky and Robbie Yemadick of Tower, both friends of the couple. The bride's brother, Jesse Wiitanen of Embarrass, was the ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Tower Civic Center.

After a wedding trip to Thunder Bay, Tina and John are at home in Soudan.

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Tuesday, December 8, 1998
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NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Week of December 6	
Tuesday, December 8	
Viking School 1:00-2:30	Argyle 3:15-4:45
Crile 3:30-4:30	Thursday, December 10
Wednesday, December 9	St. Vincent 11:30-12
Kittson Central 10:30-12:30	Lancaster Elementary 1-2:45
Karlstad Downtown 10:30-12:00	Lancaster Downtown 3:15-3:45
Stephen 1:45-3:00	Lake Bronson 4:30-5:30
	Saint Mary 6-6:30

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing library materials from the Northwest Regional Library Bookmobile, may contact the bookmobile librarian Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-456-0066.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

On November 24 a baby boy was born to Cory Boggs and Wendy Dahl of Thief River Falls. He has been given the name Gavin Michael Boggs.

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Aid Association for Lutherans branch 7654 of Reiner Lutheran Church in Goodridge presented a check to Velsky Home administrator Elaine Anderson recently. Making the presentation were, (from left) Ive Walls, branch secretary/treasurer; Virginia Wells, president; Elaine Anderson; and Dorothy Miller, branch vice president. The donation is to be used as needed at the home.

Birthdays noted at Riverside Terrace

October, November and December birthdays were celebrated at Riverside Terrace.

Those celebrating October birthdays were Bessie Vanness, Alonzo Smith, Willy Bonham, Mae Alby, Adeline Moe and Gladys Offerdahl.

November celebrants included John Gerous, Sue Welbeck, Caroline Dragovich, Lorena Lauka and Eva Lundeberg.

Those who will note birthdays in December are Olga Kostelecan, Bernice Lauka, Florence Myhrer, Nina Myhrenes, Herron Claxton and Mattie Wagge.

Cake and ice cream were served.

A Card Of Thanks

First and foremost I wish to thank my family for always being there for me. I also wish to thank Dr. Bray, all the surgical staff and the nurses on second floor for the wonderful care during my hospital stay. I would like to thank pastor Gary Johnson and all those who visited me, everyone who sent flowers, cards, gifts, and brought food to the house. A special thanks for all your prayers and concerns.

You all have a special place in my heart.

June Swanson

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Remember Ludka?–Ludmila "Ludka" Simkova was a foreign exchange student who attended Lincoln High School during the 1995-96 school year and made her return visit with Lucia and Lacey Aasland during her stay in Thief River Falls. A feature story about Ludka appear in the December 12, 1995 edition of The Times. The story explained that dancing is Ludka's passion. At Lincoln High School she was a magnet arts student and danced two hours a day. In Slovakia she belonged to a ballroom dance club that participated in competitions. A letter dated November 10 to "Mom and Dad" (Lacey and Leroy) in Thief River Falls reveal that Ludka's dance team recently won the Slovakian championship in choreography and that on December 12 her team will defend the world championship in Germany. Ludka also sent a photograph of her dance team. The 18 costumed dancers danced the same dance to win the competition. Ludka is the second dancer from the right and is also pictured in the inset.

As a 16-year-old foreign exchange student in Thief River Falls during the 1995-96 school year, Ludmila "Ludka" Simkova's passion was dance. Back in her home country of Slovakia Ludka is still dancing. Recently, a dance team she is a member of won the Slovakian championship in choreography. The group will participate in the world championship competition on December 12. While in Thief River Falls, Ludka made her home with Lucy and Leroy Aasland.

Baby shower for Taylor Koland Sun., December 6

Taylor Renee Koland, infant daughter of Jessie Hagen and Chris Koland, will be honored at a baby shower from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 6 at the Karlstad Community Center.

Gospel sing-along in Fosston Dec. 4

A gospel music sing-along will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 4 at the Lutheran Community Center in Fosston.

The evening will feature Christmas music, instrumental and vocal numbers as well as holiday readings will be welcomed. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Heritage Center board meeting Monday, Dec. 7

Heritage Community Center board of directors will meet on Monday, December 7 at 10 a.m. at the center.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, Dec. 7

Reservations for the evening meal scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 7 can be made by calling 681-3412.

The menu will include meat loaf with mushroom sauce, peas, green beans, side slaw, rolls, apple dessert and beverage.

Christina Anenson notes birthday

Christina Anenson recently honored at a 50th birthday party at the Country Buffet in St. Paul. Alison a month early, the party was quite a surprise. Attendees included Frank and Beulah Weiss, Merna Zakrzewski, Billie Lenz, Rebecca and Jane Anenson, Edward and Marie Lenz, Ruth Ann Lenz, Bernice Gulbranson, Jessie and Bessie Christofferson and Vernon and Mabel Larson.

Christina will soon be leaving on a trip to Kauai, Hi. where she will visit her oldest daughter, Orlene Manchuk, and enjoy another birthday celebration. From there she will visit her other daughter, Marilyn Manchuk, and her daughter, Carlene Mendoza. Barbara Anenson and Harrell Nyman will be honored at yet another birthday party.

Christina plans to celebrate her actual birthday with her grandson Jeff Lenz, his wife, Bette and Kyle Manson, in Los Angeles. Christina's son, Ronald Anenson, is on the "The Price Is Right" where she hopes to be selected as a contestant. Christina plans to return to Toledo to celebrate the Christmas holidays.

Scout Troop 57 to host breakfast

Scout Troop 57 of St. Bernard's Catholic Church will hold its 50th annual french toast and ham breakfast on Sunday, December 6 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children or $12 for a family.

Eagles Auxiliary to host December 7

Eagles Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 7 at Northwest Medical Center when members will participate in the Hospice tree lighting ceremony.

Following the ceremony and refreshments, the auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Eagles.

St. John's holiday Christmas Fair

The St. John Lutheran Church will hold its 30th annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 5 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the church at 101 Pine Avenue South in Thief River Falls.

Items offered for sale will include baked goods, lefse, crafts, quilts, RADA cutlery, boxed cards and attic treasures.

A coffee and homemade rolls, knife and fork will be served throughout the fair, and a noon lunch choice of soups or sandwiches will be served from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Star Homemakers to meet Dec. 8

Star Homemakers will meet on Tuesday, December 8 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Donna Pawlak.

The meeting will include dinner and a gift exchange.

Hospice of Red River Valley holds tree lighting event

Hospice of the Red River Valley Thief River Falls will hold its annual tree lighting ceremony on Monday, December 7, beginning at 5 p.m. in the lobby of Northwest Medical Center, 304 2nd Street W. in Thief River Falls.

Hospice will also be open on Tuesday, December 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. for a "Hospice Open House" at the Hospice office in the Medical Arts Building, 1 Pine Ridge Plaza, Suite 1, in Thief River Falls.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Becca Fosdick, Lincoln High School

...There is much unfairness in our country.

We experience students who give a lot to our schools as athletes, taking up big study time. The brilliant kids who are gone from tough murder cases at noon because it's the only one who can handle them. Why do people get punished with their church because they're the best?

Or, two individuals apply for a job. Gets a university degree. The other one, the job is offered to. The person is the best for the job. He may have no background relevant to the job, however, he does have the right background to get the job. Equal opportunity? I think not.

In this country we are given the right to pursue the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Tell that to the baby lying in the dumpster.

Professional athletes get paid millions and the most important—such as teachers, policemen and firemen—don't.

We have a dark density in our country. How often is it that we see a 15-year-old with a handgun? It is a chance to hold the individual in a maximum security prison for life, than to undergo the extensive appeals that always accompany death sentence.

Farmers shell out thousands of dollars on machinery, land, seeds, fertilizer and pesticides. Then, they pray for the right weather. Too much, too little, or disease, bugs, or frost—crashes, and they end up in debt.

We are trying to move from welfare to work, yet I see people come into the place of my employment asking for a job, then turning it down when offered. They don't want a job. As long as they can get a check, they are happy. Tell that to the single mom who is trying to pull herself off hardworking people.

Our country also must deal with the problem in the world—disease, hunger, war, poverty, and natural disasters.

All these problems need to be addressed. Some of them are beyond our control, but the one thing we can do is the White House. Perhaps the majority of Congress has done the same thing. This issue never should have been brought up in the first place. Starr was investigating Whitewater on the President's personal life. Take a look at the Whitewater report. It's 400 pages. You can state on every news show and in every school. You see unfairness in life.

We need to forget scandalous affairs, and focus on real problems.

MY TIME

John P. Mattson, Publisher

Tribute!

Tod is gone! All of us at The Times lost our friend on Friday. Tod, our beloved black labrador is now in dog heaven having an enthusiastic welcome by his master and he was having great difficulty with exhibits and had lost his appetite as well. We took the long, hard, first trip to the vet and then later had him to the vet on the back of the Red Lake River in the backyard where, my two dog friends and I always be able to go for a long walk and romp. Tod, I've gone up north for 3 years.

He really didn't belong to me; he was a dog who many readers and friends. He had the run of the entire Times office and had his favorite spot every afternoon.

Tod's favorite favorite morsel, was Cheerios. Every day was an easy touch to take him outside whenever a diversion was needed. Craig was a consoling assistant to him; there's often a bit of jealousy when he and Tod first a young puppy every time she came to visit.

Tod was a great companion and confident to me. He was bred to hunt and was in his background he was a great hunting dog. Just watching him with Mike Dillon, the trainer, the birds were a bonus. Tod, like most dogs, was a great judge of people—he would sniff them and give their attention and nothing more. He would be at my side day or night, first thing in the morning, and throughout the day as we went home.

Tod has been part of The Times for 12 years and during the time was featured in many promotional brochures, library of The Times articles, and in the front of the phone book.

Tod was a dog of his word. He understood how important this thing is with his family. He was obedient and was doing anything myself busy and visiting friends, relatives, and, of course, Thanksgiving Turkey. Tod was more to give thanks for his numerous bounteous blessings, and this time when you're giving grace, pray to say something special for the magnificent. Remember, when you're at the Christmas Eve Mass, pray for his admission into Heaven. Give my love to Richard and the children. Take care of yourself.

Love, Aunt Jo.

Allyson Mann
MN Minnesota
November 30, 1998

Dear Tod,

I'm not sure everything nice about the neighbors! And then I asked the Lord, "Why could you possibly be courage to fight the mosquitoes and pick them out!!!

Thanksgiving was wonderful! I'm still full of turkey and it's unusual to freeze in the cabin, but did have a great day together. We played cards and ate and had a fire. Our dog didn't understand—and only in the

...I was so sorry to hear about Jack's death. When I was young I used to think that when I got older, I'd be more accepting of death. But what I've come to realize is that it's not easier as we get older. It's just as difficult. It seems that the more we live, the more we realize what we have to lose. Miss you.

Love, Allyson.

SHOP AT HOME And Save!

The News From Here

Allyson Mann

Dear Tod,

Aunt Jo
Sunshine Lanson
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
November 24, 1998

Dear Tod,

Well Tod, it's cold Minnesota because of the weather! But after the snowstorm, we had enough the drought and wildfires of summer, and now our hunting! Followed by another, I'm beginning to think the early thing Thanksgiving and Minnesota is its lack of snow—and

So, Sunday afternoon, I, Sunshine and there Winter is now deeply entrenched. In fact, circling the eyes, I see dark mornings and dark afternoons, brisk temperatures, and flurries while blowing relentlessly across the open and tree-covered fields. How am I doing? At times like this I'm thankful for those spring breakfast! Fall, winter, and spring, I'm thankful to have retired to Florida where the Minnesota cold can no longer chill my bones!

And now here is the weird spin with word of Jack's older sister, Jeannette, death. And, I wish I had come to from dinner, so listening the six months prior to her passing, I'd get the call from my brother, Jack's son, Jeannette's son, Jeannette had died the night before in her sleep. She was eighty-five. Immediately Jack made arrangements for the trip home, having no some long-term plans, and he was then collapsing in a chair and breaking. Jack's "Mom" was his sister, Jeannette, who was like a mom to him and his brothers. I was concerned with the fact that Jack's life is his mom and Jeannette's life is the family of the Jacks. Jeannette's death was a shock to Jack and to me, as we had talked on the phone a few days before Jeannette's death. Jeannette was in the hospital for a few weeks back, relieving his life with Jeanne, trying somehow to reconcile himself with his enormous loss.

Hard stuff, sometimes, this business of life.

I have missed Jack's company terribly these past few weeks, but understand how important this thing is with his family. In his absence I have been spending myself busy and visiting friends, relatives, and, of course, Thanksgiving Turkey. Tod, I'm more to give thanks for his numerous bounteous blessings, and this time when you're giving grace, pray to say something special for the magnificent. Remember, when you're at the Christmas Eve Mass, pray for his admission into Heaven. Give my love to Richard and the children. Take care of yourself.

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The Blenders to perform in TRF on Thursday

The Blenders, a unique minimalist-grown singing group that performs without accompaniment, will perform in Thief River Falls at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 3, in the Lincoln High school auditorium.

The five singers, who arrange and produce all their music, will be performing various numbers from their five compact discs as well as their number one hit in Norway. They will also be performing Christmas songs from their Nog Christmas CD and Christmas songs on their Christmas record.

The Blenders have performed their unique style of music throughout the nation. To date they have toured in 46 states and have opened for such entertainers as Jay Leno, Kenny Loggins, Tom Chapin, Chicago and Howie Mandel, and have made appearances on the Arsenio Hall show, Today Show, Crook and Chase show, WGN television and radio, National Public Radio and hundreds more.

Tickets for the show can be purchased in advance from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Admission will be $12 at the door on the night of the concert. Last January's show in Thief River Falls was sold out, so get your tickets early.

Local Humane Society wraps holiday gifts

Pennington County Humane Society is offering a Holiday gift wrapping service to area residents. The organization will be at the front of the old Hall's Florist building near Wal-Mart in Thief River Falls.

Donations to the society will be based on wrap gifts on the first three Saturday's in December (5, 12, and 19) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be several paper designs to choose from and a great selection.

Surplus items sold at auction in Grand Forks

Surplus government items will be sold by a sealed bid sale, with opening at 1 p.m. on December 3, 1998.

Interested in purchasing surplus items should inspect the property from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on December 2, 1998. The property is located at the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office in building 432, at 544 3rd Ave. Grand Forks, ND. Property will be available on this sale at DRMO Grand Forks, 400 Bomber Blvd., Mod-1.

Some of the articles available are a generator, pallet jack, photo processing machine, copper wire, lathe, computer numerical control machine, computer controller, pumps, appliances, gaskets, valves, motors, electrical equipment, lighting, hardware, tools and much more.

Awards will be made to the highest bidder. Payment can be made by cash, cashier's check, Discover or Mastercard. Property must be removed by 5 p.m. on December 18.

For more information call 701-747-2143, Fax 701-747-2144, for a sale catalog, call 701-747-4594. To view the catalog on the internet, dial Webserver address, www.drms.dla.mil, enter password sale 45-9060 at DRMO Grand Forks and Mitnet.

Taxpayers invited to problem solving day at IRS office

Taxpayers from North Dakota and Minnesota are invited to attend Problem Solving Day on Tuesday, December 8 from noon to 6 p.m. in Grand Forks. This special trouble-shooting event will be held at the Internal Revenue Service office, 657 2nd Avenue North, located at 1020 North Fourth Street.

People with long-standing tax problems who have had difficulty getting answers will be able to cut through red tape by getting one-on-one help from IRS managers and tax experts. "We want to reach out to individuals who feel they may have been unable to resolve their tax issues through normal channels," said Tom Fabian, director of the IRS North Central District which includes both North Dakota and Minnesota. "Problems can and do get faster in some cases, issues that can take weeks to get sorted out can be worked out during one sit-down meeting."

In addition to the holiding regularly scheduled Problem Solving Days in November 1997 at various locations throughout the country. This is the third time one of these events has been held in North Dakota. Around two dozen people participated in the first one in December in Fargo, and about 40 participated for the second one in Bismarck in November.

Typical problems taken to these outdoor tent tables include auditorium reconsiderations, unresolved bills and notices, various collection issues, tax penalties, and underpayment of taxes.

No appointment is recommended, but is appreciated. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call the IRS at 651-290-3061 or toll-free at 1-800-829-1040or 1-877-777-4778.

Governor Carlson proposes changes to MN primary

Governor Arne H. Carlson has proposed a major overhaul of the state's primary election process, the place where candidates for office are first chosen by the voters in Minnesota. Carlson's proposal would preferentially replace the caucus system, that allows every Minnesotan to vote for the candidates of their choice, with a primary. The September primary would be reserved for those who are serious about putting the vote top vote-getters on the November ballot.

"Making a primary work means that more parties could lead to elections where the winner receives less than 30 percent of the vote. A September run-off primary would give every party an equal opportunity to nominate candidates who have at the same time broad support, the same up-right vote-getters, the ultimate winner in the November election." said Carlson.

Governor Carlson has offered this proposal for public and legislative debate. He said the Governor "What I hope to do is begin a discussion with the Legislature and the Government-let us talk about Minnesota has always led the way with progressive ideas and has not been afraid to make changes in the system. I believe it is time for the voice of the people, they are again willing to give it a little time.

John Eisbrener reassigned to Blackduck area

Bishop Victor H. Balke of Crookston has appointed Father John Eisbrener as Chief Executive Officer and Administrator of the parishes in Blackduck, Kelliher and Northome, effective November 1. The combined parishes serve 375 families.

Deacon Eisbrener and his wife Darlene have moved to Blackduck where their address is St. Ann's P.O. Box C, Blackduck, MN 56630.

"I pray that you will be very happy in this more responsible and interesting ministry," Bishop Balke wrote in his letter of appointment. The combined parishes serve 375 families.

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Janet Haider, 59

Thief River Falls - Janet Haider, 59, of Thief River Falls died Monday, November 30, 1998 at Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 5 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. The Reverend Brian Gerlach officiating. Interment was made at Hillside Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Janet was a member of the Northwest Medical Center Association, FFA Association and American Legion Auxiliary of Thief River Falls.

She enjoyed reading, crocheting, cooking and spending time with family and friends.

Janet is survived by her husband, Bill of Thief River Falls; her mother, Agnes Brevik of Karlstad; two daughters, Beverly Bielaski of Lake Bronson and Eileen (Neil) Thomas of Roseau; two brothers, Roger (Francis) of Phoenix, AZ and Merle of Karlstad; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Brevik, and one brother-in-law.

Janice Laufman, 59

Thief River Falls - Janice Laufman, 59, died Friday, November 24, 1998 in the CNC-Thief River Falls Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 28 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls with Reverend Marcia Sylvester officiating. Joyce Hathaway was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Jack Rude. Cantebearers were Brad Pederson, Troy Pederson, Jim Anderson, Mike Hathaway, Jim Hathaway and Bill Hathaway. Honorary cantebearers were all of the employees of CNC-I. Burial was at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Gross Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Janice Pederson was born on December 26, 1939 in Thief River Hospital to Thief River Falls resident daughter of Kenneth and Eldora (Hansberg) Pederson. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Janice attended school in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1956.

Valeria Vad, 92

Thief River Falls - Valeria Vad, 92, died Sunday, November 29, 1998 at Northern Memorial Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:30 a.m. on December 3 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. The Reverend Father Dennis Wieland officiating. Carol Amundson will be the soloist. Marie Nowacki will be the cantor.

Cantebearers will be Valeria's great-grandchildren, Ryan Gaetz and Mark Owen, Gary Owen, Cory Owen, Kari Vad, Thomas Vad, Michael Vad, Mary Langlin, Debra Stewart, David Vad, Nancy Vad, Lori Lindquist, Bob and Sadie Kevin Sedivy and Paula Sedivy. Her great-great-children will be the honorary cantebearers. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday, December 2) at the Gross Funeral Home in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held in the Funeral Home one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Valeria Ann Barker was born on September 6, 1906 in Mayhew Lake to Sloane County, the daughter of Alan Benjamin and Agnes (Brown) Bethel. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith. In 1915 the family moved to Silverton township in Pennington county. Valeria began school in Mayhew Lake and continued at the rural Shirley School in Silverton township.

On November 26, 1925 Valeria was united in marriage to Ernest Melvie Sr. at Pierre, S.D. The couple made their home in Thief River Falls where she was employed at Beyer's Dairy, Tom's Tea Shop and Lord O'Laten. In the early 1940s Valeria and Oran moved to Fargo, ND and returned to Thief River Falls in 1977.

She was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church and Mark Owen, Gary Owen, Carol Owen, Kari Vad, Thomas Vad, Michael Vad, Mary Langlin, Debra Stewart, David Vad, Nancy Vad, Lori Lindquist, Bob and Sadie Kevin Sedivy and Paula Sedivy. Her great-great-children will be the honorary cantebearers. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

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She was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her son, Ernest Melvie Jr. of Brainerd; seven grandchildren; Valeria's sisters and brothers-in-law, Lucille and Ed Gaetz of Fargo, ND and Ronald and Ruth Bethel of Thief River Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Trent; and two sisters, Ruth Pederson and Beyard "Pinky" Pederson.

Ernest G. Olson, 88

Red Lake Falls - Ernest G. Olson, 88, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, November 23, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 28 at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls. The Reverend Brian Gerlach officiating. Interment was made at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Grace Hammer was the organist and soloist. Heather Olson and Grace Hammer sang a duet. Cantebearers were Bob Heyerse, Roger House, Terry Olson, Jim Olson, Jim Hammer, Thomas and Mark Olson. Honorary cantebearers were Bethany Cemetery's Society members of Bethany Church. This Gross Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Ernest Gerhard Olson was born on April 4, 1910 in Rinsala township, one of Pennington county, the son of Gerhard and Ingeborg (Hanson) Olson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He attended school in St. Hilaire where he graduated from high school.

Following high school Ernest worked on rural farms. He also worked construction as a sixteen-year-old. Ernest's father, Gerhard, was killed in a construction accident. Ernest then worked for 8 months on Hoover construction in Death Harbor, AK and Seattle, WA.

After moving back to rural Thief River Falls Ernest started farming and working in beet production for Minnesota and Ontario Sugar. He came for his mother for many years. In 1941 he married Ingeborg Hanson in Crookston. He lived in rural Goodridge before moving to Roseau where he lived for six years. For the past two years Ernest has resided at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and the Farmers Union. He was a Mason. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards and spending time with family and friends.

Ernest is survived by one sister, Inga Sabel of Centerville, OH; two brothers, Amos (Anche) Olson of Thief River Falls and Norman Olson of Thief River Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Lester Olson and Mike Olson.

Florence Bendickson, 83

Crookston - Florence M. Bendickson, 83, formerly of Trail, died Thursday, November 26, 1998 in Crookston Nursing Home in Crookston.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1 at Sand Valley Lutheran Church in Trail with Reverend Lloyd Berg and Webber officiating. Kathy Blake was the organist. Cantebearers were Mark Clark, Richard Clark, Daryl Bendickson, Jim Clark, Ron Bendickson and Louis Bendickson. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery, rural Trail, in the spring. The Peterson Funeral Home of Fisher was in charge of the arrangements.

Florence Offenbracker was born on December 14, 1914 in Grandforks, ND to Ole and Alma Hanson and Mena Kelly Offenbracker. As a young girl she worked with her family in Minneapolis where she lived for a time. She then moved to Fisher where she graduated from high school.

Following high school she worked in Grand Forks, ND and moving to Fisher where she graduated from high school.

On December 26, 1934 she was united in marriage to Conrad Bendickson in Osloe. The couple farmed and made their home in Equality township. Florence worked as a nurse's aide at Northern Memorial Care Center in Fisher. Conrad died on September 24, 1988. In June of 1994 Florence entered the Villa St. Vincent Nursing Home in Crookston where she continued to reside until the time of her death.

Survivors include her sons, Alvin, Clyde Bendickson of Lavina, MT, Earl Bendickson of Trail, Orville (Gail) Bendickson, Wayne (Dennis) Skorpzewski of Minneapolis; 16 Grandchildren of Fairfield and Barbara Forsberg of Thief River Falls; four great-children; four great-grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Conrad, two brothers, one sister, and one infant siblings.

John A. Lindgren, 87

Karlstad - John A. Lindgren, 87, died Friday, October 23, 1998 at his home in Lind township of Kittson county.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 28 at Karlstad Baptist Church in Karlstad.

Esther Sorum, 93

Newport Beach, CA - Esther Sorum, 93, formerly of Hub and Thief River Falls, died Sunday, November 22, 1998 at her home in Newport Beach, CA.

A memorial service was held in Newport Beach, CA. A memorial will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 5 at the Hub Cemetery with Reverend Tim Sauer officiating. Arrangements are with the Gross Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

Esther Sorum was born on October 5, 1903 in East Valley township, Polk county, the daughter of John A. and Lena (Hanson) Sorum. As a girl, she attended Sunnyside School in Lind.

She has parents moved to Hub from the family farm in 1944 Esther remained with them and cared for them in their old age. She also worked as a telephone operator in Hub. After Esther's father died in 1950 she and her mother moved to Thief River Falls where they lived for a time on Second St. S. Esther moved to Redondo Beach, CA in the late 1950s where she was a home health care worker and aide. Esther was in her 70s when she became the oldest active in the community by doing volunteer work for the city of Redondo Beach and the Salvation Army.

She was a skilled cook and seamstress.

Esther is survived by dozens of nieces and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lena; brothers, Art, Jussie, Bill and Andrew; and four sisters, Hazel Thorstad, Thelma Miters, Alice Cuhl and Bertha Gunderson.

Olin, Faver serve state positions in Attorneys Association

David Olin, Pennington county attorney and Rollin Faver, Kittson county attorney of Hallock have been appointed by attorney General Hubert Humphrey III, to serve on the Minnesota County Attorneys Association for-

SOCIAL SECURITY

Provided by the Social Security Administration, Thief River Falls

Q. My employer and I both recently retired. He worked at a job where he was paid in cash and asked relatively few questions about stock options. I was self-employed and was asked a lot of questions about my business. Does the type of business one is involved in affect the benefit fitness in question?

A. Substantial amount of earnings is a large factor in the different types of questions asked. Regarding if an employee are shown on a W-2 form and are, for the most part, easy to determine. Also, the fact of retirement is a large factor in credits for retirement.

Determining these factors is not as easy for someone who is self-employed or involved in a family based company. Someone can ask yourself can he is in a position to control earnings, and control the timing of the sale of a business to an outsider or family member? Do you have control over your earnings and control your business.

It is very likely you will be asked for personal and business tax returns for the past several years. The information helps to establish the value of your business and if you are in the business to make a profit. Such as in your earnings. Mostly reduced by your salary to your spouse. Distributions do not.

Other questions likely to arise about the business changes resulting from retirement include: Did you is changing after your retirement? Do you or your spouse work for you? Do you or your spouse pay yourself on taxes on your earnings? Do you continue to work in the same business? Are you remaining on the corporate board of directors, and if so, to what capacity and with what responsibility? If selling your business, are you selling it to? And, are they a family or outsiders?

It is difficult to walk away from a business one has been involved in for years. You do not have to completely cut yourself off from it, but you will need to establish the fact that you are retired. While there are some exceptions, for most people retirement means a reduction in hours and earnings.

Social Security Administration personnel are the actual decision makers which includes county clerk or the Judicial Council. Personnels are not accepable. Your documents will be reviewed.

Q. Can I pay my sign the application for your child year will need identification? No. No. Applications for persons can be completed by mail or at any Social Security office.

Remainder: When mailing documents to a Social Security office include your name, social security number, and a daytime phone number in case we need to call you. Keep a copy of the information your documents will reach the proper representative.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES
"Hunter-Gatherer Basegrou

Times your hand onto white tagboard, then carefully cut it out. Turn the output upside down and trace it onto a piece of tan construction paper. Glue the tan paper to the white. Draw a face on the palm area, then color the hat. Now glue on one cotton ball to the tip of the hat (tip of the thumb) and a scrubed-out cotton ball (or two) across the forehead and above Santa's beard (four fingers). glue cotton balls on the hat and beard. Glue eyes (two black buttons) and nose (a red button) on the face. Write your prayer in a pink hole at the top and do some a ribbon hanging. Hang up.

(Contributed by Conservancy Bright Beginnings)

SCAVENGER HUNT

Find a piece of construction paper, you will need: a pair of scissors, towel roll, white and red paint, empty shoe/cereal/tissue box, and plastic lids from whipped topping or margarine tubs.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to join Cindy Kay, Little Farm By The Sea, Children's Librarian, for a time of children's book, fun and fellowship.

Cindy Kay, Little Farm By The Sea. The little farm by the sea is always such a happy place. Little bunny pigs to feed in the winter to anveiling Christmas. Little bunny there is never a dull moment.

Cindy Kay, Little Farm By The Sea. Give a Pig a Pumpkin. If pigs could fly in the pumpkin patch, they'd need some syrup to go with it. Two little pigs have a plan and want to take a bath. She'll ask you for some help, too, and then you give her some trouble.

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WHO IS WHO?

George of the Jungle. Deep in the heart of the jungle, lives a little boy named George. He is very strong, plays crash, is trained by gorillas. George's friends are the baff and lovable Ape, who has a rain forest full of bananas.

MAGAZINE MENTION

If you like to make scrapbook objects-by the savory-Hot-Stuff-Mom, you will want to see the November issue of Memory Magazine. Hot Stuff Mom is the recent niche as paperweights or just dazzle your friends with the precious stones you make!

Weeds becoming resistant to continued herbicide use

Weed resistance problems are becoming more common in Minnesota wheat growers in Minnesota and North Dakota who are trying to stop the same herbicides repeatedly over the years. Weed scientists, managers and university extension agents are now recommending herbicides compatible herbicides rotations to limit their risk of resistance development and yield and economic reductions.

Wild oats are particularly threatening because only 10 seeds per square foot can reduce yield by 10 percent. Wild oats have grown up to 20 percent of the landscape largest if herbicide resistance is common. Other weeds can no longer be used.

Some suggestions to slow down the threat of wild oat resistance and control the problem are: Use herbicides for effective weed control are as follows:

(1) Avoid consecutive years of herbicide use. Use herbicides in rotation and combinations that are not related. Many wild oat herbicides and sugar beet grass herbicides share the same light inhibiting mode of action. Do not use more than two consecutive treatments of the same mode of action.

(2) Rotate your crops. Crop rotation reduces the number of weeds and herbicide use. Crop rotation is also able for weed control.

(3) Herbicides should be used as part of an integrated weed control program. Cultural control practices that "favor" strong "crop competition" and observe sanitation are also can be used effectively to reduce herbicide resistance.

(4) Some herbicides regularly have records of herbicide applications and observe sanitation are also can be used effectively to reduce herbicide resistance.

(5) Herbicides only when necessary. Herbicide use should be based on economic threshold.

(6) If herbicide resistant populations are spotted, work aggressively to eradicate the resistant weeds. This includes implementing good cultivation practices and not allowing your seed cutting to ripen. Combine or harvest resistant populations can clear out resistant weeds that herbicides miss.

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Brown, Jason Daggett, John Cole, Deirdre Dolby, Chris Fellman, Taylor Fjelstad, Joshua Gabriel, Amber Gilbertson, Jennifer Gonzalez, Crystal Gonzalez, Jessica Halvorson, Marissa Hansen, Rachel Harger, Dayna Holland, Joshua Jensen, Angela Johnson and Katie Johnson.

Also Nina Kassen, Jennifer Kinkel, Rhea Lamm, Shason Langlie, Ryan Lien, Jessica Lofgren, Kristin Naplin, Ann Nowacki, Bennett Pagnac, Jeanette Pesam, Stephanie Rasmussen, Meghan Reed, Ryan Ralpe, Kelsey Shelton, Lisa Sorteberg, Andrea Stier, Jennifer Strong, Ryan Tangen, Karen Wang and Kelli Wiedenfeld.

Grade 9—Ashley Berg, Dylan Bjerken, Kaela Chrisopeau, Todd Christensen, Kelly Cohn, Nathan Dickes, Matthew Dyer, Brandon Engen, Chelsea Fagerlie, Lauren Fellrath, Hayden Gordon, Rachel Gordon, Jessica Hagen, Wade Harthan, Carl Hedquist, Cody Jablinske, Michael Johnson, Beth Kaiser, Kelly Kaiser, Ryan Kelly, Amanda Marlen and Kelli Mozny.

Also Jessica Nelson, Curtis Neas, Nina Neyle, Naveen Jennifer Novak, Kisa Olson, Steven Rond, Justin Rensbarf, Nicole Ryan, Jared Sajevson, Jeffrey Rislove, Jessica Rosenau, Tyler Schmitz, Joanna Sowalsen, Ted Turnsten, Stephen Wagenman and A-Joy Wagner.

Grade 10—Michael Bauer, Trisha Bergeron, Thomas Bergstrom, Carrion Constock, Lake Erickson, Luke Goerlitz, Brett Gruhn, Joshua Gryakiewicz, Dana Jensen, Sara Jensen, Cassandra Jones, Lisa Jospers, Julie Josephson, Jessica Kaiser, Jessica Kassen, Nicole Kelly, Lisa Kinkel, Martha Labitz, David Lundstrom, John Macken, Kyle McFarlane, Angela McMahon, Brandon Merck, Lindsay Neuhaupt, Jay Rotos, Amy Samitsuk, Laura Schmitz, Tina Scott, Justin Spencer, Kyle Swanson, Ashley Swanson, Kyle Tangen, Jessica Tucker, Hilbert and Kristal Hickey.

Grade 11—Brady Anderson, Jason Anderson, Ian Anton, Amanda Bergstrom, Jennifer Bjerken, Misty Bilgen, Brad Bulger, Kathie Bulger, Justin Carlson, Ryen Clow, Wade Cole, Alice Dorsey, Lindsay Eisenstein, Casey Engr, Joshua Hoglund, Paul Hays, Timothy Hojdy, Thomas Jacobson and Brett Johnson.

Justin Hurtado Juhl, Samuel Kezar, Kelly Lagerin, Jessica Lien, Jessica Lundquist, Ryan Lund Jessica Tucker Kristal Hickey. Hilt Poulson, Nicole Peterson, Shane Peterson, Adam Peterson, Peter Rudnicki, Tyler Rudnicki, Jessica Rosenau, Matthew Traeven, Jennifer Wendtner, Brian Wolgamott and Chad Zeller.

Grade 12—Megan Anderson, Brandon Bergeron, Jason Bergeron, Jochen Catalan, Kimberly Carlson, Wade Chindo, Cody Crapsey, John Danielson, Todd—Ann Erickson, David Halvorson, Gretchen Hanson, Shaun Hawkinson, Bryanna Helgeland, Jesse Helm, Tiffney Hernandez, Melissa Hoglund, Carrie Holmes, Joyce Holmes, Kristal Hoover, Joyce Hoverson, Kristal Hickey, Jason Lawrence, Ted LaGrave, Shannan Lofberg, Dustin Melby, Dustin Moenkhoff, Mary Myers, Jessica Nelsen, Garrett Novak, Brandon Page, Derek Planck, Cathy Schafer, Andrea Simson, Jennifer Stenehjem, Jessica Stenehjem, Matthew Warden, Nick Wilkinson and Troy Wojtechowski.

Enerson resigns Watershed District administrator office

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Red Lake Falls Watershed District took nearly 10 years to bring it together and it is now a reality that the state has finally approved the installation of all 87 counties in Northwest Minnesota.

Lowell and LaVonne have a daughter Joelle, who lives in Valdosta Georgia and a son Kevin, who is stationed at Fairbanks with the principal at Chinar, Kevin and his wife Mandi have a five-year-old boy Patrick and three-year-old daughter Kaylee.

Lowell said he is calling for people to get involved in the watershed district. Cities and rural townships including sporting events such as Minnesota Twins spring training and the Prep Bowl football classic. He said he finds it to be one of the most rewarding years and everything seemed to fall into place for this job at this time.

Challenger elementary school programs to be presented

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Kindergarten, Kassidy's recital; Grade 1, Johnson's room; Grade 2, Johnson's room; Grade 3, Johnson's room and Mr. Dillon's room; Grade 4, Wiggs' room and Mrs. Sodd/Mrs. Kaul's room; Grade 5, Kaul's room. Kassidy's room: 1:15 p.m., Mrs. Bauer, Grade 2, Johnson's room; 1:45 p.m., Mrs. Sebastin, Grade 3, Kaudlin's room; 2:15 p.m., Mrs. Sazon, Grade 3, Kaudlin's room; 2:45 p.m., Mr. Lamstein's room.

Friday, December 11—9:15 a.m., Mrs. Sebastin, Grade 1, Johnson's room; Mr. Schafer, Grade 5, Wiggs' room; and Mrs. Julie Bonkowski, Grade 1, Grade 2, Kindergarten, Kassidy's recital; Grade 3, Johnson's room; Grade 3, Johnson's room and Mr. Dillon's room; Grade 4, Wiggs' room; and Mrs. Sodd/Mrs. Kaul's room.

Also 1:45 p.m., Ms. Hinsch-Bonkowski, Grade 1, Johnson's room; Mrs. Bedland, Grade 4, Wiggs' room; and Mrs. Millin, Grade 1, Kaudlin's room.

Beef Cattle Feeders Day Dec. 7 at Experiment Station

Thirty-first annual Beef Cattle Feeders Day is scheduled for Monday, December 7, at the Northwest Experiment Station of Crookston, beginning with registration at 8:45 a.m. in the Youngquist auditorium to the Agronomy building.

Information for the day will include refreshments, lunch and handouts.

Participants will receive 1 hr. on feedlot decomposing programs at 9 in feedlot diets at 9:55 a.m. and economics of feeding corn silage in feedlots at 10:30 a.m. Respective update at 11:45 a.m. will precede a lunch at noon.

Afternoon sessions include agronomic nutrition consequences of professional feedyards at 1 p.m. and quality assurance and beef checkoff update at 1:55 p.m.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County Transit
December 2 - 4
Leave Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30. Pick up passengers in Gonvick at 9:45. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 10:30. Pick up passengers in Fisher at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Grand Forks at 12 p.m.

December 5 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30. Pick up passengers in Gonvick at 9:45. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 10:30. Pick up passengers in Fisher at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Grand Forks at 12 p.m.

December 6 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30. Pick up passengers in Gonvick at 9:45. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 10:30. Pick up passengers in Fisher at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Grand Forks at 12 p.m.

Marshall County
December 2 - 4
Leave Thief River Falls at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Strandquist at 11:30. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 12:30. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 1:45. Stopped at St. Argyle at 2:45. Warren at 3. Arrive at Oslo at 4:30 Depart Oslo at 5:30 Depart Grand Forks at 2:30 p.m.

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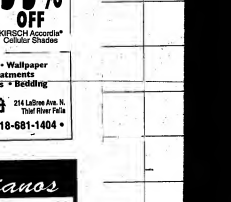

Northwest Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary held their annual banquet Friday, November 20, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Several auxiliary members were honored for the hours they have volunteered at the hospital, including this auxiliary member pictured above.

Hospital volunteers hold annual banquet

Northwest Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary held their annual banquet Friday, November 20, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. During the annual banquet, a number of hospital auxiliary members were honored for their hours of volunteering at the hospital.

Receiving volunteer hour awards (hours are cumulative) were: 100 hours — Ruth Noppen, Virginia Carrier, Helen Dyrdahl, Irene Ellingson, Annabelle Gjerde, Jennifer Lassalette and Pat; 200 hours — Helen Glass, Nancy Hoff, Marcella Lundquist, Ruth Mandt, Peggy Swanson, Ella Holtte; 300 hours — Margaret Ness; 400 hours — Lorel McLean; and Marion Wald; 500 hours — Bev Bergman; 600 hours — Judy Smith; 700 hours — Pat Anderson; 1,000 hours — Dorie Wilson; 1,100 hours — Bea Peterson; 1,200 hours — Ruby Huesch; 1500 hours — Olga Espinda; 1700 hours — Naomi Pierson; 1900 hours — Thelma Ness; 2000 hours — Pauline Jacobs; 2100 hours — Jim Cepper; 3500 hours — Clarice Kingsley; 5000 hours — Louise McLean; and 14000 hours — Mary Berry.

MN Snowmobile trails officially open December 1

Snow storms across the north-central and northeast portions of the state in mid-November brought out the first wave of snowmobiles and snowmobile tourists to Minnesota; but a week or more of above-normal temperatures soon dampened hopes for an early start to the snowmobile season.

Snowmobile trails are now officially open, however, it has soon to and predicting a bad winter, Paul Budzi Belcher, Regional Trails and Waterways Supervisor with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is thinking.

"The warm weather was unusually powerful of a blast. We don't have much snowmobile trail in Minnesota, most trails in wooded areas were left unusable because of wet, heavy snow that brought down thousands of trees and large branches which had to be removed from the trails.

The warm weather slowed down the trail crews, who are responsible for clearing the trail and groomers, and the trails ready for the next storm fall. "Hopefully, the next good snowfall will come with cold weather, and leave the trees alone," said Belcher.

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Snowmobile trespass, most common problem occur in agricultural areas where snowmobile traffic runs alongside public roads, next to the grounds and trail system — a open-fields or private property.

MN court of appeals hears cases via interactive TV

On November 19, the Minnesota Court of Appeals, for the first time, heard oral arguments via interactive television. The three-judge panel was located in St. Paul and heard arguments from cases in circuit local courtrooms in Hallock and Thief River Falls. Participants were able to see and hear the judges and the attorney who was making the argument.

Between now and March, attorneys from several judicial districts throughout Minnesota will have the opportunity to participate in oral arguments and arguments using state of the art interactive video-conferencing technology. "We look forward to the opportunities presented by this technology and its use in the appellate process," said Court of Appeals Chief Judge Edward Toussaint.

The Court of Appeals will use interactive video-conferencing to reduce travel time and expenses for judges and attorneys, minimize the risk of cancellation due to weather conditions and to eliminate delays. If this inaugural case had not utilized the interactive video-conferencing technology, it may have been cancelled due to weather conditions. Each attorney would have been fighting 12 inches of freshly fallen snow to get to St. Paul.

Attorney Robert M. Alberts, was grateful for the opportunity to present oral arguments in Hallock rather than having to travel to St. Paul, a 400-mile trip — one way.

Michael L. Jorgenson, the other attorney involved in the first time ever video-conferenced oral arguments, said the use of the technology was a "wonderful and expedient way to deal with the unexpected."

Chief Judge Toussaint says, "Interactive video technology will allow the court to provide convenient locations for oral arguments and to hear it more often. It also allows a judge in one district to participate in another, which would otherwise result in the scheduling of oral arguments in St. Paul."

All interactive video-conferencing sites will be open to the public. Citizens and colleagues are encouraged to attend.

Income growth in MN slower than national average

Darrell McGregory, president of the Taxpayers League of Minnesota, called upon Governor-elect Ventura and the incoming legislature to develop budgets and settlement plans that put the number one priority in the upcoming legislative session, after it was revealed that Minnesotans' income grew substantially slower in 1997 than the national average.

The State Demographic office announced that Minnesota's income growth was slower by 0.7 percent in 1997, while nationally Americans grew by 4.7 percent, a 15 percent difference.

"Minnesotans are working harder than ever today, but our income growth is lagging behind. This is a trend that would insure the decline of Minnesota would enjoy the rewards of our hard work rather than seeing their hard-earned dollars sucked into another state surplus.

"The Legislature should not only insure that 100 percent of any future surplus should be returned to the taxpayers, but that the budget should be based on last year's receipts," McGregory added.

"As more and more snowmobiles follow the same or wrong trail, pretty soon we have a wholesale trespassing problem," Belcher added. "We're concerned that, if efforts to prevent trespassing become a big problem, landowners will begin to close snowmobile trails across their property, which would cost us and our snowmobile clubs."

In addition to trespassing, off-trail snowmobiling is dangerous. Minnesota had all snowmobiling accidents involve collisions with stationary objects. Snowmobiles are prohibited by law from travelling on sidewalks, in ditches, on shoulders, and the Indian trails of road ditches — where people and others often enjoy a serene quiet ride. Some use of snowmobiles and roadways within municipalities is allowed, usually by city ordinance, as reflected in the state law and its tools in the county rules.)

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Moderate damage to pickup after colliding with moose

Moderate damage was reported to a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jennifer L. Hiller of Kasson, at 8:00 a.m. on Highway 11 West, approximately 3 miles west of Warren, on Tuesday, December 1, at 8:00 a.m. just north of Hole. According to the accident report, Catherine Ludwig, 32, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup north on Highway 32 when it collided with a moose. Ludwig was wearing a seat belt and was not injured.

Law enforcement officers respond to a number of incidents last week

Law enforcement officers responded to a number of incidents during the past week, including one that was just outside their back door.

Accidents. On November 24 at 1:45 a.m. officials were informed of an industrial accident between the American Legion building and the Law Enforcement Center. Display Industrial, Grand Forks, was moving on air conditioning unit off of the American Legion building when the unit broke. A six hours and the unit tipped over dropping the air conditioning unit onto two vehicles in the parking lot. A van owned by Larry and Sandy Fish, Thief River Falls, was considered a total loss. Officers estimated that there was about $2,000 damage to a pickup owned by Jerry Olson, Thief River Falls. There were no injuries.

On November 24 at 3:30 p.m. officers received a report of a car and pedestrian accident. Jerry Marie Sullivan, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on First Street when a male came out from between two parked vehicles and ran into the front of her car. The impact did not hurt the male and left the scene. There was, however, damage to the right side, hood and right front quarter panel of the Sullivan car. Damage was estimated by police at $500.

On November 24 at 3:29 p.m. police responded to a report of a car and deer accident on Knight, Thief River Falls. Jeffrey Lee Hoff was driving a car east on Knight when a deer ran out of the ditch and collided with a car driven by Joan Ann Marquis, Thief River Falls. Police estimated damages at $200 to the Nervas car, and $1,500 to the Marquis vehicle. Nervas was not injured in the accident.

On November 27 at 5:21 p.m. police received a report of an accident involving Ryan Ray Ernan, Edward John Johnson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car out of the parking lot and was backing up to turn left, Ernan, Matthew Haines, Thief River Falls, was driving a car in the left lane. Damage to the vehicles totaled $1,000. Police estimated damages at $100 to the Johnson van, and $1,500 to the Tiffen car.

Vandalism. On November 24 at 7:35 p.m., police received a report of a vandalism to a car. Jeffrey Lee Shaddox, and the Indian Knight of road ditches — where people and others often enjoy a serene quiet ride. Some use of snowmobiles and roadways within municipalities is allowed, usually by city ordinance, as reflected in the state law and its tools in the county rules.)

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Traffic violations listed in court news

Several traffic violations by Minnesotans as speeding, driving after revocation, and other violations were listed in the last edition of the Pennington County Chatton Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Ronald Robert Tangen, 61, Fosston, 810, 65/55, $60; Steven Ronald Sorenson, 20, Minneapolis, 169, 55/45, $60; Ryan Peck, 46, Guthrie, OK, 70/55, $90; James Charles Weaver, 31, Walker, 65/55, $65; Nathan Lee Jensrowski, 24, Thief River Falls, 90/55, 60 days after revocation, $110.30, 30 days in jail stayed for one year; Mark Steven Bemmer Mecklenburg, 42, Thief River Falls, unsafe speed for conditions, $50; Bradley Phillip Fake, 30, Fulton, 65/55, $67; Elwood Robert Tangen, 61, Goodridge, 65/55, $67; Sherl Allyn Wassman, 43, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $40.

Thomas Gerald Hoeven, 43, Bemidji, 65/55, $67; Gerald Jon Forsberg, 20, Thief River Falls, failure to display license, $50; Troy Jon Hoe, 29, Wyoming, 75/55, $90; Sue Ann Marie Hoven, 22, Greenbush, 65/55, $67; Roxanne Elaine Horstman, 50, Red Wing, 65/55, $67; Nathan Lee Jensrowski, 24, Thief River Falls, 90/55, 60 days out of jail, $110.30, 60 days in jail stayed for one year; Marcie Lynn Kaldor, 20, Karlstad, 65/55, $67; Kevin Michael Mann, 20, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67.

Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases: Dwayne Lee Kaasi, 31, Bemidji, suspended driver's license, $100; Jeffrey Lee Hoff, 19, a resident of the Indian Knight road ditch — where people and others often enjoy a serene quiet ride. Some use of snowmobiles and roadways within municipalities is allowed, usually by city ordinance, as reflected in the state law and its tools in the county rules.)

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Local man faces felony escape charge in TRF

Jeffrey Allen Lacey, 20, Minneapolis, faces a charge of felony escape after violating terms of a furlough in Thief River Falls.

According to a Pennington County Sheriff's department complaint, Lacey was serving 90 days on a charge of third degree burglary. He was granted a furlough 31 out of his sentence, the release date was December 22. Lacey violated the terms of his furlough for Thanksgiving weekend.

Icy conditions contribute to accident Wednesday

Two individuals escaped injury when their car went into the ditch Wednesday morning, due to icy conditions on County Road 11 in Red Lake county.

Red Lake County Sheriff's Department received a report of the accident on County road 11, at about 5:30 a.m. Wednesday. Icy road conditions were a contributing factor.

Several pets held at animal pound

Several pets are being held at the animal pound in Thief River Falls. Each animal will be kept for a minimum of 10 days from the date of impoundment. Animals may be claimed by their owners upon proof of ownership. Pound fees, license fees and any other applicable fees or penalties, or both, may be assessed prior to release.

For more information about the following pets call 681-6161: two female lab mixed puppies, impounded November 29 in Minstral county; a male labrador cross puppy, impounded November 24 in Sanders township; and a male black cat, impounded November 22, in Glendalia Mapes.

The following pets will be given away free to the public on Saturday, December 12, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.: Chihuahua cross puppies, impounded November 29 in Minstral county; a male labrador cross puppy, impounded November 24 in Sanders township; and a male black cat, impounded November 22, in Glendalia Mapes.

Senior Companions reach out during holiday season

If the spirit of giving is urging you to do something meaningful this season, Heidi Simmons has "just the thing." Simmons is the Senior Programs Coordinator for the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, and she urges seniors in Northwestern Minnesota to give the gift of friendship through the Senior Companion Program.

"Senior Companions receive a stipend, travel reimbursement, daily meal allowance, along with an annual physical. These benefits are welcomed, but the Senior Companions actually work from the heart," said Simmons.

Senior Companions are on the job year-round, assisting elderly people living alone, Alzheimer's, Kinship, Lake of the Woods, and Roseau counties, assisting other seniors and helping people can feel trapped and lonely right in their own homes," said Simmons.

"Like the rescue — Senior Companions! "Senior Companions visit often, help make trips to the grocery store, the dentist, the doctor and hair dresser, or just out for coffee. They provide regular company, a friend to lean on, and help with personal errands — and that includes Christmas shopping," said Simmons.

Senior Companions must be age 60 and over, have their own vehicle and a valid drivers license, a compassionate heart, and a flexible schedule. Senior Companions work up to 20 hours a week, offering aid and friendship in a manner completely world. Simmons says some Senior Companions travel south for the winter months, creating an immediate need.

For more information and to become a Senior Companion, contact Simmons at the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., at 1-218-281-3822 or toll free 1-800-584-7020.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

Chelsea Haviland wins state meet title

■ Thief River Falls freshman is Class A diving champion

Chelsea Haviland became the first Thief River Falls girl to win a state swim meet title Saturday when she finished in the Class A girls meet diving portion of the 1998 Minnesota state swimming and diving championships at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center.

Kim Bahmer of Shakopee and Haviland, who finished 1-2 in the diving competition at the 1997 Class A state meet, moved up in a down-to-the-wire rematch. Haviland had a slim 22-point lead after eight dives in the Monday preliminary/final competition.

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"Chelsea was pretty solid both days," explained Thompson. "She had a few dives she wanted to improve a couple of dives, but hit some others. So did Bahmer.

Haviland, who preceded her second place Class A performance last time

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Lorenson earns honors

Mark Lorenson of Red Lake County Central was named to the 1998 Minnesota State Football Coaches Association Academic All-State team announced recently.

Lorenson was one of several area players named to the Nine-Man portion of the honor roster. Others include Ryan Nelson, Dustin Arquette, Jason Mack, Kindle Chaffee, John Gallagherd, Norman County East; and Reed Van Eps, Fosston/Climax.

Erik Hoppenrod of Red Lake Falls was among the Class 1A players earning the post-season honor.

Swim Club Boosters meeting is Thursday

Thief River Falls Swim Club Boosters general meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School cafeteria.

Youths interested in swimming and their parents, are invited to attend the meeting.

Thief River Falls boys varsity and junior varsity high school coach John Volmemich and the Prowlers' co-captains will be introduced, and the winter U.S.S. program will be discussed.

Champions crowned in football Prep Bowl

Six area high school football championships were crowned Friday during the annual Prep Bowl held at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

Championship Game Results
Class 6A – Hopkins 21, Eden Prairie 0.
Class 4A - Hutchinson 21, Owatonna 20.
Class 3A - Foley 21, Jackson County Central 7.
Class 2A - Hanover-Oronoco 20, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg 0.
Class 1A - Cook County 38, Ashton 13.
Class A - Barnesville (Carnival) 40, Holdrege Lutheran Academy 22.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lay unloading - 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 6-7 p.m. Tuesday.
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.
■ Water polo - 7-8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday; 1-3 p.m. Saturday; Sunday, 5-6 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

TRF Tigersharks swim program makes debut

Thief River Falls Tigersharks swim team participated in the Fargo-Moorhead Youth Fall Fling Invitational Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Fargo North High School pool.

It was the first meet of the 1998-99 season for the Tigersharks squad, coached by Mary Ellen Skeehan. The team includes 36 swimmers from Thief River Falls. The Tigersharks participated in the Fargo-Moorhead meet, but also have entered the Valley City, Grand Forks, Crookston, Fergus and Moorhead.

Zach Olsen and Sam Kunze, both competing in the boys 13-14 year old age group, turned in strong season-opening performances, according to Heather Hulme, who said she was excited with the Tigersharks' seasonal opening performances.

Other Thief River Falls swimmers who participated in the meet were Brandy Hermanson, Kate Hulme, Ashley Kleeberger, Kelsey Kleeberger, Ashley Mayer, Ann Preston, Casey Engelstad, Katie Engelstad, Jessica Hodkins, Kelsey Dahle, Nick Johnson, Jessica Appel, Ben Jaeger, and Allison Jaeger.

Next meet for the Tigersharks will be Dec. 13, in Grand Forks.

This is the first season Thief River Falls has had a co-ed Junior O.S.S. program.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Peewee A
■ Friday, Nov. 27 – Shaun Devaney 3, Trent Kron Pete 2, TRF goals – Aaron Hendrickson (0), Brett Rasch (0), Trent Kron (0), Ryan Gaffney (0), Ryan Gaffney (0), Anthony Rivas, Brad Peters (0), TRF goals scorer – Austin Westmoreland 41.
■ Saturday, Nov. 28 – Ryan Gaffney 3, Trent Kron 2, Brett Rasch 2, Ryan Gaffney 2, Trent Kron, Aaron Hendrickson, Anthony Drevo, Anthony Rivas, TRF goals scorer – Jason Tarkel (0), Anthony Rivas, TRF goalie saves – Shane Hopkins, Mike Kimball, Brian Newton; Total saves – 41.
■ Record — 6-1.

Bantam B
■ Saturday, Nov. 21 – Thief River Falls 6, Red Lake Falls 1, TRF goals – Jared Hendrickson 2, Jason Tarkel 2, Jeff Schneider, Rusty Alexander; Assists – Jeff Schneider 2, Jared Hendrickson, Jason Tarkel, Rusty Alexander; Goalie – Jason Tarkel; TRF goalie saves – Ben Belcher, Zack Collins; TRF goalie saves – Jason Kleinwarkel, Ryan Kleinwarkel; TRF assists – Stephanie Kleinwarkel.
■ Record — 5-1.

Peewee B
■ Sunday, Nov. 22 – Thief River Falls 11, TRF goals – Tyler Jaeger 2, Lindsey Thompson 2, Jesse Anderson, TRF goals scorer – Lance Klovers 9.
■ Friday, Nov. 27 – East Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 2, TRF goals – Tyler Jaeger, Lindsey Thompson, TRF goalie saves – Lance Klovers 28.
■ Saturday, Nov. 28 – Thief River Falls 4, East Grand Forks 3, TRF goals – Lindsey Thompson 2, Tyler Jaeger, Cheyenne Cline, Chad Johnson, Chris Baker, TRF assists – Tyler Jaeger 2, Lindsey Thompson (2), Sean Hanson, Andy Kleinwarkel, TRF goalie – Lance Klovers 28.
■ Record — 3-2.

Peewee C
■ Sunday, Nov. 29 – Thief River Falls 4, Grand Forks 1, TRF goals – Ryan Gaffney 2, Brett Rasch, Cody Johnson, TRF assists – Josh Kroll, Jacob Wolfe, Chris Baker, TRF goalie saves – Lance Klovers 32.
■ Record — 2-2.

Bantam A
■ Saturday, Nov. 21 – Thief River Falls 6, Grand Forks 2, TRF goals – Ryan Gaffney 2, Ryan Gaffney, Ryan Gaffney, Ryan Gaffney, TRF assists – Dan Kleinwarkel, Ryan Gaffney, Ryan Gaffney, Ryan Gaffney, TRF goalie – Dan Kleinwarkel, Ryan Gaffney, Ryan Gaffney, Ryan Gaffney; Total saves – 32.
■ Sunday, Nov. 22 – Grand Forks North 4, Thief River Falls 3, TRF goals – Ryan Gaffney 2, Ryan Gaffney, Ryan Gaffney, TRF assists – Ryan Gaffney, Ryan Gaffney, Ryan Gaffney, TRF goalie – Ryan Gaffney, Ryan Gaffney, Ryan Gaffney; Total saves – 32.
■ Friday, Nov. 27 – Grand Forks North 1, Thief River Falls 0, TRF goalie – Ryan Gaffney, Ryan Gaffney, Ryan Gaffney; Total saves – 32.
■ Record — 3-2.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Red Green Memorial Rink Center
Ice Rink Hours: 6:30-7:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri. 4:30-10:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri. 8:30-10:30 a.m. Sat. 1:30-10:30 p.m. Sat. 1:30-10:00 p.m. Sun.
Public Skating: Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Adult Open Hockey: Monday, 8:30-10:00 p.m. Tuesday, 8:30-10:00 p.m. Wednesday, 8:30-10:00 p.m. Thursday, 8:30-10:00 p.m. Friday, 8:30-10:00 p.m. Saturday, 10:30-1:30 p.m. Sunday.
Youth Hockey: Monday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday.
Bantam B: Monday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Thursday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Friday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday.
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Girls Hockey: Monday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Thursday, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Friday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday.
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DNR NEWS

Outdoor Survival Tips

Getting lost in the woods happens to even the most hunter and adventurer. It's even happened to a legend — Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Gary Guida. But Guida doesn't panic, he'll just snore.

"Being lost is serious, so sit down and have a cup of coffee," said Guida, who has spent 20 years in Wayne and Kandiyohi counties. Stop. If you're comfortable, you can think. Safety or Adult Bust Education Center, Inc. Guida said.

Guida said the best way to survive an extended period of time in the woods is to use fire to signal for help.

"Fire is the best thing you have," said Guida. "Fire tells you where you are. This is critical. If a person continues to assume that they will find a familiar landmark over the next hill or around the next corner, they will only get lighter in their sense of panic. That sense of panic will cause them to make a mistake and continue or hide from would-be rescuers.

"Be they where, you are. Make plans to stay in one spot until you are rescued. Find a good spot to use as a shelter. There should be shelter materials, water and firewood close by. Survivors then are "shelter people." Guida said. Shelter can be as simple as a cave or rock overhang. It can be as sometimes a large-downed tree, a boulder, cliff base or rock wall will do. Gather wood and start a fire. This will give you warmth and companionship and also act as a signal for searchers.

Guida said the best way to make a fire is to collect the dead. Use sticks, branches and pine boughs if it rains. Gather plenty of firewood. You can decimate that it will take you hours to build a shelter, gather wood on the shelter type and what you have to work with. Plan so you can gather wood. Don't leave home alone.

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Bough cutting for wreaths develops into big business

Gathering balsam boughs from Minnesota's northern forests is a thriving wintertime business that provides a lucrative income for those seeks to do the work, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

"Bough cutting has become quite intensive and competitive," said Bruce Zumbalkin, manager of the DNR Forest Management Section. "Balsam bough buyers are paying $200 to $400 a ton, depending on the quality and quantity of the bough."

All this interest in balsam boughs is causing to take a heavy toll on the resource and the state's land managers are worried. There are many problems developing out there, according to Zumbalkin, including trespassing, people cutting boughs without permission from landowners, removing entire branches or stripping trees as the boughs can't grow back.

"People harvesting boughs need to recognize that these trees belong to either a private landowners or public agency," said Zumbalkin. "They are not free for the taking."

He said the boughs have become more affordable and marketable, the Balsam Bough Partnership, a collaborative of wreath manufacturers, bough buyers and harvesters, and public land management organizations, emphasizes to balsam bough cutters that they should:

■ Be aware in their possession a copy of the state's balsam bough permit, which shows the legal description of the land where they are cutting on their own property.

■ Obtain written consent or a list of sale from the landowner when they are cutting boughs on privately owned property. This bill of sale or written consent should include a description of the land where they are cutting.

■ Have in their possession the appropriate bill of sale, consent form, or permit when transporting cutting and transporting balsam boughs off public land. Contact DNR forestry offices for information.

■ Abide by all regulations listed on any permit. Contact DNR forestry offices for information.

■ Cut boughs only at the location specified on the permit, bill of sale, forms or bill of sale.

■ Cut bough properly. For information, call a DNR Forestry Office.

—Any bough cutter violating these stipulations will be fined. Violations could result in a ban on bough cutting, restitution for up to three times the amount of all bough sales, forfeiture of pruning and harvesting any critical elements in preserving and perpetuating a healthy, sustainable balsam bough resource, according to Zumbalkin.

The Balsam Bough Partnership offers tips on proper harvesting:

■ Harvest boughs from the bottom half of the tree, leaving green apings on each pruned branch for regrowth.

■ Leave at least 50 percent of upper limbs intact when harvesting lower limbs.

■ Do not harvest boughs from a seedlin base. Tie Yum In Preacher

■ Harvest boughs from trees greater than 7 feet in height.

■ Trim trees standing beyond 50 feet of public roads to preserve the aesthetic value of balsam trees near the road for passers by.

For more information about collecting balsam boughs, a brochure published by the partnership, "Guidelines for the Sustainable Harvest of Balsam Bough," is available at local DNR Forestry offices.

OUTDOOR NEWS

Ethical Hunting Recognized

Nominations are being sought for an award that will honor a forest officer who has exhibited outstanding ethical behavior while in the woods, hunting or working in the woods.

Bidgerin, DNR agricultural policy director. "All too often we hear about unconvincing bad examples of hunter ethics," Bidgerin said. "This is an opportunity to highlight someone who has exhibited outstanding hunter ethics, the type of person we want our children to look up to as role models."

The MDHA will accept nominations for the ethical hunting Minnesota Deer Hunter's Ethics Award until March 15, 1999. Nomination forms should be sent to Joe Wood, DNR, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4020. Contact Wood at 651-296-5234. Anyone may nominate a hunter. Protection and trail Minnesota residents. The incidents for which hunters are nominated must have occurred during any of the 1998 Minnesota deer hunting seasons, including archery, firearm, or muzzleloader.

Bidgerin said he will present the 1999 MDHA banquet April 17.

DNR NEWS

DNR On Lookout For Poachers

Illegal deer and bear poaching are common in Minnesota, but deer poaching is known to be most visible and most reported form, according to the Department of Natural Resources. Poaching peaks in the fall, when hunts are less common.

A poacher who is after a buck or doe taking game as opportunity for a respectable hunter," said Bill Dowell, DNR Enforcement Director for Benton, Isanti, Mille Lacs and Sherburne counties. "Poaching also reduces the opportunities of those who are trying to harvest a wildlife in their natural habitat.

"Poachers are not the sportsmen they are interested in when hunting at night. They shine a bright light on a deer, freeze it in a beam and cause it to freeze in the light. Shining is illegal when the person comes into sight of a spotlight, headlight or other artificial light on a motor vehicle, or is a field, woodlot or forest to hunt game, or to take a wild animal. The penalty is a gross misdemeanor, which is a fine of up to $3,000 and a year in jail. The only other spotlight is legal is when taking nuisance bears in the spring.

Further restrictions prohibit the use of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. from Sept. 1 to Jan. 31. It is not a violation of the law to use a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on a motor vehicle, including snowmobiling, ice fishing, or trapping, hunting or taking a wild animal.

Otter and Fisher, beaters crib rails, motivated by good, selfishness, and greed. "Poachers are making no resources, the state.

Dowell said the Department of Natural Resources, Conservation and poaching is against the law, and the law is being enforced.

In 1997, there were 783 cases investigated and 245 arrests made after calls to the state's Tom In Poacher hot line. TIP accepts information leading to the arrest of persons violating game and fish laws. Callers can remain anonymous.

Protect White Pines

Now is the time to protect the young white pine growing on your property from deer browsing, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"Trees have stopped growing for the year and buds, which will provide new growth in the spring, have formed," said Ward Lake, Nelson Center in Richfield. The other Bigelow, were second; Dave Wolfe of St. Paul, third; Jim Hastman of Lake Elmo, fourth; Steve Hamrick of Lakeville and Bob Hestman of Plymouth, who were tied for fifth, and Rick Kelley of Minnetonka, sixth.

Five-member panel of judges evaluated Rule Hastings Bally of Outdoor News, Jerry Dunn, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Chapter Mark Harwig, critic-publisher of Pheasant Hunter Magazine; Diane Regnerbrad, DNR wildlife manager for the Twin Cities seven metro area; and Ron Moeller, fellow chairperson for McLeod County Pheasants Forever.

Hastings, a Minnesota resident is required for all Minnesota pheasant hunters ages 16 through 64. Stamp sales generate up to $600,000 per year for pheasant habitat improvement. The DNR offers on Dunstall prowed to the state's Habitat Stamp winner, but the winning artist retains the rights to reproduce the design.

TRF BOWLING LEADERS

11/23 - 11/29

Services	Wins	Losses
McDonald's	44	16
NW Auto Sales	44	16
Ron's Place	42	18
Central Plumbing	41	19
Melby Realty	35	25
Ron's Place II	34	26
Gandrud Dental	32	28
Hallstrom Transport	16	42
The Hive	12	46

Straights

Teams	Wins	Losses
North Star Transport	28	6
Bills Auto & Ag	20	14
Ron's Place	20	14
Hallstrom Transport	19	15
Wacom Covers	19	15
Ron's Place II	18	16
Melby Realty	18	16
The Club	18	16
Gandrud Dental	17	17
Finding Pet	16	18
Red Lake Realty	14	24
Ron's Place III	13	23
Hans Trucking	12	24
Hallstrom Auto Parts	9	29

Women's High Game

Kathy Dahl	211
Sue Hallstrom	211
Gail Pulkrabek	211

Women's High Series

Linda Clement	537
Gail Pulkrabek	537

Men's High Game

Ron Wiese	258
Tom Wiese	258
Jim Hallstrom	248
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Men's High Series

Ron Wiese	723
Tom Wiese	723
Jim Hallstrom	719
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Team	Wins	Losses
Hartnell Rasmussen	16	16
Nord Star	14	18

High Series

Lloyd Wagner	1,000-1,000=2,000
Ronald Wagner	1,000-1,000=2,000
Steve Kelly	778-222=1,000
Jerry Kelly	778-222=1,000
Sidney Cooley	686-314=1,000
Ron Wiese	723-277=1,000

Elks

Teams	Wins	Losses
Lidowski	21	11
Big Duck	17	15
Gunderson	16	16
Gymnasts	15	17
Ron's	15	17
Dumpers	15	17
Bowlers	14	18
Hoots	9	23
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Men's High Game

Tom Wiese	202
Ron Wiese	202
Gerald Lidowski	199
Jim Hale	199

High Series

Ron Wiese	567
Gerald Lidowski	562
Jim Hale	559

Women's High Game

Thomas Rodeberg	179

Women's High Series

Thomas Rodeberg	479

Team	Wins	Losses
Quad Light	41	12
Pennington Square	31	22
Farmer's Union	27	26
Ron's Place	26	27
Ron's Place II	25	28
Team #3	22	31

Women's High Game

Rebecca Kleeberg	201
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High Series

Rebecka Kleeberg	572-218=1,144+507
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Deb Pierce	556-192=1,112+543

Women's High Series

Teams	Wins	Losses
Dickie Sands Tank	40	20
Ron's Place	37	23
Ron's Place II	34	26
Ron's Place III	34	26
North Western Bev	32	28
Hydro Hoist	32	28

Men's High Game

Mike Dillenbeck	204
Ron Gingerich	204

High Series

Mike Dillenbeck	582
Ron Gingerich	582

Men's High Series

E.J. Lindstrom	188
Ron Wiese	188
Ron Dupont	184
Gerald Scoresheet	182

Women's High Game

Mike Dillenbeck	224
Ron Dupont	184
Mike Dillenbeck	184

High Series

Wayne Hansen	187-213=238+545
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Ron Dupont	184-179=238+541
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Allene Widiarz	155-177=214+546

Mixed Doubles

Teams	Wins	Losses
Weight Construction	33	14
Ron's Place	32	15
Pennington Square	29	18
Dakota Glass	22	25
Ron's Place II	22	25
A & T Construction	19	28
Team Kaiser	18	29
Ron's Place III	18	29

Men's High Game

Scott Murphy	246
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Ron Hunsberger	231
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Men's High Series

Scott Murphy	606-201=2,496+699
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Ron Hunsberger	584-184=2,496+684

Team	Wins	Losses
Quad's Auto Repair	11	10
Randy's Shoes	9	12
CSP Dancers	8	13
Steadman Plastics	8	13

Women's High Game

Val Paradis	206, 177
Val Paradis	206, 177
Kathy Hallstrom	201
Kathy Hallstrom	201

Women's High Series

Cheryl Rolfson	468
Cheryl Rolfson	468
Mindy Hallstrom	463

TGIF Wins

Teams	Wins	Losses
Pizza Ranch	40	20
Steven's Electric	40	20
Ron's Place	37	23
Ron's Place II	36	24
Ron's Place III	36	24
Hydro Hoist	35	25

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City

Teams	Wins	Losses
Mike Cookson	33	14
Ron's Place	32	15
Pennington Square	29	18
Flexcorp	22	25
Ron's Place II	22	25
Ron's Place III	18	29
Hagen's Trucking	18	29
Budget Electrical	18	29

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Open weights cost Prowlers dual meet decision to Ponies

Four open weights led to a Thief River Falls defeat at the hands of Fosston/Climax-Shelly, Nov. 30, at Fosston.

Shane Hagen, wrestling junior, was the only Prowler gridiers – edged Thief River Falls eight grapplers – edged Mindy Hanson, 20-18.

"Overall, I felt our kids wrestled outstanding," said Thief River Falls coach Rick Yanke. "We dominated most of the matches, but we gave back points in bunches. I felt the way we wrestled, I really pleased with the way we wrestled.

It was the first dual meet of the year for the Prowlers.

W-A-O 38, TRF 18

103 – Jeremy Johnson (FSH) pined Donovan Rodahl 20, 113 – Sam Gunderson (W-A-O) pined Jeremy Dahle, 119 – Chris Lee (TRF) pined Greg Carlie, 125 – Ben Hanson (W-A-O) pined Ryan Nelson, 130 – Ryan Nelson (TRF) pined Ryan Mack, 135 – Jason Lund (W-A-O) pined Kindle Chaffee, 140 – Jon Swanson (TRF) pined Marshall Weisberg, 145 – Eric Pearson (W-A-O) pined Ryan Nelson, 152 – Jason Lund (W-A-O) pined Jon Swanson, 160 – Jason Lund (W-A-O) pined Jon Hoverson, 171 – Jason Lund (W-A-O) pined Jon Hoverson, 189 – Shane Hagen (TRF) pined Mindy Hanson, 20-18.

TRF freshman girls open year with win

Thief River Falls ninth grade girls opened their 1998-99 basketball season Monday with a 32-43 win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Sara Grout scored 14 points and Nikki Tyerhl had 10 for the winners, who trailed 11-10 at the end of the first quarter, but went ahead 26-24 at halftime and outscored a 34-33 third quarter edge.

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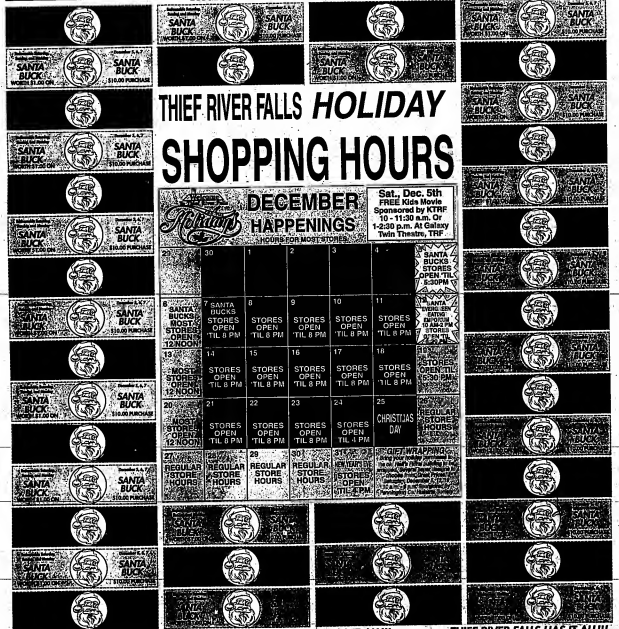

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Area snowmobile racers among top X-Game race qualifiers

Several snowmobile racers were named as qualifiers for the X-Games following a qualifying race held Friday, November 27, at Spirit Mountain in Duluth. The qualifying race was held in conjunction with the WSA - Sno Cross Series.

Extremely warm weather conditions combined with heavy fog and rain led to the cancellation of the third and final day of racing at Spirit Mountain. The determination was made by the WSA Race Officials, and the Pro Riders advisory board on Sunday morning. Thirty-two races need to be run at a later date. WSA officials are scheduling the date and site for the make-up event.

Despite numerous delays the final day of racing, the X-Games qualifiers had been held and was completed after the race Friday. These racers qualifying were: 1) Noel Kalsnoll for Ski Doo; 2) Jonas Persson, Arctic Cat; 3) Karl Schlimke, Yamaha; 4) Dennis Dumas, Polaris; 5) Trevor John, Polaris; 6) Brian Lee, Arctic Cat; 7) Jason Ness, Ski Doo; 8) Dennis Rasmussen, Yamaha; 9) David Sonlund, Arctic Cat; 10) Jeremy Crapo, Polaris. The alternate is Todd Mattila, Arctic Cat.

The top 16 from last years X-Games automatically qualify for 1999. These racers include: 1) Rod Hakonen, Ski Doo; 2) Per Bergquist, Yamaha; 3) David Brown, Polaris; 4) Kurtis Crapo, Polaris; 5) Lynn Fisher, Ski Doo; 6) Kirk Hilbert, Arctic Cat; 7) Greg Hardy, Polaris; 8) Jason Jonsh, Arctic Cat; 9) Blair Morgan, Arctic Cat; 10) Jeremy Fisher, Arctic Cat; 11) Rod Reimer, Arctic Cat; 12) Mike Rinaldi, Arctic Cat; 13) Aaron Schmitz, Arctic Cat; 14) Jesse Scruggs, Arctic Cat; 15) Nathan Tinn, Yamaha; 16) Chris Vincent, Ski Doo.

Brian and Denise Laymon and their two children, Keaton and Colton, took advantage of the sunny conditions and went on a sleigh ride offered by Bakke Carriage Service. Bakke Carriage Service is located four miles west of Newfolden. During the holiday season, Bakke Carriage Service offers free sleigh rides when visitors buy a Canadian Scotch Pine. Bells strung over the horses help create the mood and add to the enjoyment of the ride. For more information about Bakke Carriage Service call 374-7325.

MN Department of Agriculture invites consumers to buy real Christmas trees

Does your Christmas tree look stiff and small uninviting? Does it require some assembly and command several hours of fluffing in the spring? Will it remain free of needles and other debris after Christmas? If so, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture wants you to get real.

This holiday season, Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson is reminding Minnesotans that fresh and environmental and healthy benefits to real trees for Christmas are:

"Most Christmas trees are a renewable agricultural resource that will bring tradition, fragrance, warmth and pleasure to your home during a holiday," Commissioner Hugoson said. "Purchase a genuine Minnesota Grown Christmas tree this holiday season and you'll be helping the environment a little and at the same time you'll be supporting jobs and adding to economic activity in our great state."

In Minnesota, Christmas trees are grown on more than 130 tree plantations (colloquially about 7,500 acres). As these trees grow, they provide habitat for wildlife, help remove much of dust and birds, produce oxygen, control soil erosion, and add priceless beauty to the landscape. Growers also point out that for every tree harvested this season, there will be three seedlings planted in its place. After the holidays, real trees can be recycled by utilizing them for mulching and matching, or using them as fish habitat in lakes or in landfill areas for erosion. (Artificial trees are discarded after six years on average).

Many tree farms provide consumers the opportunity to choose and cut their own trees. In addition, many offer the family a variety of tasks to delight tots, visits from Santa, and hot cocoa and other warm treats while they are there. Wreaths are also available, and will shake and bale your tree for convenient transportation. Most farms open the last weekend after Thanksgiving and remain open until Christmas.

To find a nearby farm or tree lot service Minnesota Grown Christmas trees, consumers may call the Minnesota Department of Agriculture at 651-4605 (metro) or 1-800-657-3878 (outstate) to request a free copy of the 1998 Minnesota Grown Fresh Produce and Mart Directory. For those plugged into the Internet, a convenient alternative is to visit the Minnesota Christmas tree farms web site can be found on the Department's website at: www.mda.state.mn.us.

Commissioner Hugoson says people can make real trees last throughout the holiday season by following these simple tips:

- Before bringing your tree indoors, saw a one-inch piece off the bottom of the trunk.
- Immediately place the tree in a sturdy stand that holds at least one gallon of water. Check the water level daily. The base of the trunk should always be in water.
- Carefully check all electrical lights and connections before decorating the tree, and turn off electrical decorations when leaving your home or going to bed.

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Notice Of Proposed TOTAL BUDGET AND PROPERTY TAXES

The City of Thief River Falls will hold a public hearing on its budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the costs of services the city will provide in 1999.

SPENDING: The total budget amounts below compare the city's 1999 total actual budget with the amount the city proposes to spend in 1999.

1999 Total Actual Budget	Proposed 1999 Budget	Change From 1998-1999
$17,743,192	$17,493,771	-1.4%

TAXES: The property tax amounts below compare that portion of the current budget funded in property taxes in the City of Thief River Falls for 1998 with the property taxes the city proposes to collect in 1999.

1998 Property Taxes	Proposed 1999 Property Taxes	Change From 1998-1999
$1,184,900	$1,255,689	9.0%

Attend the Public Hearing

All Thief River Falls city residents are invited to attend the public hearing of the city council to express their opinions on the budget and on the proposed amount of 1999 property taxes. The hearing will be held on:

Monday, December 7, at 5:00 P.M.
City Hall–Council Chambers
405 Third Street East
Thief River Falls, MN

You are also invited to send your written comments to: City of Thief River Falls, Mayor's Office, P.O. Box 528 Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Marshall County Central releases first quarter honor roll results

Marshall County Central has released its honor roll from the first quarter marking period. Sixteen students received straight "A's".

Students receiving straight "A's" included: Grade 7 — Donovan Donatelli, and Wendy Timm; Grade 8 — Jacob Anderson, Janelle Duray, Angie Olson, and Ashley Peters; Grade 9 — Rhandi Halvorson, Michael Kivisto, Nathaniel Mazzy, and Stephanie Langlie; Grade 10 — Kristen Langlie, Joy Pederson, and Amber Rylkowski; Grade 11 — Christina Hagen; Grade 12 — Andrew Filer, and Danielle Rockstad.

A–Honor roll

Students on the A- honor roll include: Grade 7 — Hannah Filer, Marcia Hedrg, Megan Magnuson, Trent Nelson, Ryan Nordendahl; Grade 8 — Jessica Berg, Stephanie Hagen, Joseph Hughes, Adam Kaiser, and Kaelyn Lundquist; Grade 9 — Abby Halvorson, Luke Johnson, Laura Kuznia, Jane Lokstad, and Morea Stephenson; Grade 10 — Jennifer Benin; Grade 11 — Andrea Bjergquam, Tina Boisjo, Tiffany Bring, Jeannette Dahl, Dustin Jacobson, J.R. Johnson, and Emily Kragenes; Grade 12 — Heather Anderson, Jayde Eheim, Randine Hall, and Christopher Moore.

B+ - B Honor Roll

Students on the B+ B honor roll include: Grade 7 — Brian Anderson, Monte Bunn, Clifton Burroughs, Megan Grotewohl, Aaron Holton, Jordan Holthusen, Daniel Lundquist, Sara Mazzy, and Kyle Nelson; Grade 8 — Ashley Byom, Rachael Burroughs, Tawanna Dressen, Adam Gast, Karl Holmstrom, Ann Lindemann, Jane Lokstad, Danielle Nelson, and Ted Jo Vetsch; Grade 9 — Amanda Bluszjewski, Sarah Kagg, Megan Kragness, Allen Larson, Joshua Larson, Trenton Magner, Sarina Nelson, Devon Paan, Sandra Shadeen, Gerree Swan, Ryan Williams.

Also, Grade 10 — Kayla Gust, Waylen Hess, Julie Johnson, Jennifer Hagberg, Danielle Johnson, Michael Johnson, Melissa Jorgenson, Carissa Olsen, SharonDee Price; Grade 11 — Jill Anderson, Holly Augustine, Mandi Blowers, Chad Dorinsola, Jessica Healey, Jennifer Hallquist, Krissy Kilen, Jessica Kuznia, Brenda Lunde, Heather Mortenson, Kyle Moser, Chad Nelson, Nicholas Nelson, Trevor Rustad, Nico Bennett, Micah Dittel, Jaclin Halvorson, Jessica Halvorson, Brittney Olberg, Jason Underdahl.

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Advertisers...

The Times will be publishing a special Christmas Greeting section on Tuesday, December 22nd.

This section will be filled with Christmas Greeting Ads, Santa Letters, "What Christmas Means To Me" & "My Most Memorable Christmas" Letters & Interviews with Kindergarten Children.

To advertise in this section or for further information call Denise at 681-4450.

Deadline is Thursday, December 10th.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Junkins * 462-4246

Hate it to November 25, boy the time went fast! Me and husband have gone south for the winter and I will be going to Minnesota for a few days. I don't know that I will do my best for you this winter as I have done in the past cou-ple years. Please remember if a week or name is in the news with the wrong date it is because I got it wrong or I got a human mistake. YOU may call me with your news at 462-4246, send it to my home at 891, Box 4, Plummer, MN. 56748, or let me know and I will be glad to do it for you. I'm sure that there will be also little or more all of you that kept my husband in your prayers and sent cards when he was in the hospital. He is doing much better now.

Lives of Shother

Clara Hesse of Plummer called with the news that her brother, William (Bill) Berg of Eugene, OR, passed away on Thanksgiving Day. Funeral was held at his home but burial will take place later in Red Lake Falls. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Clara and family.

Karl Torrie Seventeen

A dinner party was held at the home of Karl Vigelst to honor him on his seventeenth birthday. Along with the mom and dad, (Karen and Elden), were his grandparents, Effie and Russell Boyer and grandpaws, Ray and Shirley Vigelst.

Lutheran Brotherhood Met

Ardelle Sebald and Hazel Ellis was in Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls to help Friend Johnson of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer.

Elden, Karen and Karl Vigelst were Sunday supper guests at the home of Bomer and Effie Boyer.

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Carlson to speak at Assembly of God church Sun.

Dr. Gary Carlson, Assemblies of God missionary to the Bahamas, will be featured guest speaker at New Life Assembly of God church services on Sunday, Dec. 6. The church is located in Grygla.

Dr. Gary and Arnell Carlson have been missionaries for 25 years, beginning their overseas ministry in South Africa. Gary directed the African Bible College in Rustenburg and its college division for the Assemblies of God in Southern Africa. He also served as secretary-treasurer for the ministerial fellowship of Southern Africa.

In 1984 the Carlsons began ministering in Jamaica where Gary served as academic dean in the Assemblies of God Bible College in Christiana. He also taught at the University of God in Mandeville.

They have been serving in the Bahamas since 1992. Gary is academic dean of the Bahamas Bible College and Director of the Association of Bible Colleges in Nassau. He chairs the ministerial fellowship in the Bahamas and represents the ministry of the Assemblies of God.

Holder of a Doctor of Ministry degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, IL, Carlson has also have been missionaries in residence at Trinity Bible College in Ellendale, ND and Evangel College in Springfield, MO between their foreign assignments.

Dr. Gary and Arnell Carlson

Join Us For Services

ABUNDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1502 Pennington Avenue * Thief River Falls
Pastor Lorraine Poole
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9-12 noon
681-3260
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Highway 1 East, Box 1 * Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 * 681-3285
Jim Jorgenson, Interim
Mary L. Jorgenson, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services: Sunday at 8:30 a.m. (Christmas Carolers Sunday, Dec. 6); Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Family Worship/Communion: 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Main Street * St. Hilaire
964-5750 Office
Worship Services: Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS OF OKLEE
ST. JOSEPH OF ERSKINE
PLUMMER
ST. CLEMENT OF TRYON
Father Joe Hoheisel, Pastor
(218) 798-2464
Weekend Masses:
Saturday at 5:00 p.m.
Oklee: Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
Grygla: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
(Affiliated with Lutherans Transforming Ministries)
Highway 1 East * Thief River Falls
Dan Jay & Cindy Gordon, Team Ministers
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-5 * 681-5604
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Kids On the Move Children's church; Nursery and preschool; Wednesdays: Prayer Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.; Bible Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids of The Move Children's Church at 7 p.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Main Street, Box 68 * Clearwater, MN 55320
Grant A. Wilke, Pastor
Office Hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9-12
(612) 558-7450 or 558-7451
Worship Services: Sunday at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday: Bible Study Fellowship at 9:30 a.m.

Worship Services - Oak Park: Sunday at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services - Nazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Thief River Falls
George Crum, Pastor 681-5452
Worship Services: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. (Communion First Sunday each month)

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Highway 1 East, Box 64 * Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9-3 * 681-3285
Jim Jorgenson, Interim
Mary L. Jorgenson, Lay Assistant Pastor
Worship Services: Sunday at 10:30 a.m. (Christmas Carolers Sunday, Dec. 6); Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street * Thief River Falls
Dale Nelson, Pastor
Chad Hoverson, Youth Director
Office Hours: Mon., Fri., 8:30-5 * 681-4449
Worship Services: Sunday at 10:30 a.m. A Church for Women; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Nursery provided; Sunday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. Sunday Dinner Club & 4th Sunday (or am.) at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
2052 Hwy 59 South * Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5
Jeremy Gish, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-5 * 681-3040
Worship Services: Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays: AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, at 7:00 AM; Jr. High at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, EFCA
P.O. Box 69 * Newfolden
Jay Bryant, Pastor 674-8163
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9-12
Worship Services: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Wednesday AWANA/TNT at 7:00 p.m.; Community Bible class at 8:15 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
601 North Gentry Ave. * Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs. 9-12
Rev. Gordon Gilbertson, Pastor 681-6462
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday: Bible Study Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Baptist General Conference
414 Hoover Avenue East * Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 681-3477
Worship Services: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

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Oakton * Thief Lake area
Pastor Jim Kaiser
Worship Services - United (Gonsholt): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

DOCORIDOE LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
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NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
BETHANIA AND WESTACKER
Highway 59 * Box 1 * Newfolden
P.O. Box 168 * Newfolden
Leroy Hastings, Pastor 674-8163
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Worship Services - Bethania: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, A.L.C.
P.O. Box 165 * Newfolden
Pastor Jim Kaiser
674-8163
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
246 N. Kennedy Drive * Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., 9-12
Pastor Gordon Gilbertson 681-4715
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Adults at 9:30 a.m.

OPEN ARMS
A Church of the Nazarene
A Ministry of Thief River Falls Evangelical Church
24 Hoover Ave. East * Thief River Falls
Rev. Jim Hoverson, Pastor 681-6160
Worship Services - Morning Worship: Sunday, Nov. 29 at 9 a.m.; Sunday School will meet one hour and fifteen minutes before service.
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OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA
2070 Hwy. 59 South * Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Wednesday mornings 8-12
681-6160
Worship Services: Saturday—Morning Worship at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

PEACE LUTHERAN, AFLC
Highway 1 East * Thief River Falls
Terry Leonard, Pastor 681-6462
Worship Services: Sunday Morning devotional hour at 9 a.m.; Service at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pine Lake and Middle River Churches
Gordon Robert Lutheran Church * Crookston
Jerry Jorgenson, Pastor 218-2022
Office Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Worship Services - Pine Lake: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. (Christmas Carolers, Dec. 6); Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.; Thursday Worship/Communion at 6:00 p.m.
Worship Services - Gonsholt: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Christmas Carolers on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2:00 p.m.).

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REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 Colorado Avenue * Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Highway 59 * Viking
Gordon A. Martin, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., 8-5 * 681-6390
Worship Services: Sunday at 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Church School at 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Church School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Black River: Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Worship Services - Black River: Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
1024 Knapdale Avenue * Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., 8-5
Worship Services: Saturday at 11:00 a.m.; Sabbath school at 9:15 a.m.

SILVERTON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Silverton Township * Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., 8-5
Pastor Jim Kaiser, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., 8-5
Worship Services: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
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ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
105 Knight Ave. * Thief River Falls
Father Dennis Wolsmer, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., 8-5
Masses: Saturdays at 5 p.m.; Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S, COOKRIDGE
Mass: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Viking * Viking
1101 Pine Avenue South * Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., 8-12 noon
681-6460
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Viking * Viking
Father Dennis Wolsmer, Pastor
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Lunch: Milk is served with all meals.
Monday, Dec. 7: 1- Beef stroganoff, noodles, green beans, dinner roll, Cookie Jack. 2- Soup, sandwich & salad bar.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: 1- Pasta Bar, Cookie Jack. 2- Soup, sandwich & salad bar.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: 1- Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, dinner roll, Cookie Jack. 2- Soup, sandwich & salad bar.
Thursday, Dec. 10: 1- Beef & noodles, Cookie Jack. 2- Soup, sandwich and salad bar.
Friday, Dec. 11: 1- Assorted pizza slices, bread and butter, salad, dessert, Cookie Jack. 2- Soup, sandwich and salad bar.

FRENSEN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Milk is served with all meals. Breakfast: Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m.
Monday, Dec. 7: Breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk. Lunch: Pizza, salad, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cold cereal or breakfast pizza.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cold cereal or breakfast pizza.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cold cereal or waffles.
Friday, Dec. 11: Juice or fruit choice, choice of cold cereal or large cinnamon roll.

Jr. High
Monday, Dec. 7: 1- Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, mixed carrots and fruit choice. 2- Pizza/salad, bread stick, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: 1- Italian dunking, breakfast and fruit choice. 2- Chicken patty on a bun, fries, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: 1- Breaded pork chop, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, fruit and roll. 2- BBQ chicken, oven fries, fruit and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 10: 1- Meatball sub, fruit and milk. 2- Chicken Caesar salad, roll and fruit.
Friday, Dec. 11: 1- Chicken country steak, green beans, fruit and roll. 2- Pizza/salad, bread stick, fruit and milk.

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY
Milk is served with all meals.
Breakfast:
Monday, Dec. 7: Juice or fruit choice, cereal, toast, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Juice or fruit, choice, cereal, toast, milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Juice or fruit, choice, cereal, toast, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Juice or fruit, choice, cereal, toast and sausage on a stick and syrup.
Friday, Dec. 11: Juice or fruit choice, cereal choice and breakfast pizza.
Lunch:
Monday, Dec. 7: Meat loaf and gravy, baked beans, corn chips, pineapple, bread and milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Pizza, salad, fruit, bread and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, peach sauce, bread and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Pork steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, applesauce, bread and milk.
Friday, Dec. 11: Turkey and ham with cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, bread and milk.

Goodridge
All meals are served with 2%, 1%, and skim milk.
Monday, Dec. 7: Pancakes, syrup, sausage links and milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Cereal, Cream of Wheat, toast and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Baked potatoes, ham and milk.
Friday, Dec. 11: Bacon and egg cheese biscuit, orange wedges, juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Dec. 7: Bacon cheeseburger on a bun, baked potato wedges, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, peas, fruit and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Pulled pork on a bun, baked potato wedges, fruit and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Italian spaghetti, green beans, pears, bread and milk.
Friday, Dec. 11: Coffee cake, fruit and milk.

Plummer
Breakfast:
Monday, Dec. 7: Long John, Honey Bun, Cinnamon Roll, Cinnamon Bun, Crunch Berry, orange juice and milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Pancakes, syrup, sausage, orange juice and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Cinnamon roll, Crunch Berry, orange juice and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Cinnamon roll, Crunch Berry, orange juice and milk.
Friday, Dec. 11: Coffee cake, Lib cookies, orange juice and milk.
Lunch:
Monday, Dec. 7: California burger, tater tots, pineapple tidbits, cookie, cheese, pineapple, orange juice and milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Hot dog, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, dinner roll, pears, milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Chicken nuggets, sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, applesauce, dessert and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Swiss steak, potatoes, squash, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.
Friday, Dec. 11: (5:30 p.m.) Pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.
Note: Lunch through Thursday are served at 11:30. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Senior Meals

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Thief River Falls
Meals on Wheels will deliver meals Monday through Friday including holidays. For information, call 681-4336 or 681-6661.
Monday, Dec. 7: Ham and scalloped potatoes, tossed salad/French dressing, tomato juice, whole wheat/margarine and pie.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Roast pork/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot salad, white bread/margarine and cake.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Chicken filet, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, cranberry/orange relish, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, sugar cookie, whole wheat/margarine and 2% milk.
Friday, Dec. 11: Salmon loaf with cream/pea sauce, parsley potatoes, California blend, cherry crisp, whole wheat/margarine and 2% milk.

Thief River Falls
Your suggestion box is a place for meals and information on services for older adults.
Monday, Dec. 7: Evening meal: Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, roll and apple dessert.
"Nature's Bounty" presented by Gale Zahn, Extension Agent, will be given by Robin Asp and the group "Tai Chi" will perform "Who Is My Heart." The speaker was Judy Hoverson who spoke on the topic of "Thoughts." The next meeting will be on December 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Plummer Publishing Meeting

Meeting in session for Tuesday, December 1, were Kathy Junkins, Ardelle Sebald, Hazel Ellis, Genie Wright, Connie Hagen, Ed Estad and Don Hagen.

Lutheran Brotherhood Branch 8123 met on Tuesday evening at the home of Connie Hagen. Kathy Junkins, a State study and Pam Hansen, President, conducted the business and served the lunch.

Kathy Junkins, Marlan Vanhauer and Genie Wright attended the Northern Women's Club at the Best Western in Thief River Falls on Saturday. The feature of the day was a pipeline tour in Edmonton. Attend to the activity in Minneapolis. Its priority is safety for the public and its crew is to survey ways to protect the public. A guest paper discussing the Kosovo Peace Agreement in relation to the recent bombing of Yugoslavia was given by Deputy Jim Rystad spoke on country security issues and how it affects us, how they work, the situation in Kosovo and the Middle East and how it affects us. Jim Rystad is a Deputy Sheriff and also designated as emergency manager. There was discussion on setting geneorosity for these kinds of disasters. Also, a report on the Jones Act was given by Jim Rystad and discussed with disabilities. Willard Ness, President of the community club talked on the state's action to Minnesota Department of Transportation. Training is available with classes on Saturday in the 16-hour course. Classes are being put up in the city park and last field where machines are set up and ready to go. Jim Rystad said that Minnesota State park rangers are trying to improve our town and it would be a great place to visit, which should be a priority for any town. Let's all work together!

Discovery Place

Breakfast:
Monday, Dec. 7: Milk, orange juice, cereal, toast, jam, coffee.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Milk, apple juice, cereal, toast, jam, coffee.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Milk, orange juice, cereal, toast, jam, coffee.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Milk, apple juice, cereal, toast, jam, coffee.
Friday, Dec. 11: Milk, orange juice, eggs, toast and jelly.
Lunch:
Monday, Dec. 7: Chicken strips, baked potato, corn, fruit and milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, applesauce and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Tuna, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fruit cocktail and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Chili with cheese, corn bread, cookie, fruit and milk.
Friday, Dec. 11: Bid day on a bun, tater tots, coleslaw, applesauce and milk.

Newfolden
Monday, Dec. 7: Baked ham, potato, mixed vegetables, cranberry/orange, dessert and milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 8: Chicken soup, tossed salad/dressing, crackers, fruited Jello, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 9: Beef stew, biscuit, tossed salad/dressing, pears and cookie, bread/margarine and milk.
Thursday, Dec. 10: Swiss steak, potatoes, squash, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.
Friday, Dec. 11: (5:30 p.m.) Pork chop, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.
Note: Lunch through Thursday are served at 11:30. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Plummer Community News

Editor Born * 462-3375

Community Club Meeting

Plummer Community Club met on Monday, Nov. 23 at the Legion Club. Mark Kingsley gave the report on the annual election of officers was held with the following results for the year 1999. They are Don Fox, President; Ruth Johnson, Vice President; Kathy Junkins, Secretary;

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Attend the Public Hearing

All residents of the school district are invited to attend the public hearing of the school board to express their opinions on the current budget and the proposed amount of property taxes on:

Tuesday, December 8, at 7:00 P.M.
Board Room, School District Service Center
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN

IMPORTANT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

"If the property you own and live in was not being used by you - or by a "qualifying relative" - or by the previous owner - as a home on January 2, 1998, you can reduce the amount of property tax you will pay on your home in 1999 by applying to have the property classified as homestead.

If you wish to claim homestead on a property that was not receiving the homestead classification in the past, you must contact the county assessor's office and make application on or before December 15, 1998.

You-or a "qualifying relative"-must have moved into the home you now own and live in it as a principal residence, on or before December 1, 1998, to apply to have the property classified as a homestead.

A "qualifying relative" is defined as a parent, step-parent, child, stepchild, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, uncle, or aunt. The relationship may be by blood or by marriage.

Because of a 1993 law change, once you have been granted the homestead classification, no further applications are necessary unless they are specifically requested by the county assessor.

If you should sell, move or for any reason no longer qualify for the homestead classification, you are required to notify the county assessor's office within 30 days of the change in homestead status.

To find out how to apply for the homestead classification and receive the proper application form contact:

MARSHALL COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
208 East Colvin Avenue
Warren, MN 56762
Phone: 745-5351

OR

PENNINGTON COUNTY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
P.O. Box 616
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: 683-7029

Andy Hudson's project on buoyancy and density was a blue ribbon winner in the high school division of the annual science fair Monday, November 16, at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls. Students in eighth through 12th grade who received blue ribbons are eligible to advance to a statewide competition at the School of Tomorrow student convention at Minneapolis in April.

Science fair was conducted Monday, November 16, at Our Saviour's Christian Academy of Thief River Falls. Participants among the younger students were (from left) Dan Gullman, Daniel Crook (front), Sarah Larson, Alexis Brown and Ian Merdil. Parents and other members of the community viewed the exhibits throughout the evening and refreshments were sold as a fund raiser to purchase sound equipment at the academy.

Intermediate students at Our Saviour's Christian Academy in Thief River Falls show the purple ribbons they received at the school's annual science fair. From left are, front row, Sarah Crook and Ryan Bunnell; back row, Kirsten Mehlis, Beth Gullman and Paul Crook. The students' science projects were on display for parents and other visitors in the academy gymnasium Monday evening, November 16, after being judged earlier.

Strandquist Community News

P. Hyde Voigt • 18-2711

The weather in northwest Minnesota is as changeable as a restless woman's prerogative would permit. One minute you can sit in shirt sleeves, half enough to close the schools one day and then the next day it's snowing and blowing. From Dakota or Canada, Sunday and Monday have been wonderful and the cities are taking advantage of it by breaking up the packed snow and ice and having it away.

If you want to be convinced, visit Strandquist schools about 11 the day. Sometimes the classes are so packed full and crammed together that the clothes can almost stand up without hangers. That often happens when the teachers are all in meeting and the school year manager's world of work out for them.

The Strandquist Seniors had their dinner and dressed up shop for the occasion. It was a pleasant affair, but short and, but in only four more weeks they will begin to lengthen and we will start looking for spring.

I have learned that there are good and bad buildings though the difference is not which side of the tracks they were hatched but to what specie it is born. When they puts the pressure on them, he says that anything that smells like bad ham isn't no good. Some of them smell like those bags that meat comes in when it comes from the store. But when you are among them, Live out in the cranberry patch, when there is no longer any more room in the bushes and those bad ones you come home and you can't stand to look at your wife, you can't believe you for the life of you that there is one color that is unfortunate and that is "Darnel red" in the mating. It was not the time to go and look at your neighbor's wife. It is not the time to go and look at your neighbor's cow. Take a look at the door was opened but you can't get out for 5-1/2 or five minutes, until you came home and someone would say, "Did you were late to 7?? I told you." No, I was not late to 7. I was home at 7 but I was not home for three weeks. Finally the time to go back and enjoy it." Today, we let the cows remember do the work.

Isaac and Robert moved a "truckload" of cows from Hallock to Warren.

Judy Kleinweatcher visited Elmer Holmstrom and Evelyn Albaugh on Tuesday afternoon.

Elsie Lofstrom and Pearl Thompson visited Hallock and Isaac Thompson on a rainy evening last week. Pearl stayed at the Heritage Christian School.

Vance Jr. and Kelly Lehrsch, Amanda and Jessica were dinner guests at the Judy Kleinweatcher home, on Sunday.

Another one who had attended the Strandquist schools, passed away at the nursing home in Karlstad on Friday. Today, Ernie Lofstrom was buried after a long, long life. Ernie was a bachelor and lived in the farm.

Dan, June and Kari Kasprowicz, Kelly—Lehrsch, Claude—Sargent, Jessie and Kail visited the week at Kleinweatcher's Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving evening, Isaac and Daisy Thompson joined about twenty-five other relatives at the Apple Farmer Deli for a surprise belated 20th wedding anniversary supper party for Robert — and — Cathy — Thompson. Congratulations!

Farmers plan protest blockade at ports Dec. 6

Farmers are planning a blockade of major ports in Minnesota and North Dakota on December 6, to protest what they believe are unfair trade of grain and livestock from Canada. A news release from farmers organizing the effort presented a list of demands, and said similar actions are being planned in Montana, Washington State.

The organizers point out that there were border protests in February of 1996. After that protest, quotas and tariffs were imposed for one year. Farm commodity prices responded favorably when domestic markets were not overwhelmed by imports. But the quotas were lifted a year later, prices dropped as import volume escalated again.

Border protests occurred in September of this year, and Some government joined the effort by imposing meat inspections. Organizers indicated that the same protest prices would be demanded this fall again as soon as issue were discontinued. Minnesota Department Farmers also had a positive price response. These inspections, which required Canadian exports meet the same tests that U.S. exports are subjected to, were discontinued after a lawsuit by Minnesota Glickman and Texas Rep. Henry Bonchevsky, stated that they would immediately address the problems. Organizers say they have yet to report any progress in all.

According to the news release, "The December 6 blockade of the reserves the right to inform Government officials won't do their job, we will do it our way. Action must be taken immediately, as our communities are in grave danger.

"1. We demand Midwest Governor Pawlenty and Governor Ventura call a meeting of grain and livestock producers, and that U.S. exports be subjected to, including the 30-day quarantine of livestock. Governors must stand up for their constituents and prove that the previous inspections were not election motivated as stated by the Canadian officials.

"2. We demand an audit of the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) to show if the CWB is illegally dumping on the U.S. market. They have failed our government's prior requests. Business should be pin on hold until they open their books as required.

"3. We demand a moratorium on grain imports, because the current U.S. farm policy allows Canadian farmers to piggyback on U.S. Government give-away programs at direct costs to U.S. taxpayers. These programs are to cut the supply but impact continue to implant fall them. Why buy theirs and give ours away?

"4. We demand chemical and price harmonization with open border access for our local dealers to chemicals used in Canada, otherwise Canadian farmer safety has been sacrificed. Currently, there are 22 chemicals used on wheat in Canada for weeds, insects and diseases that are not registered for use in U.S., and of those derivative-ban 10 are not for any purpose in the U.S. Canada only 70 tests were conducted on 67 billion bushels of grain, none of the unlabeled chemicals were not even tested for residues on the grain. Some chemicals are suspected to cause cancer in a growing strain. Farmers are being forced by the producer at 50 percent more in some cases. It is a fact that we pay for all the research and development, which is what we are told, makes up most of the chemical costs. FDA and EPA are responsible to administer approval and enforcing chemical use. Regions in Canada are not the same as those in Canada on grains and livestock are safe, they label them here. If they pose a safety concern, then should we be eating imports treated with these products?

"5. We demand exchange rate and currency values be used to formulate a fair level of trade.

"6. We demand that all people from rural and communities to stand and show support for our concerns as the poor economy is wiping off our communities. Now do these issues affect all of us? The U.S. wants a cheap food policy. Have consumer prices reflected the sharp drops of farm commodity prices? Large profits are being made between the producer and consumer due to our industries accepting imports at price levels that are below the cost of production.

"Our local businesses are struggling and several have closed. Farmers are being squeezed tight have to make ends meet and need funds for operating expenses. Can they afford to take the risks of borrowing based on budgets that show they will actually pay a farm at these prices (low markets and high input costs). Their future counts on farmer's existence.

"The Government pays the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) as an alternative to low prices. This however, displaces farm operators and thus drives families to leave. CRP also reduces production volumes that our elevators need for their businesses. Noon for larger farmer operators also reduces CRP and the communities and elevators also suffer.

"Our schools depend on student number. About one-half of land taxes go to education. If the land isn't generate an income, then should taxes be paid on it?

"Our rural way of life is in shape. The main street towns in North Dakota and Minnesota are dying. We don't, income regulations as other states do that gateway road taxes on the commercial truck traffic that is pounding up and down our roads. The North Dakota taxpayer is footing the bill, which is not right.

"Minnesota, we ask that the farmer contribute $7 into road improvements. Remember, support the farmer, as they are crucial for our communities to exist. Don't kill yourselves. If the farm go, the community will follow.

"It is important to understand that we are not anti-Canadian. We are anti-Canadian government and anti-officials a message that we will not let our communities be sacrificed."

For details or questions pertaining to the blockade contact the following: Larry Neubauer at 701-228-3076, Jerry Hudson 701-743-3343, John Dispenber 701-597-3641 or Marshall Craft at 701-438-2604.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Boettcher • 681-3822

Viking women who attended the Christmas Women's meeting at Bethel Western in Thief River Falls were Ruth Suckel, Adella Anderson, Ingrid Hanum, Leona Gustafson and Ruth Twelge from Newfolden.

There were many hunting guests on the farm of Ivan and Bernice Ness. They all left for their respective homes on Monday, except Ivan Wanamoth of Corcoran, who stayed until Thursday, because of the storm. Those who were here were Steve Aleker of Andover and four of his children and a friend, Alex Blake Fisher and a friend, Dave Hotely, of Wanamoh. The special occasion was the celebration of Steve's birthday, along with Thanksgiving. Also at the Ness home were Fisher's parents and family of Goodridge, the Nard Hodson family of Thief River Falls and Baylee's parents and brothers, the Jon Hanson family.

The Miriam Circle met at church on Monday afternoon with Emma Erickson and Service Grandparent as hostesses. Other attending were Bruce Erickson, JoAnn Peters, Janet Berg, Ruth Twelge and Ruth Suckel.

Bethel Western Women met at Stephen to the Ronald Desmond home in Lancaster Green Prairie Twin on Sunday afternoon. They also went to Dr. Odell's home for a memory of Elsie Lofstrom.

Ruth Twelge attended the Offertorial program and dinner at the Viking Covenant Church on Sunday and enjoyed it very much.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Andrew and Sheri Lieber home in Thief River Falls.

Paul and Lisa Ladberg were visitors at the Neil Ladberg home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ladberg helped Mrs. Nathan Ladberg and Andrew celebrate their birthdays which were November 3rd. They all had supper together and celebrated Andrew's birthday evening with Andrew's Aunt Ladberg, Andrew's Aunt Ann Ladberg, Adeline Petrovic, Jodi Gustafson and Deb Swanson.

Monday evening Jodi Gustafson and Diane Ayers of Thief River Falls were visitors at the Neil Ladberg home.

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Goodridge Community News

Grace Ann Leidholm • 581-3415

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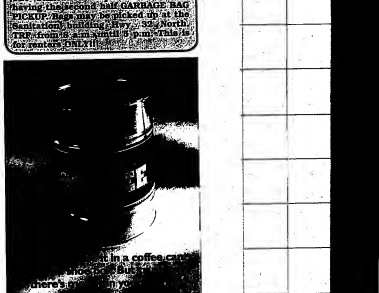

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Clinton Administration Ignores Advice and Signs Kyoto Protocol

Terry Fenzel, senior economist and policy specialist with the American Farm Bureau Federation, wrote the following article which was published in the Nov. 23, 1998 edition of *Farm Bureau News*:

Administration' Global Warming Folly
by Terry Fenzel

Contrary to the advice of many scientists and legislators, the Clinton administration on Nov. 12 signed the Kyoto Protocol, the United Nations plan for cutting greenhouse gas emissions linked to global warming. The administration's stamp of approval weakens the U.S. position when many of the world's developing nations, citing energy use as essential to overcoming poverty, refuse even to commit to voluntary emissions reductions.

The treaty would require the United States to cut emissions to seven percent below 1990 levels by 2021. If ratified and implemented, the treaty would reduce U.S. farm income by 24 to 48 percent and give a substantial advantage to our foreign competitors—notably those aforementioned developing nations. The U.S. gross domestic product could be reduced by one-half percent or more annually. The treaty could cost each citizen more than $1,000 per year.

The administration had waged an all-out effort to win voluntary commitments from developing countries. U.S. negotiators aggressively sought binding emission limits from Mexico and Brazil, even threatening to withdraw crucial IMF loans to those countries. After prematurely showing our hand, however, the administration began attempts to comfort us by saying the treaty's signing was just "symbolic."

Senators Robert Byrd (D-WV) and Chuck Hagel (R-NE), co-sponsors of a unanimously approved resolution (S.R. 98) opposing the treaty, issued warnings and reactions. Byrd warned the president that signing the treaty was contrary to his resolution's plain language. Hagel has called on President Clinton to send the pact to the Senate immediately for a ratification vote. Without that action, Hagel contends the president will have done "something very dishonest."

Other Americans are taking an equally dim view of the administrative action. Connie Holmes, chair of the Global Climate Coalition, said Clinton has "given away negotiating leverage" since the treaty commits the United States to reductions that scientists say "disable the American economy while leaving developing nations off the hook."

Administration efforts to convince the public that "human-induced global warming and scarring" can only find support is flawed global climate models that admittedly overstate future warming potential. In fact, satellite data suggests any global warming that occurred earlier in this century has almost totally ceased over the past couple of decades.

Administration officials simply refuse even to talk about that science. They arrange to expound away with platitudes suggesting global warming is responsible for everything from El Nino to global outbreaks of disease and pestilence.

Meteorologists and climatologists readily acknowledge such claims are misleading and ludicrous. Unfortunately, the distortions find their way into nightly news reports with the administration's backing, and not so rebutted is extended to scientists with opposing views.

The treaty is a straw man for an administration that's been trying to inflict taxes and other punitive measures on the energy sector since it took office.

From Vice President Al Gore's environmental view, the end—higher energy taxes, smaller vehicles, etc—justifies the means. Gore's gallery has supporters in Congress who muster $2 billion for its "green" office in the academic and science communities to "educate the public" about global warming.

Wage Disparity Remains In Greater Minnesota

Rural Minnesota may be Greater Minnesota but the money is being made in the metro area. A study reported by the Minnesota Workforce Center indicates that wage rate gaps between the metro area and Greater Minnesota have existed for the last 50+ years. Since 1949, the ratio of disparity has ranged between 1.35:1 and 1.48:1—meaning the average metro area worker has received 31 to 49 percent higher wages than the average worker in rural Minnesota.

The study was conducted by Ryan Pulkabek, former Minnesota Department of Economic Security regional analyst in southeast Minnesota and Dr. Vef Sharma, PhD, professor of economics at Mankato State University.

Not surprisingly, they found that: "...a country with low unemployment, low seasonal employment, a growing population, a high ratio of professional and managerial occupations, higher education levels, more younger workers, higher worker mobility, higher population density, larger firms and more headquarter firms is likely to have higher wages."

The researchers found that industrial composition differences account for little of the wage difference. If Greater Minnesota had the same industry mix as the metro area, average weekly wages would increase by only $14. A more important factor was the economies of scale based on firm size and industry concentration.

The report also made several recommendations, including:

• Greater Minnesota should focus on job quality rather than job growth. Success should be measured based on wage levels, not growth rate.

• Greater Minnesota should develop economic development efforts on improving education and training, improving physical infrastructure and growing high wage local companies, not bidding for new low-wage firms.

• Greater Minnesota should seek to gradually reduce its reliance on seasonal employment in favor of year-around employment.

• Rural Minnesota should focus on growing local businesses which are likely to retain headquarters functions and high-wage employment.

• Rural Minnesota needs to educate its youth about local high wage opportunities when they are young.

It would be difficult to argue with the recommendations. It would be far more difficult to attempt to implement them.

Brooks

Brett Lundin • 926-5670

• Leonard and Veronica Boucher attended the funeral of Leonard Modlin held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Catholic Church in Brooklyn Park recently. Leonard and Leon Lundin of Grand Rapids were also in attendance. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in the Hotchkiss section.

• Dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian Hrivce were Mrs. Diane Parks, Evangeline Grove, Isabel Gaddis and Leonard Radier of Olympia.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Lanier were Mrs. Vi Gagner, Martha Gagner, Dorothy Myhre and Joanne Gagner of Thief River Falls, Evangeline Grove, Mrs. Martha Gagner of Thief River, Hazel Bethke, Marshall.

Mrs. Mabel Sabourin, Diane Parks and Evangeline Grove visited Mrs. Lillian Hrivce.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Pearl Lanier, Audrey Dierkhart, Emil Dierkhart and Joanne Gagner of Thief River Falls and Lorraine Cote were guests of Mrs. Dorothy Lanier. Traveling prizes went home with Iona and Lorraine.

On Wednesday, Russell Hove, Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hrivce. On Thursday Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Hrivce.

Evangeline and Lorraine Parsons attended the Vikings and Green Bay Packers game on Sunday in Minneapolis and enjoyed the Vikings win.

On Friday Mrs. Doris Lajeunesse of Chisago, Evangeline Grove and Lillian Hrivce visited Mrs. Hrivce. On Saturday Mrs. Lorraine Parsons and Marvin Harbort of Thief River Falls, and Mrs. Alice Boland and Lulie of Fosston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maybe Boland.

Mrs. Anna Turra of Greenbush, Mrs. Sherri Engen and boys of Thief River Falls were Sunday visitors of Walter and Willa Turra.

Supper guests of Mrs. Lillian Hrivce were Russell Hove, Evangeline Grove, Diane Parks and Mabel Sabourin, and George Burkholz of Olympia.

Mrs. Dorothy Myhre was a Friday to Sunday guest of her son Rod and Charlene Myhre in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Lillian Hrivce, Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin and Mrs. Myrna Gaddis were Saturday visitors of the Valley Home in Thief River Falls, on Friday.

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An error was made on the announcement of the new grandaughter of Paul and Sen Jaehnig. It was Jessica, the new daughter of Jason and Bobbie Aschoe of Grand Forks. Sorry and congratulations to the Jaehnig family and the Aschoe family.

Mrs. Pearl Lanier and Joanne Delage visited Harvey Sr. and Mary Renteaux on Monday to wish them a happy 60th Anniversary. Happy 50th Anniversary Harvey Sr. and Mary!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
Let's talk about the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. It's the state department responsible for the state's natural resources. Its mission is to manage, conserve, and enjoy the state's parks and trails, can use the state's resources as part of industrial energy and enjoy it in the state's economy,—and that—all those resources can be sustained for future generations. There has been a lot of talk and hearsay about the DNR's green hat, their responsibilities, but the DNR doesn't much resemble that image and hat.

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December
Birthdays and Anniversaries
December Birthdays: 2- Dolores Lindgren, 3- Ruth Ann Tomtum, Willis Hanson, 4- Kenneth Kemmer, 9- Heidi Tarbalvn, Florence Mylnar, 11- Brent Hanson, 13- Doyle Harsted, Derrel Rasmussen, 15- Carl Olson, Gwen Tomtum, 16- Ruth Lanier, Wilfred Tomtum, 19- Gary Lanier, Wilfred, 20- Corey Olson, 21- Bryan Rasmussen, Jim Larson, David Lofstedt, 22- Roger Rolfing, Carl Burgquist, 24- Karl Hanson, 25- David Sedivy, Harold Hedine, Barry Rasmussen, 26- Ruth Ann Tomtum, Wolsrowski, 27- Carl Sedivy, 28- Michael Bring, Chad Nelson, 29- Jodie Olson, 30- Corey Swenson, Paula Cornelison and 31- Travis Lanier. Anniversaries: December 2- Arnold and Vernice Lindgren, 8- Floyd and Adeline Nelson, 11- Bob and Helen Engen, 12- Brite and Nadine Nelson, 27- Gary and Gwen Donwerd and 31- Ronald and Ruth Ann.

Thursday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Ken and Sybil Oviatka and Don Larson.

Friday afternoon and its visitors at the Hazel Nelson home were Kelly Harstad, Kevin Harstad and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Harstad and family of California.

Saturday afternoon, Roy and Laura Roppe visited with Bert and Adeline Roppe.

Saturday evening visitors at the Lillie Olson home were Chuck and Sharry Olson.

Sunday afternoon visitors and dinner guests at the Dale Hanson home were Floyd and Adeline Nelson.

Sunday afternoon Lucille Bladsem visited and enjoyed dinner with Archie and Ruth Tomtum.

Saturday evening visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Shirley Lahnorth, Bud Thompson and Roy and Laura Roppe. Sunday afternoon visitors at the Roy Roppe home were those who helped Charlie Stromberg celebrate his birthday were Ellen Paton, Muriel Nelson, Hanna Moen and Gladys Carlin. All enjoyed a nice lunch and visit.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold and Vernice Larson home were Karl Jeanne, Collin and Taylor. In the afternoon, Muriel Stickney stopped over to visit and had coffee.

Monday afternoon visitors were Jim and Hannah Carlin, Hanna Moen.

Monday, Arnold and Vernice Larson accompanied Karl Larson and Joan to Fergus where Joan had a doctor's appointment. Karl and Joan are the parents of the triplets born to Jeanne and Collin and Taylor Larson and enjoyed a real good time, at her place.

Sunday evening Muriel and Betty Nelson, Lillie Olson, Hanna Moen, Carlin, Leslie and gift to Hanna Nelson.

Tuesday, Arnold and Vernice Larson and LaVon Then went up to the Dakota Clean home were Chuck and Sharry Dunderdale and Evan. Arnold had a birthday.

On December 23, Betty Nelson, Hilda Hoglund and Joan Bell came to visit with Hanna Nelson and also to help her birthday where, gifts and goodies.

On Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, Vernice Larson and Sue Dunderdale visited with Carol Nees at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Tuesday visitors at the Hanna Moen home were Ellen Paton, Muriel Nelson, Betty Nelson and boys, Ellen Paton, Muriel Nelson, Gladys Nelson and Natalie Nelson. They also brought birthday gifts to Hanna.

Wednesday, Hanna Moen and lunch Carlin, Ellen Paton and Kankelly. Karl's grandparents are Lloyd and Vivian Sorenson of Plummer and Donna Kosberoski of Reseau.

Thursday evening Gerald and Elsie Moen brought Stickney wishes and Richard and Pat Moen brought a Christmas plant to Hanna Moen.

Friday afternoon Ellen Paton visited Hanna Moen and Gladys Carlin.

Saturday, Lonnie Nees, Todd and Jeanne Larson, Collin and Taylor, Todd and Taylor brought pancake and grandma's Lloyd and Vivian Sorenson.

Enjoying all pancakes and sausage and Hanna Nelson and potluck lunch at the Gift and Med Supplies store open on Friday were Lloyd and Vivian Sorenson.

On Sunday, Idella Rewerts of Plummer, enjoyed a very nice visit with Clarence and Norma Swenson.

Plummer

Kathy Junosky • 905-1246

First Holy Communion
Sunday at Salem Lutheran Church of rural Clotee, John Sorenson received his first Holy Communion. Kaitlyn is the son of Ted and Sheila Sorenson. Sharing the occasion were Grandpa Ted Sorenson and Kankelly. Karl's grandparents are Lloyd and Vivian Sorenson of Plummer and Donna Kosberoski of Reseau.

Joint Boy Shower
On Sunday at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, the AAL Branch gave honor to our organists. They are Ruth Ann Tomtum, Ellen Paton, Gladys Carlin, Hanna Moen, all enjoyed cake and ice cream and the opportunity to visit with friends. These ladies are all very dedicated and we are blessed to have them.

LEGALS

December 19, 20, December 5, 6, 1998
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Bids received after the date and hour specified will be returned unopened.
Bids shall be addressed - Attn: Clay Hagstrom, Auditor.
Bids must be accompanied by a certificate of the bidder's qualification and a bond.
Contractors or bidders shall familiarize themselves with the job site and all bidding documents. Attention: The site will be open for inspection on December 22, December 23, December 28, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.
Bidders who have questions about the project shall be required to attend meetings or site inspection bidding and tunnel work.
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The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.
Clay Hagstrom
County Auditor

December 2, 9, 1998
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FOR
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #594
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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for Underground Storage Tank Removal (Three Tanks at Three Locations) and Semi-Transparent Skylights for Independent School District #594 will be received in Office of the District Service Center, 220 Sanford Street, Crookston, Minnesota 56716 until 2:00 p.m. December 21, 1998.
BID DATE: January 20, 1999
BID OPENING: 2:00 p.m. January 20, 1999
Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids will be considered by the Board at the January 20, 1999, regularly scheduled meeting.
Bids to be addressed to Independent School District #594 at the above address and bids to be in a sealed envelope with the bidder's name and the bid on the outside envelope. Bid Proposal Forms are available at the above address.
Bidders must be qualified to perform the work and have the capability for the timely delivery of bids and performance of work.
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The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects.
Dennis Dahl
Superintendent

WORK ON THIS PROJECT TO BEGIN ABOUT JUNE 14, 1999, AND TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF AUGUST.
Independent School District #594
220 Sanford Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Dennis Dahl
Superintendent of Schools

November 23, December 2, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE/MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION
In the Estate of Leone F. Carlson, also known as Leone Fern Carlson, also known as Leone Carlson, Decedent.
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL PERSONS AND PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
Notice is hereby published to hereby given that on the 23 day of November, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in the above-named Court at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the petition of Jim Carlson, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and for the appointment of a personal representative of the above named decedent in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. Jim Carlson, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, will be appointed to administer the estate, pay the debts of the decedent, pay the expenses of administration and the allowances and distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.
Notice is further given that all creditors of the decedent are required to file their claims against the estate with the Court within four months after the date of the hearing on the petition, or be barred.
Dated: November 12, 1998
BY THE COURT:
/s/ Dennis J. Murphy
Judge

OLSON, TRAPP, DUTCHER, NORDAGAARD, ROSSOW & PETROVICH, P.L.L.P.
Attorneys for Petitioner
1104 Main Ave. N.
Crookston, Minnesota 56716

December 2, 1998
(The following bid was inadvertently not included and approved by the Board at the next regular meeting.)
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #594
COOKSVILLE SEMI-TRANSPARENT SKYLIGHTS
Crookston, Minnesota
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Superintendent

LEGALS

Equipment at Lincoln - $300, Reading Software and 30 Computers at Franklin - $1,000. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Commissioner Lee to approve providing EMT services free of charge at all Pennington County Fairs, seconded by Lee and carried unanimously.
Business Manager Gerry Nelson presented the Board with a proposal for a new Bus Garage at Lincoln. The proposal was discussed and tabled at Board retreat. Nelson also used the time handed out to give the Board an update on the Bus Garage at Lincoln. Nelson also

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This Week In Sports
- Pirates sweep Twin Cities hockey teams
- RLF wins NCTC basketball tournament

Lincoln bands to present concert Thursday night

Lincoln high school bands will be presented in their first concert of the 1998-1999 school year at 7:30 Thursday, December 10, in the auditorium in the school aktitorium. The public is urged to attend and there is no admission charge.

Included in the concert will be performances by the Jazz Band, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble, directed by director of Bands Paul Rudolph and music instructor at Lincoln Jim Bauer.

The Jazz Band will open the concert with *Delightfee* by Joe Rocken. *Blue Velvet* and *Dance to the Music* featured soloist will be Sam Kaster and *Joe Pitkins* on trombone. Solo: Blackmud on guitar and Kristin Langseth on piano.

The concert band will open its portion of the program with Sousa's *Dixie Jrue*. This transcription of a work for orchestra and chorus comes from his *Requiem Mass*, directed Pete said.

After the violence of the Civil war, selection the band will perform is arrangement of *Shenandoah Valley Rivers*. This will be followed by a British-style march entitled *Royal Air Force March Past*.

Final number by the concert band will be *The Lion in Defend*, a modern concert overture depicting the first battle between intended ships during the Civil War.

First number by the Wind Ensemble will be *Fanfare Overture*, a classic of the band repertoire by Dimitri Shostakovich. "This technically demanding work showcases the playing abilities of the entire band," Pete said.

Next selection will be a chorale setting of *Dungeon's Farewell*, followed by *American Civil War Fantasy*, which is a collection of songs from that era—some from the south, and some from the north. Some of the songs are *Dixie, The Yellow Rose of Texas, Battle Cry of Freedom* and *Just Before the Battle Mother*.

The concert will close with the band's learning and often surprising rendition of Leroy Anderson's *A Christmas Festival*.

Band Boosters will serve elder care Christmas cookies in the Lincoln cafeteria following the concert.

A list of the members of the Wind Ensemble and Concert Band includes the following (* indicates Jazz Band members):

Wind Ensemble

Flute—Tara Bachand, Beth Gunderson, Marissa Hansen, Angie Johnson, Jennifer Koch, Jennifer Mahan, Crystal Young.

Oboe—Jeff Hilfiker.

Bassoon—Jennifer Kluver and Amber Mueller.

Clarinet—Verenia Aaj, Beth Brown, Amy Christensen, Deloise Dreidgvoch, Katy Hock, Matt Kaldenbach, *Michelle Lawrence, Kelli Murray and Lisa Sorteberg.

Bass Clarinet—Jordan Hu and Lacey Hoechlin.

Alto Clarinet—Michelle Anderson.

Flugel Hn and Saxophone—Kristine Knoy and Matt Tronhet.

Baritone Saxophone—Ryan Hovland.

Tenor Saxophone—Kristine Knoy and Matt Tronhet.

Baritone Saxophone—Ryan Hovland.

Trumpet—Tonya DuBois, Luke Miller, *Joey Pribula, Chet Reisland, Andrew Sorvig and Sarah Wilder.

Horn—Taylor Rudland, Leah Kramer and *Sam Kaster.

Tuba—Nic Miller.

Percussion—Andrea Brown, Rena Larsen, Josh Lawrence, Zach Olsen, Collin Schafer, Justin Sjoerven, *Tyler Simson and Matt Wilgenbusch.

Bass Guitar—Jeff Griffith, Carlos Hernandez, Cassie Jessen, Neil Patek, Abby Rudolphi and Alicia Wagner, *Zach Wilson.

Clarinet—Alicia Bonneman, Ashley Bilstrom, Lisa Jorgen, Naomi Kramer, Jodie Morris, Kay Sjoquist and Emily Wilson.

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Nic Miller, tuba player with the Lincoln high school wind ensemble, practises for the holiday band concert scheduled for Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

Crop update seminars set December 16-17-18

Crop producers and other interested persons from the area are invited to attend one of six "Fall Crop Updates" seminars scheduled throughout northwest Minnesota December 16,17 and 18. All seminars are sponsored by the Northern Lites Extension Cluster and are open to the public.

The seminars will feature a wide variety of topics to assist growers in planning for the 1999 crop year. Information will include fall field suggestions, varietal research data and recommendations, on fertility, herbicides, fungicides, insect pest control and other production topics.

Material will also include alternate crop selection and how alternate crops might fit into crop rotations.

Seminar presenters include Hans Kandel, Curtis Nyquist and Jim Thompson, crop systems extension educators from Red Lake, Roseau and Marshall counties, respectively.

Seminar schedules are as follows:

Wednesday, December 16—8:30 a.m. at the Goodridge senior citizen center and 1:30 p.m. at the city hall basement in Red Lake Falls.

Thursday, December 17—8:30 a.m. at the Stephen Bank community room in Warren and 1:30 p.m. in the Grygla courthouse meeting room in Hallock.

Friday, December 18—8:30 a.m. at the Karlstad community meeting room in Roseau and 1:30 p.m. at the Angle senior citizen community center in Middle River.

ND man dies of injuries sustained in R.L. county.

David Gustafson, 19, Aetna, ND, the chief of the investigation, whose death is still being investigated.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report on November 29 that Alex Hospital in Grand Forks, ND, was treating Gustafson for injuries sustained while he was in Red Lake County at the time of his death.

Sheriff's department had not received a report of any accident or incident in Red Lake County that would cause these injuries.

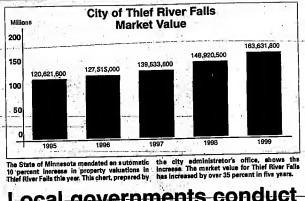
Since then, the sheriff's department has been asking the public for assistance in solving the mystery.

On December 5 news from the sheriff's department stated that Gustafson's cause of death is undetermined but an autopsy will be performed by the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's office.

The news release goes on to state: "Mr. Gustafson had been involved in a motor vehicle incident in Red Lake County on November 29, 1998 in Red Lake County."

Gustafson's motor vehicle is under investigation by the Red Lake County Sheriff's department and the Red Lake County Coroner.

"Anyone who may have information regarding this incident is asked to contact the sheriff's department at 253-2094."



The State of Minnesota mandated an estimate 10 percent increase in property valuations in Thief River Falls this year. This chart, prepared by the city administrator's office, shows the increase. The market value for Thief River Falls has increased by over 35 percent in five years.

Local governments conduct Truth in Taxation meetings

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Truth in Taxation hearings have already been held by the City of Thief River Falls and Pennington County. Unlike previous years, many residents have taken the opportunity to express their concerns.

Or at least the past two years the Truth in Taxation hearings have been poorly attended, attracting less than a dozen people between all three hearings (City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, and School District 564). This year it is different. While many of the people at the Pennington County Truth in Taxation hearing were department supervisors, they had 26 residents sign the register. And one, including some previous years, attended. Also, over a dozen citizens in the City of Thief River Falls Truth in Taxation hearing. (The School District 564 Truth in Taxation hearing was scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, but after the printing of this newspaper.)

Why do people seem more interested this year? Citizens are interested in finding out why tax property taxes keep increasing, why their property valuations keep increasing, and why local governments are increasing taxes.

Property taxes are affected by six specific areas of change: market value, changes in state tax classification rates, increases in tax levys, changes in property tax classifications, changes in the city's overall market value, and the approval of an increased tax levy by referendum. Some of these are out of local control. It's difficult for local government officials to point to any one variable as the culprit.

Local officials do take credit for part of the increase. The city's tax levy increased by 8% percent; the county's by over nine percent. For the most part, those increases are for capital improvements, enhanced facilities, increased services, and debt servicing.

At the Truth in Taxation hearing for the City of Thief River Falls, officials presented a chart forty cents of every tax dollar affecting city property went to the county, 31 cents of every tax dollar goes to school districts, 25 cents of every dollar is the City of Thief River Falls, and 1.2 cents of every dollar is special set diatrcts, such as the Red Lake Watershed and Northwest Regional Development Commission.

The city's tax levy will generate $3,648,000 compared to $3,360,000 last year. This year was a 10 percent increase over for 1997 and a two-a-one-percent-increase in the levy does not generate much income, which is part of the problem when comparing the City of Thief River Falls to metropolitan cities. The city just doesn't have the tax base, the number of tax payers, as larger cities. The 10 percent increase in the levy only generates

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Robert Wayne is dean of students at Franklin MS

Robert Wayne, a member of the Mount Dilemie 564 professional staff for the past eight years, has been hired to be the dean of students at Franklin middle school since the beginning of the 1998-1999 school term.

Announcing the position was created when Chris Mills was hired as principal at Franklin after serving as dean of students. Mills and Wayne are members of a mutual admiration society.

"He's doing a great job," Mills said of Wayne. "He relates well to the students and as a classroom teacher here for seven years he understands the views of the faculty. He is a hard worker and eager to learn and improve."

Chris has been an outstanding leader in this building," Wayne said. "and I guess I can only hope to be as good at it as he does things the way I should be done, in my opinion, and he always has the best interests of the students at heart."

One of the duties of the dean of students is discipline, but that role is shared with the principal. Wayne also works with evaluation of certified staff, student discipline, building security, scheduling reorganization, eligibility for extra-curricular activities, parent advisory and building leadership team, violence intervention committee and student assistance team.

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Robert Wayne

LHS, FMS orchestras to hold concert

In concert with the Lincoln high school orchestra Monday, December 14, will be Steen Fort, pictured during a recent rehearsal. Lincoln and Franklin orchestras will perform beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln gymnasium. The orchestras are directed by Derek Druse

Orchestras from Lincoln high school and Franklin middle school will be presented in a joint concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday December 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln high school auditorium. The audiences are under the direction of Derek Druse. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Featured will be music to celebrate the holiday season and the Christmas being performed will be Christmas from the Middle Ages, Gloria from the Mass in G by Vivaldi, Sleigh Ride, Sleeping Santa and Christmas Jazz.

Also featured will be the Sixth Grade Orchestra playing three medleys, beginning with *Classical Bach* featuring tunes from various famous components of the Classical period: Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. The other two medleys, *Holiday Spirit* and *Carols for Strings*, features well known Christmas tunes. The Seventh Grade Orchestra will "Perform Novel Calvary Legend, a contemporary piece by Mark Williams. The Eighth Grade Orchestra will play *Russian Dance*, an arrangement of Pagani from Tchaikovsky's famous *Nutcracker Suite*, and *The Christmas Song* made famous by Mel Tormé.

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Lincoln bands to present concert Thursday night

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Also Saturday: Jennifer Rustowski, Kiley Beaver, Dana Hofstad, Mandi Johnson, Cody Kanton, Beth Parilla and Amanda Stone.

Tenor Saxophones—Ashleigh Anderson and Carissa Pozeski; Baritone Saxophone—Nick Martin.

Trumpet—Trevor Christensen, Joseph Hej, Sarah Lofgren, Monika Lokig, Tisha Schwartz and Jennifer Wegscheid.

Horn—Nathan Cox.

Trombone—Trevor Christensen, Jeremy Gunderson, Mike Kyle Newton, Robbie Grendahl, Jason Swenson and Dave Wigand.

Euphonium—Jenny Black, Matat Dimesh, Aaron Field and John Schwegler.

Tuba—Kevin Odette and Crissy Wagner.

Percussion—Jason Blakely, Allen Bayton, John Danielson, Chris Leach, Josh Sumeth and Aldo Sylvester.

Impact player Matt Vinjam is a member of the Lincoln high school wind ensemble percussion section. The wind ensemble, concert band and jazz band will be presented in concert Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln auditorium.

Lesley Bik rehearses with the Lincoln high school wind ensemble for the holiday band concert scheduled for Thursday evening in the auditorium at Lincoln.

Trumpet player Stephanie Tveiten rehearses for the Lincoln high school bands concert Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

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• Also, try not to be easily swayed by emergency or emotional appeals. If someone comes to your door asking for donations, check out the group before you give money. Any reputable charity will have no problem providing information, and, if appropriate, it will be able to show you opportunities to buy advertising in publications to benefit non-profit organizations or to annuitize. Oftentimes, these publications are never produced or the money does not go to help the cause described. Before you write a check, ask questions.

• Be careful how your money is used to help those who are truly in need. Keep the following in mind:

• Do your homework. Before you write a check, ask how your contribution will be used and if your donation is tax deductible. If a charity refuses to give you information, it may be a scam artist. If the information is more your style, the Attorney General's office has an on-line charities section to help you check a charity in a matter of seconds. Not only can you verify telephone numbers and addresses, you can look at financial information for the last three years. To check on a particular charity, go to the Attorney General's Web site at: www.ag.state.mn.us and click on "charities".

• Give money to organizations you know. Familiarize yourself with charitable organizations. There are dozens of cancer and heart charities, for instance. Many sound impressive, even if their accomplishments are not. If you don't know, ask questions. Ask questions and do your research until you do know.

• Give when you are ready. Don't let anyone pressure you to commit your money before you are ready. Some charities employ a strong emotional plea when they seek money from you, don't be unduly swayed to immediately give.

• Never give cash donations. Contribute by check or credit card. Credit card donations are safer because you can stop payment on fraud, because they are virtually unmovable. Be wary of companies soliciting donations in an area where they cannot be traced such as collection jars without a printed local address or telephone number.

• Give to causes that matter to you. Give to charitable giving in an area reflection of your deeply held beliefs and values. Seek out those organizations that do the work you want accomplished.

For more information, check out the Attorney General's Charities on-line database, or call 651-297-4612 or 1-800-657-3787.

Rep. Tunheim seeks input on 1999 legislative issues

by Rep. Jim Tunheim

With the 1999 Legislative session set to begin on January 5, I would like to take the opportunity to remind my constituents, about the upcoming session and how I can listen more. Many times there are ideas brought to a legislator by a constituent. As elected representatives, we will take the agendas of our constituents with us to St. Paul in January.

As a state representative, I have sat in on many committee meetings where people have shared their private issue. This is truly a great democratic process and the ability of our government allows for participation from all sectors of the population. A good example of how citizens can make a difference took place last spring. I organized two town meetings in Crookston and Thief River Falls to talk about the crisis now affecting our communities. I invited state leaders and Senator Wellstone and Congressman Peterson to take some time to review the issues that affect your communities with your input. If you have an idea that you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact me at home at Box 66, Kennedy, MN 56733 or -218-674-4483. You can also send your ideas to the Capitol office at 100 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155-1298.

More than 1,000 people came to the meetings. Many farmers and rural residents also sent letters to state legislators stating the importance of providing financial relief. Many of those ideas were put into the 1998 legislative session I also successfully sponsored a bill that provided $42 million out of the federal reserve to reimburse farmers who purchased federal crop insurance on wheat and barley grown in "crisis counties" in northwestern Minnesota during the 1997 growing season.

I encourage you to take some time to review the issues that affect your communities with your input. If you have an idea that you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact me at home at Box 66, Kennedy, MN 56733 or -218-674-4483. You can also send your ideas to the Capitol office at 100 State Office Building, 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155-1298.

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Lincoln orchestra is shown in rehearsal for its winter concert to be presented Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Franklin middle school orchestras will also be featured in the concert: In rehearsal above and below are, far left, Rebekah Solem; first row, (from bottom), Hannah Kelly, Shawn Fort, Jenae Harlow and Jessica Stoltman; second row, Benji Seyler, Brittany Larson, Danny Seyler, Megan Grondal and Tabitha Curry.

Local governments conduct Truth in Taxation meetings

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$11,000 or less. The state comes closest to this criteria, and in our ranking, (based on a $70,000 income) states third in the nation for highest taxes. When taking into account other factors, the ranking drops to about 22nd.

Of the three taxing jurisdictions, Pennington county reports the highest increase in levy, at a 10.5 percent increase (up by over 100 percent. Half of that increase is due to debt retirement, specifically bonded debt on the new minimum security facility, and the new state and county highway department facility. Increases in spending for Social Service programs also added to the increase. Much of the increase in spending is due to federal mandate reductions. More of the burden is being shifted to taxes.

Shifting burdens are also affecting taxpayers. In 1998, in the City of Thief River Falls, residential homes paid an average of 1.2 percent of the total market value, but paid 16.8 percent of the city levy. Commercial property, (which, on the other hand, comprised 18.4 percent of the total market value, but paid 36.8 percent of all property taxes. The reason for state government is to shift more of the tax burden from residential property owners.

A state mandate increasing all residential property values to Thief River Falls by 10 percent was a significant factor in increasing property taxes this year. Local officials could only say that they believe the increase was based upon actual sales.

While property classification impact on residential homesteads (a $75,000 remodeled the same, all other factors being equal, would decrease $1,013), the same exact scenario would be shifted on the residential property owner. Complicating the picture is the fact that there are 60 property classification rates in Minnesota. It is the most complicated system in the United States.

Facilities local government aid is always a concern and a factor in property tax increases and decreases. The City of Thief River Falls received $1,787,551 in local government aid(LGA). In 1999, HACA is expected to decline very slightly and Local Government Aid is expected to increase by almost $41,000 to $1,828,000. Pennington county received $1,000,000 and Thief River Falls is one the handful of cities that received a million dollars less than Bemidji and Crookston, and about $1.2 million less than Fergus Falls. Detroit Lakes receives slightly less than Thief River Falls. Glad Good Police officers are fighting for more aid, as are Fergus Falls. Why the disparity? Local officials don't have an answer but are constantly asking legislators, and encourage local residents to ask their legislators as well. Local officials noted that it isn't easy for area legislators either. They explained that aid comes from—state—paid—by—millions—of—much larger communities, specifically cities in Minnesota's metropolitan area. Legislators from those communities are receiving significant pressure to eliminate local government aid altogether.

A couple of residents at the City of Thief River Falls Truth in Taxation hearing expressed common concerns of local residents. Paul Nelson (CBO) said he couldn't be on a fixed $500 social security income if he would if he were living in New Prague. Why would someone move here when based with the cost of tax burden? he asked. Prevailing wages in the area, he added, are so much less than what's paid in the metropolitan area, and that is a factor. Taxes are even more significant and contribute to the decrease in competitiveness, he said. Tom Jay, (ex-councilman) echoed the concerns. Another resident wanted to know how he can keep paying his increasing taxes when he's on a fixed income. Retired citizens make up a significant portion of the population of Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls Mayor Mark Bernstein said a lot has to be done at all levels to reduce taxes.

"A Christmas 2nd to Nun" will be presented December 13, 14, 15 and 17 by That's Entertainment at the East Western Inn of Thief River Falls. Comprising the cast are (from left), front, Diana Hawes as Sister Francine and Earl Frelich as Sister Washington; back, Marilyn Wigness as Sister Mary Malachy; Deb Jacobson as the Reverend Mother and Sally Erickson as Sister Holly Jolly. About 40 students perform for the dinner productions.

A Christmas 2nd to Nun is approaching sell-out

Over 40 talent show crowds were sold for the dinner theatre production of "A Christmas 2nd to Nun" which will be staged by That's Entertainment December 13, 14, 15 and 17 at the Best Western Inn.

Each evening will begin with a 6 p.m. social, followed by dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $20 at about 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the show are available for $18 each and must be purchased in advance by calling 681-6604 or 681-4051.

Producer Earl Frelich said he is pleased with the response to her second show written for the "Little Sisters of Thief River Falls."

"It really makes an occasion to go out, enjoyable dinner scenario, we're having such fun creating," she said.

The show includes Deb Jacobson as the Reverend Mother, Sally Erickson as Sister Holly Jolly, Diane Hawes as Sister Francine and Earl Frelich as Sister Inez, who accompanied by Marilyn Wigness, who is referred to by the cast as Sister Mary Melody.

Frelich said the show "is sure several of the audience will know familiar tunes, some songs created especially for the Little Sisters of Thief River Falls, laughs, jokes and even a surprise or two.

"This may be a busy time of year but take some time to enjoy the holiday season and come to see the show," she said. "I know it's fun, I know you won't regret it."

LHS, FMS orchestras to hold concert

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Lincoln Middle School Grade Orchestra will combine to play some holiday favorites, including *Twas the Snowman*, *Silver Bells*, *Joy to the World*, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* and others.

The Lincoln High School Orchestra will play two numbers on the program. The first *Concerto Grosso* by Arcangelo Corelli, features many different movements, tempo changes and composition, as well as a small group of instrumentalists playing against a large group of instrumentalists.

The second full movement, entitled *Pastorale*, is said to represent the shepherds and their flocks. The orchestra will also play *Sleigh Ride* by Leroy Anderson—one of the more famous Christmas "Pops" songs played today.

The concert will close with members of the Lincoln band and choir joining the orchestra for the *Hallelujah Chorus*. "When the band and choir first performed this at Lincoln, King George of England stood up, establishing a tradition that has lasted to the present day" director Desse said.

Members of the Lincoln and Franklin orchestras include the following:

Lincoln Orchestra

First Violin—Jessica Sayler, Brittany Larson, Hannah Kelly, Shawn Fort, Rory Haven and Jessica Mutzenard.

Second Violin—Danny Seyler, Meghan Grondal, Jenae Harlow, Jessica Stoltman, Aaron Nordrum, Jeff Vasaas and Rebekah Solem.

Viola—Sam Sundby and Amber Cox.

Cello—Joanna Swanzek, Gretchen Hanson, Jessica Heirsen and Angie Bakun.

Bass—Colin Browning; Flute—Heidi Young and Marissa Hanson;

Oboe—Kylee Phillips;

Bassoon—Amber Morkrid and Jessica Kleven.

Clarinet—Yvonne Asp and Mary Kochenour.

French Horn—Kristen Nabben and Dede Dolby.

Trumpet—Justin Skjerven; and Trombones—Travis Dahlen, Sarah Willis and Joe Pribnow.

Eighth Grade Orchestra

First Violin—Ashley Hanson, Ashley Hoheisel, Jon Erickson and Allison Page.

Second Violin—Andy Rendahl, Brittany Haviland and Scott Woodruff.

Viola—Cathy Erickson; Cello—Zane Larson, Nathan Browning, Chris Kramer and Cadie Nelson.

Bass—Anthony Wolf.

Seventh Grade Orchestra

First Violin—Vanessa Tiemen, Jamie Dahlen, Michele Skogstad, Adrienne Erickson, Bobby Chase and Jillian Larson;

Second Violin—Ben Adamson, Casey Nelson, Kelsey Johnson and Carole Hagman.

Viola—Emily Putney, Mandi Dahlen, Lisa Wiberg, Ashley Hopper and Kelsey Wiberg.

Sixth Grade Orchestra

First Violin—Zayla Gallagher, Chela Mutter, Ali Kalmes, Kayleigh Jones and Rachel Bruggeman;

Second Violin—Tammy Bellach, Angie Blom, Theresa Johnson, Dean Hoagen, Joshua Knott, Shane Cooper and Ryan Gunderson.

Viola—Danielle Martin, Desiree Hooper, Stacy Rasmussen, Gena Jorgenson, Trista Curry and Heather Carpenter.

Joanna Swanzek rehearses for the Lincoln orchestra concert to be presented Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Robert Wayne is dean of students

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Continuing his own education toward a master's degree in educational leadership, Wayne is also pursuing graduate credits from Minnesota State University at Mankato through classes held in Thief River Falls.

Wayne is a graduate of high school graduate, earned his AA degree from Northland Community and Technical College and his bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Minnesota State University.

His wife Lynell (Armstrong) is from rural Thief River Falls and works with displaced homemakers and pregnant teens through the Area Learning Center at Northland Community and Technical College. They have two daughters, eight-year-old Erica and three-year-old Erin.

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The sights, sounds, smells, tastes and sharing of the season

The sharing of Christmas . . . Holiday gift baskets are fun to give and receive

by Kathi Carlson
«Times Reporter

Every year we all have someone on our gift-giving list who is difficult to buy for — a friend, a daughter-in-law, a neighbor. A gift basket might be the perfect solution, and while a selection of ready-made gift baskets is available, you can personalize your gift by assembling it yourself.

First, select a theme for the basket. Is your recipient a wine connoisseur, a book of stamps and an attractive pen could be placed in a basket for someone who enjoys writing thank you notes. Or, if your recipient would enjoy an assortment of favorite teas, a small package of shortbread cookies and a new mug.

A basket with a bath theme might include a pretty sponge, a bath brush, loofah, a sponge and a scented candle.

The makings for a gourmet meal or supplies for a hobbyist are among the many ideas with which to fill a gift basket. If your gift includes home-made food items, remember to include the recipe. The list of the theme ideas goes on and on limited only by the imagination of the creative giver.

If you're thinking that it takes a lot of money to fill a basket, you will change your mind as you learn to assemble a basket that uses the prettiest of inexpensive items.

The first thing you need is a basket. This will be determined by what you plan to place in it. Baskets can often be found at a reasonable price or on sale.

You will also need a block of florist's foam, large enough to fill the basket, shredded paper filler, bamboo skewers, masking tape, wide cellophane and of course the items you've selected to put in the basket.

First, fit the block of florist's foam snugly in the basket. This may require cutting the extra block or cutting the corners to match the shape of the container. A kitchen knife with serrated blade works well for this. Secure the foam with tape on the bottom of the basket.

Next, set the bamboo skewers and tape in the backs of the items that will go into the basket. Arrange smaller items in front with larger taller items behind them, leaving space between them. Position the items at the angle you desire and push the skewers down into the foam.

Place all items need to be secured by the skewers. Small items can be nestled in among the others, but do not put these items in the basket yet.

Place filler material between items in the basket, strategically arranging any unobserved items underneath.

Gift certificates can be used to decorate the basket, a silk flower in a complementing color might create a bath inspired basket. To add a little pizzaz, strip lengths of sheer ribbon around a brown bag for gift wrapping spirals that can be pulled into the foam.

Once you are satisfied with the basket's appearance, add the cellophane. Include of a wide sheet of cellophane. The length of the cellophane should be about three times the height of the basket. Draw the cellophane up to the center top of the basket and tape the gathering in place and making a bow.

Using ribbon, tie the gathered cellophane together and snipping off any bows. Place the sides of the cellophane are tucked in and tape any excess in the bottom of the basket.

In addition to baskets, other containers can be used to hold the gift items. Clothes baskets and small wooden crates can be fresh-lined with a piece of coordinating fabric, tie, pinned or sewered with attractive paper or fabric.

While the stringed shredded paper filler is available in a box of rabbit, shredded metallic paper or cellophane can give your container a glitter look. Specialty items at customer on the center-back, will add a touch of "wow factor."

The bow can be purchased, made and from a cutwide of cutting ribbon or tied from a length of homespun fabric.

The materials you use to make and fill your gift basket are a matter of imagination, preference and style. The cost of the gift will vary depending on what you put out in the basket.

Even if it's filled with purchased items, a gift basket that you put together, yourself, will have, handmade appeal. The recipient will appreciate the time you spent selecting its contents and putting the basket together.

Members of Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma donated more than 75 children's books to "Christmas for Pennington County." Chapter president Regina Olson (left) presented the books to volunteer Wendy Mattson and Christmas in Pennington County project chair Marlen Gjerstad (right).

The smells of Christmas . . . Last minute potpourri doubles as holiday centerpiece

Potpourri not only adds delightful smells to our homes at Christmas time but is often visually appealing when placed in an attractive container.

Most potpourri mixes are quick and easy to make, but when combined with spices from the cupboard and fruits from the refrigerator, pine cones can be used to create a last minute aromatic blend that can double as a holiday centerpiece.

For pine cone potpourri, you will need pine cones, spices, fruit, a wide-mouth jar, a glass or plastic plate, dried orange peel, apples, cranberries, fresh greenery, Spanish moss; gold spray paint; walnuts and other assorted nuts.

Mix one part pine cone with one part water. Dilute with one part water.

Mix equal parts of the glycerol and water in a small bowl, and sprinkle the spice mixture over the pine cones, coating well. Allow them to dry.

Spray the walnuts gold, and allow to dry.

Line a bowl or basket with Spanish moss, arranging the spiced pine cones, fruit and nuts and adding sprigs of fresh greenery as desired. The results will smell wonderful and make a beautiful natural centerpiece for your holiday table.

The sounds of Christmas . . . Old Christmas carols fill us with the spirit of the season

Nothing puts one into the holiday mood more than the beautiful music of Christmas. Carols are sung at church services, performed by choirs and bands in schools and oriented throughout the area.

The word "carol" came from the Greek word choreoides, a dance which was accompanied by flute music. The dance later spread through Europe and became especially popular in France where it was accompanied by singing. These songs originally performed circle on several occasions during the year. By the 1600's carols involved singing only and Christmas became the main holiday for these joyful songs.

Most of the carols sung today were originally hymns composed in the 1800's. The words of "Silent Night" were written on Christmas Eve in 1818 by Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber. Frank Gruber, the organist of Mohr's church, composed the music that same night, and the carol was sung at midnight Mass. "O Holy Night," another famous carol, was introduced at midnight Mass in 1847. French poet Cappeau was asked to write the words for a local church. He found inspiration in the religious Christmas songs were written during that era also.

While a new holiday song is occasionally written and recorded, it's the old carols that fill our hearts with the spirit of the season.

The sights of Christmas. . . Traditional plants and colors of Christmas are symbolic

Green and red are the traditional colors of Christmas. Green represents the continuance of life through the winter and the Christian belief in eternal life. Red is symbolic of the blood that Jesus shed on the cross for our salvation.

Holly is an evergreen tree with prickly leaves and bright red berries that have been used to decorate for the Christmas holiday since tradition began.

The Christmas tree probably developed in medieval Germany from the "paradise tree," a type of evergreen. Decorated with red apples, the paradise tree was used in plays to depict Adam and Eve. By 1605 many German families decorated their homes for Christmas with evergreens.

In the early 1800's the first Christmas trees were used in the United States by German settlers in Pennsylvania. During the mid-1800s the tradition of decorating the Christmas tree spread throughout the world.

Like the evergreens used in Christmas trees, the Christmas wreath symbolizes the strength of life overcoming the forces of winter. The custom of hanging a wreath on the front door probably came from ancient Rome where people used wreaths as a sign of victory and celebration.

Holly is an evergreen tree with glossy leaves and bright red berries that make wreaths and other holiday decorations. Early Christians decorated their homes and churches with the holly tree at Christmas time, calling it the "holy tree." The word holly may have come from that name. The pointed leaves supposedly represented the crown of thorns worn by Jesus when he was crucified, and the red berries symbolized the drops of blood he shed.

Mistletoe is an evergreen plant with dark leaves and white berries and was considered sacred by ancient Celtic priests who gave sprigs of it to people to be used as charms. It was also used by early Christians with mistletoe probably came from its use as a ceremonial plant by early Europeans.

Because of their bright red and green colors, poinsettias and Christmas cacti are also among the plants used in traditional holiday decorating today.

The tastes of Christmas . . . Caramel-making can require the patience of Job (or mom)

For as many years as I can remember, my mom has made caramel candy for her family. It's a time process as the mixture cooks and requires patient stirring to assure like brown. Even as a young child I couldn't believe that my mom could stand still that long — even though the finished product is so delicious.

Candy making still is no problem for mom — the result speaks for itself. Ever known — and she continues to provide her extended brood with her creamy, mouth-watering holiday treats.

In my case, patience was not an inherited trait, and my recipe that says "stir constantly" has been modified to "stir occasionally." I can't imagine that anyone would agree to conditions similar to those in mom's recipe; but doesn't require a lot of personal attention. And, the word "slow" doesn't appear once.

Caramels
3 c. white corn syrup
4 c. sugar
1 lb. butter (not margarine)
2 c. cream
1 c. half-and-half
2 tsp. vanilla extract

Place syrup, sugar, butter, cream, half-and-half and Karo syrup in large kettle. Cook over medium to medium high heat for 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Add half-and-half and cook to soft ball (245 degrees) or hardball stage is reached. Remove from heat, add the pecans and vanilla.

Pour into two buttered 10 by 15-inch pans When cool, cut into squares. Wrap in waxed paper.

This recipe makes a very large amount, and I always share and not have gift-giving.

The results are good, but they are quite the same as mom's.

The forbearance that she exhibits while making her caramels is the same gentle tolerance that she used while raising me — and I acquired a fair amount of "stirring." That quiet, patient was probably one of the best gifts my mother ever gave me.

COMMUNITY
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Wednesday, December 9
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Citizens Club at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Noon Lioness meets at noon at Evergreen Eating Emporium.
Thursday, December 10
Christmas Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Heritage Community Center with music by Jon Clum.
Beginning Experience Level I meets at 7 p.m. at United Methodist Church.
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to hold potluck Christmas party at 6:45 p.m. at the hall.
Friday, December 11
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Hult Kensagers meet at noon at Holt Community Center.
Falls Square to dance at 8 p.m. at Pine Falls Dance Studio.
Saturday, December 12
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
Santa Claus Day at 2 p.m. at the Newfoldem Community Center.
Immanuel Lutheran Church to serve a meal at 5 to 7 p.m. at Inter-County Nursing Service.
Appointments are necessary. Call 681-5930.
Sunday, December 13
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at noon in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.
Sunday noon meal at Heritage Center.
Monday, December 14
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
WIC clinic at Redeemer Lutheran Church.
General meeting at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Tuesday, December 15
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Alateen at 8 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Social Security Representative at Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
TRF Christian Women's Club luncheon at noon at Best Western Inn.
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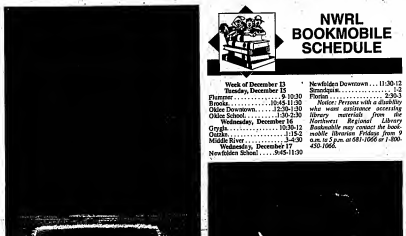

Club president Larry Spong, who presided at the 60th anniversary celebration of the Thief River Falls Lions club recently, is shown with his wife Bonnie and the anniversary cake which was served to conclude the anniversary dinner.

Thief River Falls Lions note 60th anniversary at dinner

Ben Ward of Winnipeg, past District Governor, was guest speaker when the Thief River Falls Lions club held its 60th anniversary dinner recently at the Best Western Inn.

The local club was chartered by the new Informal Crookston Lions club on Nov. 16, 1938. In 1939 the members of all three clubs met in Crookston for a joint meeting of the "all Northwest" Lions, with representatives from all three clubs in attendance, along with many members of other area clubs.

President Larry Spong served as master of ceremonies and welcomed guests in the anniversary

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Snowmobile safety course at LHS planned

Thief River Falls Police department and Snowmobiles Club will offer a certified snowmobile safety course. Individuals, 12- to 18-years of age must have a snowmobile safety certificate, which is offered by Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, to operate snowmobiles on private land and waters in the State of Minnesota.

The snowmobile safety instruction course includes instruction on four days, December 10, 11, 17 and 18, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., and will be held in the Lincoln High School cafeteria in Thief River Falls. The course fee is approximately $25 for instructional materials. Checks should be made out to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Pre-registration is not required. Students may register by attending the first session. The course involves a written and hands-on test. Upon successful completion, the safety certificate is awarded to the participants. Students do not need to have a snowmobile. Snowmobiles will be provided.

For more information call the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center at 681-6160.

Concordia concert to be broadcast on KQMN public radio

Concordia College's Choir, under direction of Dr. Paul Christiansen, will be broadcast Thursday, December 17, at 7 p.m. on KQMN public radio, 91.5 FM.

The concert will include approximately 450 musicians representing the Concordia Choir, Chapel Choir, Freshman Choir, Bel Canto Choir, orchestra and handbell choir.

Freedom from Smoking Clinic starts January 5

A thoroughly researched and highly rated seven-week freedom from smoking clinic will be provided at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls beginning with a "Thinking About Quitting" orientation session on January 5, 1999, at 7 p.m.

Interested persons can register for the clinic by calling Pat Hansen, Respiratory Care Practitioner at Northwest Medical Center, 681-2412, extension 485. Fee for the course is $30 and registration and payment will be accepted after the orientation session.

The program will be facilitated by Registered Nurses and Respiratory Therapists at Northwest Medical Center.

Voice of Democracy contest winners are named at Plummer

Sponsored by Post 7729 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Thief River Falls, the Voice of Democracy contest was conducted recently at the Plummer schools.

Winning entry was by Mike Hansen, son of Lee and Wanda Hansen of Plummer, which earned a $50 cash prize. Second place went to Sarah Biggs, daughter of Jim and Kathy Biggs of Gonvick, who won a $25 prize.

Mike Hansen's entry will advance in the next level of competition, which will be judged for further prizes.

Kristen Vatthauer and Tom Berning wed August 1

Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls was the site of the August 1 nuptials of Kristen Vatthauer and Tom Berning. Pastor Robert Schroeder officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Kathy Vatthauer of Red Lake Falls and Terry and Barbara Berning of Albertville.

The groom's friend, Heather Tibbet of Grand Forks, ND, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Wahlstrom, friend of the groom, and Kimberly Vatthauer and Jennifer Perrell of Golden Valley, friend of the couple. The bride's cousin, Allison Nelson of Moorhead, was the flower girl.

Jessica Vatthauer, sister-in-law of the bride, and Isaac Nelson, cousin of the bride, serve her groom as groomsmen.

Erik Thomas of St. Paul, friend of the couple, was the best man. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Dale Vatthauer of Grand Forks, ND; the couple's friend, Scott Wolcott of Albertville; and the groom's brothers, Jeff Berning of Albertville and David Berning, who was the ring bearer.

Ushering the guests were Don Berning of Albertville, brother of the groom; David Vatthauer of Red Lake Falls, cousin of the bride; Mark Erickson of Perham, friend of the groom; and Jeff Vatthauer, brother of the bride.

The reception was hosted by Keith and Deanna Lebens, friends of the bride; Ernie and Theresa Vatthauer, uncle and aunt of the bride; and Rick and Cathy Berning, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

Kristen is a graduate of Lafayette High School and the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences of the University of Minnesota. She is a graduate student in the Agronomy program at Minnesota and works as a Monsanto consultant.

Tom is a graduate of Elk River High School and the College of Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences at the University of Minnesota. He is employed on his family's dairy farm.

They are residing in Milltown in Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks. The couple is at home at 11848 60th St. NE in Albertville.

Daughter born to Roger and Susan Finger Nov. 30

Roger and Susan Finger of East Grand Forks, ND, announce the birth of their daughter, Samantha Rendall, on November 30 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was welcomed home by brothers Zachary and Brandon.

Grandparents are Arnold and Marlyn Peterson of Thief River Falls and Gina and Milton Finger of Lariboner, MN.

SPEAKING OF . . .

Sherry Lafontaine

"My Home Is A Freezer, Blowy Bread

Every year I wonder if I will be able to "keep my cool" during my Christmas time, they are, so busy, filled with wonderful decorating and baking, and all the other things that make the season. I think they have made me crazy.

It seems as though every store has some idea that I want to try. Every year there has been some new pop-give that I can make; a crafty gift idea for someone, or some new way to decorate my house.

Over the years, I have watched the stores and done many of the things I have seen on them. It has gotten so bad that I have nothing extra for the holidays with my family and friends. Each year seems to get worse. The Christmas decorations take up most of my time and I don't have enough money to buy gifts for all.

I have decorated my entire house, all three floors. Last year I made wreaths for all of the doors – crazy one – from the bedrooms and bathrooms. I decorated the bedrooms with trakers and vases of Christmas flowers and Christmas stuffed animals on every flat surface. The upstairs hall contains a supermarket of little Christmas trees in every turn, and the stair rail is hung with Christmas quilts and afghans.

My basement has the rec room where we entertain guests and open our gifts on Christmas Eve, and it looks like a Christmas tree farm. I set up a farm tree, decorated in rustic, with hundreds of farm objects, popcorn and food items, and hundreds of red and old-fashioned lights. The mantle is crowded with more stuffed animals, and five hand-hooked stockings with the names of my children hung by the fireplace. Every other surface has something Christmasy on it too.

The middle of the house is unbelievable. The real tree sits in the living room, and it is so crowded with gifts that it has already overflowed into the dining room. There are Christmas quilts on all of the chairs and sofas, and every surface, including a bookcase, is covered in the dining room and every tree in the TV room, and Christmas collectibles and decorations on every thing.

And I am really getting tired of it. I always thought one couldn't do enough Christmas decorating, but I didn't even wrong. Whatever happened to understated and elegant? You certainly are not that or my house.

When I think of my house at Christmas, I think of two women. One of them is sensitive and elegant, dressed simply but well, and she is a good cook. The other woman is short and a bit bulky, overdressed in a sweat shirt and sweat pants, and her house is a mess. Guess which one is like me?

I have been working on decorating my house every spare minute for the past week and perhaps I have achieved decorating overload. Maybe what I need to do is get out of the house for a while and find some peace. Then maybe when I leave it and come back in, it won't look like such a blowzy old brood to me after all.

But next year I'm going with understated and elegant and let most of the decorations stay in the attic. Can you imagine how long it takes me to pack all of these decorations up after Christmas?

Social Security rep to visit Heritage Center Dec. 15

A representative from the Social Security Administration office in Grand Forks will be at the Heritage Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15.

Applications for benefits will be accepted for Social Security, Medicare, and Supplemental Security Income can be completed by telephone toll free at 1-800-772-1213. This a national toll free number that does not ring in Grand Forks.

AAUW to hold holiday gathering

The Thief River Falls branch of the American Association of University Women will host a holiday gathering and membership fundraiser at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 12 at the home of Ruth Twete.

Members are encouraged to bring a guest and an ornament in exchange. Hostess Kantoos and Odette Bredahl will host the event, and Nancy Tofte is the coordinator. For more information call one of the hostesses.

Falls Squares to dance Dec. 11

Falls Squares will host a square dance on Friday, December 11 at the City Auditorium in Thief River Falls. The dance will start at 8 p.m. with Jerome Ponsock calling the dance.

All square dancers and singles are invited to attend. A lunch will be served following the dance.

Holiday choir concert at Methodist church December 13

A holiday choir concert will be presented at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, December 13, at 7 p.m.

Voices and instruments will combine to create a celebration of the Christmas season. Following the concert, refreshments will be served in the worship service. Everyone is invited to attend.

UMC youth to present program

"There's A Song in the Air," a musical holiday celebration, will be held at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, December 13.

The program will be held at 6:30 p.m. following the program at 7 p.m. The event will feature the talents of Sunday school and church youth of all ages, combining songs, music and narrative. Everyone is welcome.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to meet

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a potluck Christmas party at their lodge on Monday, December 10 at 6:45 p.m.

Instead of a gift exchange, members are asked to bring items for the food shelf. Relatives and friends are welcome to attend.

Christian Women's Clubs to meet

"Christmas" will be the theme of the Christian Women's Club of the Thief River Falls Christian Women's Club on Jan. 5 at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 15.

Reservations for the luncheon and free nursery can be made by calling Beverly at 681-3364 or Bill at 681-2966. It will be held at noon at the Best Western Inn. Cost is $5.75.

Jan. 12 at the 6 p.m. dinner is $6. Reservations can be made by calling Bill at 681-2966 or Carla at 681-2966. It will be held at noon at the Best Western Inn. Cost is $5.75.

Jan. 19 at the 6 p.m. dinner is $6. Reservations can be made by calling Bill at 681-2966 or Carla at 681-2966. It will be held at noon at the Best Western Inn. Cost is $5.75.

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Feb. 2 at the 6 p.m. dinner is $6. Reservations can be made by calling Bill at 681-2966 or Carla at 681-2966. It will be held at noon at the Best Western Inn. Cost is $5.75.

Feb. 9 at the 6 p.m. dinner is $6. Reservations can be made by calling Bill at 681-2966 or Carla at 681-2966. It will be held at noon at the Best Western Inn. Cost is $5.75.

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Apr. 6 at the 6 p.m. dinner is $6. Reservations can be made by calling Bill at 681-2966 or Carla at 681-2966. It will be held at noon at the Best Western Inn. Cost is $5.75.

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May 4 at the 6 p.m. dinner is $6. Reservations can be made by calling Bill at 681-2966 or Carla at 681-2966. It will be held at noon at the Best Western Inn. Cost is $5.75.

May 11 at the 6 p.m. dinner is $6. Reservations can be made by calling Bill at 681-2966 or Carla at 681-2966. It will be held at noon at the Best Western Inn. Cost is $5.75.

May 18 at the 6 p.m. dinner is $6. Reservations can be made by calling Bill at 681-2966 or Carla at 681-2966. It will be held at noon at the Best Western Inn. Cost is $5.75.

May 25 at the 6 p.m. dinner is $6. Reservations can be made by calling Bill at 681-2966 or Carla at 681-2966. It will be held at noon at the Best Western Inn. Cost is $5.75.

Barbershop music show December 13 in Grand Forks

Barbershop music will be presented Sunday, December 13, at 3 p.m. in the Empire Arts Center in Grand Forks, ND. Admission is free with the exception of a nonperishable food item for the Grand Forks Area Food Pantries.

Performing will be the Twin Cities Harmony Sweet Adelines, Sweet Dreams Greater Grand Forks chapter of the Valley Chordettes, Fellowship Quartet made up of members from the Valley Chordettes chapter, and Golden Rhapsody, a Sweet Adelines quartet.

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The Carolers

The Christmas carolers rounded the street corner, and stopping in the large house with the big wreath of snow on the porch, began to sing:

"Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly,
Here come Santa Claus!
Right down Santa Claus lane,
Suddenly a short man with a wild head of long, gray whiskers heard appeared. "What are you doing on my porch!" he cried. "Get out! Don't want no carolers here!"

The carolers dropped their songbooks in their pockets and hurried away.

"How rude!" whispered a woman. "Who was that awful man?"

Embarrassed, the choral director paused. "I'm so sorry!" he said to the woman. "We have to go back to the house before answering her. "Scroogy."

"Oh!" she nodded. "Scroogy!" then quickly spoke for her others as they approached a second house and began to sing:

"Jingle Bell! Jingle Bell!
Jingle Bell!
Jingle all the way!
The porch light flickered on. "I'm gonna jingle your bell if you don't stop ringing it!" the man in tattered slippers and a tattered robe yelled at them. "I know my name!!! – Or I'll call the cops!"

The woman glanced questioningly at the choral director.

He cleared his throat.

"Are you going to tell me?" she asked.

"Hello?"

"Hello?...Yes r e ss ssssss

OBITUARIES

Thomas Hofferth, 57
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Margaret Olson, 60

Thief River Falls - Margaret Olson, 60, died Friday, December 4, 1998 at her home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 1998 at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge with Reverend Robert Dahlen officiating. Organist Harmony Hammer was the soloist and vocal music was provided by Joel Kezar. Casketbearers were Robert Bike, Norman Dhom, Duane Olson, Douglas Olson, Richard Olson, Jason Bike, Kipp McLean and Wesley Paxton. Honorary casketbearers were Clifford Nesdahl, Darlene Needham, Bobbi Ann Smith, Mary Christiansen, Jackie Arnold, Wendy Blue, Lucille Augbrath, her five sisters and two aunts, Margaret "Rose" Lussier and Anna Sjostrom.

A wake was held Tuesday evening at the Grand Forks Funeral Home in Redlake. Burial will be held today (Wednesday, December 9) at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Cemetery in Redlake. The Green Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Margaret Jean Olson was born on August 9, 1938 on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, the daughter of Blake and Mary (Blue) Sonnenfelt. She was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Redlake where she also attended school and grew up.

In the summer of 1962 Margaret was united in marriage to Melvin Olson in Bemidji. The couple lived in Goodridge until 1996 when they moved to Thief River Falls. Margaret worked at the Goodridge school and Best Western in Thief River Falls.

She enjoyed life, especially her children and grandchildren.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Melvin of Thief River Falls; two daughters, Norma (Kip) McLean of Thief River Falls, and Barbara (Wesley) Plaisted of Trail; five sons, Brenton (Kathy) of Trail, Jerome, Clement (Vicky) of West Bend, ND, Richard Clone of Fargo, ND, Douglas (Jackie) Dhom of Moorhead, and Duane (Joann) Olson of Dellbrook-LaAc-de-passe; children, five sisters, Katherine Augbrath of Thief River Falls, Arnevick, Frances Barrett, Maxine (Harold) Lussier, Anna (Ole) Sjostrom, all of Redlake; two brothers, Clifford and nephew, Kevin Sonnenfelt, all of Redlake; two aunts, Hermanson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Charles Blue, Raphael Sonnenfelt, Arnold Sonnenfelt and Robert Rosebear; and one sister, Matilda Rosebear.

Jerome "Joe" Skibicki, 77

Thief River Falls - Jerome "Joe" Skibicki, 77, died Saturday, December 5, 1998 at Alina Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, December 9) at Immaculate Conception Church in Thief River Falls with Father Dennis Wielenz and Deacon John Gerhardt officiating. Kristin Skibicki will be the organist. Julie Dupont and Kathy Kaine will be the cantors. Casketbearers will be Ray Arnold, Lowell Hanson, Chesney Skoby, John Johnson, Alan Notestine and Gerald Wayne. Military honors will be accorded by the Thief River Falls American Legion and VFW Post. Burial will be in the Thief River Rotland's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation was held Tuesday, December 8, from 2 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to services at the church.

Jerome John Skibicki was born on February 27, 1921 in Rosko township of Pennington county, the son of Stanislaus and Katie (Borzger) Skibicki. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and grew up and attended school in Rosko and Cloverleaf township and Joe worked on area farms until he was drafted into the Army. He was discharged in 1946 from the Fort Goodridge area where he farmed.

On November 4, 1943 he was united in marriage to Myrtle Rye at Thief River Falls. The couple lived on Cloverleaf township where they moved to Cloverleaf township in Pennington county and farmed. They moved to Thief River Falls. Joe worked at Arctic Cooperative and later he retired from Polaris Industries in Roseau, MN. He was married 58 years and 27 days.

Joe was a member of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, American Legion, Eagles and served as supervisor of Rosko township.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing tennis and watching tennis.

Joe is survived by four daughters, Shirley (Edwin) Hruby of Andover, Everett (Pat) Wold of Crookston, Arlene (Gary) Nosek of Fargo, ND and Carol (Ron) Kaine of Thief River Falls; four sons, Gerald (Linda) Skibicki of Duluth, Wayne (Linda) Skibicki of Thief River Falls, Duane (Becky) Skibicki of Warren, Steven Skibicki of Tabor; and Duane Skibicki of Badger; 16 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three sisters, Agnes Carey of Thief River Falls, Mary Skibicki "Aunt" Skibicki of Concord, CA and Mary (Wayne) Carlson of Cherryvale, CA; and two brothers, Pat (Irma) Woods of Santa Rosa, CA and Clarence "Aaron" Skibicki of St. Hilaire.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle, on November 19, 1987; a granddaughter, Kristin Skibicki; his parents; three sisters, Sarah and Louise Skibicki and Leah Skibicki; and two brothers, Vincent "Beans" Skibicki and Stanley "Butch" Skibicki.

Josephine Rickley, 101

Minneapolis - Josephine A. Rickley, 101, died Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at the home of her niece and nephew, Darlene and Larry Lauzon in Hampton.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 5 in Minneapolis at Communion Lutheran and Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Burial was in Pinecrest View Memorial Gardens. The Burnsville Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Josephine Rickley was a native of Thief River Falls and long-time South Minneapolis resident.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her husband, Julius; two brothers, Dan and Joe Bjornson; and four sisters, Gertrude Sundberg, Laura Olson, Olga Klemenson and Nora Matake.

Raymond Waldron, 47

Pennsylvania, WI - Raymond J. Waldron, 47, died Friday, November 27, 1998 at Crystal Mtn.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 1 at 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Crystal with Reverend Dale Hendrickson officiating. Casketbearers were Brian Bakke, Jeff Bakke, Jeff Bakke, Jim Parker, Mathew Waldron, Robert Vanvickle and Michael Waldron. Interment was in Fort Snelling National Cemetery. A memorial service was held at Pearmaine, WI.

Raymond Eugene Waldron was born on June 1, 1951 in Sandy Canon, CO, the son of Roy and Marion (Brown) Waldron. He grew with his parents at Newfoulder, Austen and New Hope.

He served in the U.S. Navy for 10 years with duties in Antarctica and Vietnam. Following his honorable discharge he received a master's degree in marketing.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Jeanne; daughters, Kelly Jensen and Jenny Waldron; his mother, Marion Waldron; one brother, Richard (Judy) Waldron; two sisters, Lorna (Bruce) Parker and Lois (Bob) Gingerbreger; six nieces and nieces, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father and two grandparents.

Millie and Mabel Sorum; self-employment of $9,000 during 1999 before benefits are affected. Earnings over this amount will continue to lower SSA benefits until you reach age 65 through calendar year 1999. Beginning with the month you reach age 65 in 1999, you can earn unlimited wages and receive your full benefits for that month and for months after that. Note: Only earnings from January 1 through the month you reach age 65 count. Earnings after that month do not affect your benefits.

Q: I get retirement and also part-time. How much can I earn in 1999 before my checks are lowered?

A: The Social Security annual earnings limit is not concerned about how much a person receiving SSA benefits may earn during the year. Seniors are affected, from retirement, by a Social Security check, except those receiving benefits on their own disability, can potentially be involved with the annual earnings test if employed.

Alpha Phi meets

The Alpha Phi Chapter of Oct's Kappa Gamma met at Saviour's Lutheran Church for a potluck dinner on Thursday, December 3.

Roll call was answered with a favorite Christmas song or book. Heidi Hoke provided entertainment by reading "A Cup of Christmas Tea." Shannon Dixon made a presentation, describing the upcoming Rose Bowl Parade. Members making Alpha Phi ornaments to be held for Angels. Several members agreed to help on December 13.

On November 21, the Alpha Phi Chapter met for brunch at the Best Western Inn. Glenice Johnson presented "Lighten Up With Light Foods." Members brought many books for the Community in Presenting Gifts ceremony.

The business meetings at the December 3 and November 22 gatherings were conducted by president Regina Olson. The next meeting will be held on February 11 at Sandra House.

Immunization clinic Dec. 12

Appointments for immunizations can be made by calling Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-5960. A clinic will be held at the ICNS office in Battlefield on December 12 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Immunizations offered include: DTP, Tdt, OPV, MMR, HIB and Hepatitis B vaccine for infants and toddlers. Cost is $5, but no one will be denied an immunization for lack of ability to pay.

Appointments are necessary. Inter-County Nursing Service's office is located at 318 Knight Avenue North.

Sheldon's Auto collects toys

To benefit participants in the Little Brothers/Little Sister program, Sheldon's Auto Sales is collecting toys for the long term program beginning 1999. Everyone is welcome to drop off toys at Sheldon's on Highway 59 South.

Challenger to stage concert

Challenger elementary school orchestra, will be presenting its annual winter concert on Sunday, December 13, at 3 p.m. in one of the grade school areas at Challenger school.

First year students will perform some of the first songs they have learned to play and second year students will play some Christmas melodies. The concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

During the month of November, St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls collected food for the Area Food Shelf. The fifth grade class of St. Bernard's school helped pass out collection bags either each Mass the weekend of November 14 and 15 to remind everyone to bring food, and then collected all of the more than 70 bags in their classroom. On Thursday, December 3, with the help of Mitch Howard, custodian, the fifth grade class delivered their abundance and helped unpack the generous donations. Evonne Moe, manager of the Area Food Shelf, commented that the shelves had become nearly empty so it was wonderful for the students to see the overflowing shelves at the end of their hard work. Above, fifth grade students survey their hard work: (from left) Rex Nelson, Alyssa Nowak, Jayna Buzzell, Ryan Kruse, Instructor Cathy Cathers, Alyssa Rogalla, and Chrissy Paulson.

SWCD at Grygla plans open house at new offices

Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District is planning to hold an open house on Tuesday, December 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the district office located on the corner of Elm Street and Minnesota Avenue in Grygla.

The open house is a chance for the community to change its existing office space took place this summer and fall with the SWCD staff moving into the former Bond Office.

Displays and potatoes will be furnished, and members are asked to bring a dish to share.

A meeting will be held following the dinner. Sub-district director Don Schlick and his wife will attend the meeting, and Don will hand out newly elected officers. All members are urged to attend.

Pennington FSA office cuts hours to complete work

Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) will temporarily reduce its hours to 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in an effort to complete year-end and payment work.

The office will be closed during the work load.

This is a temporary schedule adjustment, according to Glenn Schafer, county director, and will conclude no later than February 1, 1999. Telephones will be answered during the reduced hours. Current scheduling plans will be made for farm program signups, which require early appointments should call to schedule at least a day in advance.

"This adjustment will allow employees critical time to complete program activities essential to the welfare of the producers of Pennington County," Schafer said. "If you have questions or concerns about the office hour change, contact me at 683-1603."

Westaker Sunday school to present Christmas program

Sunday school of Westaker Lutheran Church will present a Christmas program, *Christ is a Time to Love*, on Sunday, December 13, at 7 p.m.

The program of Scripture and music depicts the Christmas season as a time of lights, bells, singing, giving and worship. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Zion Lutheran choirs join in concert Sunday

Choirs of Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls will present their annual Christmas music concert Sunday, December 13, at 3 p.m. in the church. As a Christmas gift to the congregation and community, the choirs will sing a variety of music of Christmas music to attend.

Silent Night is the theme for the concert and that carol will be sung by the Senior Choir. Kid's Praise and as a duet as well as played on the violin and performed by the bell choir. "Rocksnow" male quartet will also sing.

Accompanists, Deb Wittenberg will be playing some of the carols. Heidi Hoke will relax the story of Marion Schumacher-Heidt, an organ legend from the early 1900s who was judging best known for her recording of *Silent Night*.

Instrumentalists for the concert include John Mitchell, Ted Hoke, Jeremy Hoke, Jeremy Lanson and Hilari Larson, violins; Lanson Erickson and Phyllis Dalager, piano; and Ida Haugland, organ and keyboard.

Directors are Diane Johnson for Kid's Praise and Naomi Raymond for Senior Choir. Resource and Bell Choir Youth of Zion will serve a Christmas tea following the concert.

U.S. and Canada agree on plan to address trade issues

According to the National Association of Wheat Growers, the U.S. and Canadian governments announced an agreement on a plan to reduce tensions caused by the bilateral wheat trade beneficiary. U.S. Wheat Associates (USW) and Alberta Wheat Commission (AWC) and Wheat Growers representatives have announced their support of the agreement, saying it was an initial step in addressing the long-standing wheat trade issues between the two countries.

The plan includes: 1) Canada will provide Section 205 of the export sales formula and participate in a quarterly consultation on its export levels in the U.S.

2) Unilaterally, the U.S. will utilize the resources of U.S. Customs and USDA to track grain imports from Canada. This *new* approach to current cut-use certificate requirements will allow the U.S. to gather information on Canadian wheat imports and provide the U.S. market by wheat class and quality characteristics.

3) Canada will immediately accept mil shipments of wheat, barley, oats and rye from Minnesota, Montana, and North Dakota for mill shipment across Canada land.

"The improved information on grain imports generated with the quarterly monitoring will fill the gap in information under which the Canadian Wheat Board has been hiding," NAWG President Bill Flory said. "It should fill in the blanks and strengthen our long-standing argument that the wheat board is utilizing price discriminating practices in the U.S., making the disadvantage of U.S. producers.

Various meetings of the U.S. wheat industry have long complained about the unfair practices of the Canadian Wheat Board. Unlike the U.S., there is not an equally recognizable system of price discovery in the Canadian. In Canada, farmers receive only one buyer for their wheat and barley and must sell his wheat — the Canadian Wheat Board. This method of pricing and marketing not only affects cross-border trade, but also the ability of the U.S. and other countries to fairly compete in Canadian markets.

Both USW and NAWG representatives said they look forward to the next step in addressing these wheat trade issues, one that will move the U.S. and Canada closer to free trade in North America.

Sons of Norway Christmas party

Storm Lodge 79 Sons of Norway will host a potluck Christmas party at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16 at the Legion.

Members are asked to bring a dish to share.

Computer program makes cow-calf evaluation easier

Collecting and analyzing performance records is a key tool for beef producers striving to maximize efficiency and profitability. A new software available through the University of Minnesota Extension Service can make performance evaluation easier.

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The U of M Extension Service is cooperating with the Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association sponsored program called CHAPS (Beef Cattle Herd Analysis and Performance for Cow Herd Analysis of Producers) Software. Producers can purchase the program, which monitors cow-calf performance, for use on their own computer. Those without computers can use it once for entry of performance data.

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Walter Bros. herd leads October DHIA report

Walter Bros. Farm at Plummer led the Red Lake Pennington Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the 60-cow herd was in production. 68 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein per day. Ninety-three percent of the 347-cow herd was in milk during the month, according to Randy and Margaret Bartsenson, supervisors.

In second place was the Hoffman Dairy, Plummer. They milked 1,000 cows a day. The 145-cow herd, 88 percent of which was in milk, averaged 67 pounds of milk, 2.7 pounds of butterfat and 2.2 pounds of protein.

Third place herd is owned by Todd and Jay Johnson, Gonvick. The herd, 86 percent of which was in milk, 65 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of butterfat and 2.1 pounds of protein.

Fourth place herd was the Bragg and Bragg Dairy, Fertile. The herd had the fourth place herd with 98 percent of the 46-cow herd in milk and averaging, 61 pounds of milk, 2.2 pounds of butterfat and 2.0 pounds of protein.

Small cow herd at the Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station was in fifth place for October, averaging 60 pounds of milk, 2.0 pounds of butterfat and 1.9 pounds of protein. Eighty-seven percent of the 40-cow herd was in production.

Other herds in the top 15 include: the following with the number of cows in the herd, percentage in milk in October, and pounds of milk, butterfat and protein listed respectively:

Wayne Molnes, 43, 88%, 58, 2.2 and 1.9; Northwest Agricultural Experiment Station (Gregg Gerhold), 48, 83%, 57, 2.1 and 1.8; Bob Schindler, 52, 77%, 57, 2.0 and 1.8; Tom and Diane Kolstad, 41, 90%, 56, 2.0 and 1.8; Jerry Tom Wallen, 53, 81%, 55, 2.0 and 1.8.

Ron and Jeanette Schutte, 74, 94%, 54, 2.0 and 1.8; Bergy Farms, 53, 88%, 54, 2.1 and 1.7; Arnie and Beth Schultz, 43, 93%, 53, 1.8 and 1.6; Greg Dale, 45, 91%, 53, 1.8 and 1.7; and David Oslund, 203, 87%, 52, 1.8 and 1.7.

Herd sizes are affected by the percentages of cows in the herd in production. It is accepted "using the cabin herd, not only those in production. This is done to give the herd owner a record of the herd's earning power for the month.

Snowmobile race plans frustrated by lack of snow, ice

A lack of snow and ice, which is normally unheard of this time of year, is frustrating plans for snowmobile racers.

Brainerd's scheduled six-day Cross Country Snowmobile Race, which is sanctioned by the SNA Regional Series, is currently making snow with snowmaking equipment on the track of the Cook Wing County Fairgrounds. The weather forecast for the race, which is scheduled for December 12 and 13, looks good and they are hoping making snow.

Race organizers have announced that the event will be limited to 275 sleds, which is the maximum allowed in this area by a sanction. Dates are 19 and 20, at the Cloud Center.

Pine Lake, Officials expect to make a decision about whether to hold the race on Wednesday. The status of the Pine Lake Ice Skate, hinges upon the condition of the ice. Calls are made to the Pine Lake Skate, which has been scheduled for December 12 and 13.

Staite is appointed news director at KKAQ-KKDQ

Mark Staite, most recently of Key West, FL, has been appointed news director for KKAQ-KKDQ radio in Thief River Falls. He began his duties November 23.

Staite succeeds Terrie Debes Johnson, daughter of Sherman and Mona Johnson of Thief River Falls. Their family includes sons Aaron, 12 and Andy, 13.

While with the U.S. Army in Germany in 1989, Staite developed an interest in broadcasting while filling in at a station in Wurzburg on weekend shifts. After his tour of duty, he moved to Las Vegas, NV, where he worked in the family athletic shop, then attended the broadcasting program at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

His first job in radio was in Ocala, FL, and he moved from there to Key West, where he was a radio disc jockey and a sales manager for a cash register firm. He learned about radio news operations from the news director there and filled in as a news reporter when the director was on vacation.

Returning to Las Vegas, he still liked his remote disc jockey skills and in 1995 he began a tour of the country DJ in Las Vegas. Much of his work was spent in disc jockey work at Ethan's Dance Hall & Saloon, which also advanced to a number one rating.

He then went back to Florida and worked at WIIS-FM in Key West until the arrival of Hurricane Georges. He then moved to Minneapolis, where he lived at 7000 Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2090; or 218-755-2946; or email: mars@wx1.bemidjistate.edu

Mark Staite

Bemidji State University hosts Y2K conference

Bemidji State University will host a conference December 7 on how schools and colleges are preparing for the new millennium and addressing something commonly referred to as the Year 2000 (Y2K) compliance problem.

The conference will begin at 11 a.m. in Deputy Hall room 111 and features U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley and John Koskinen, chair of the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion.

More information is available by contacting Rich Mensink, health director of the Bemidji Area Indian Health Service, Deputy Hall, Bemidji State University, 1500 Bagemihl Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2090; or 218-755-3968; or email: mensinkr@bsu.bemidji.msus.edu

Students of the week selected during the month of November at Franklin middle school included (from left) seated pictured above, From left are, front row, Kyle Genereux, Ellen Heschke, Ali Jackson, Amber Ruse and Ann Marben; second row, Stacy Wiseth, Jason Rasteenes, Shawn Olson, Jesse Sich, Darrin Looker and Chelsea Roth; back row, Principal Chris Mills, Nathan Bylander, Alison Hicks, Craig Johnston, Brittney Hevland, Kelle Hanson and Justin Kachena.

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AREA SPORTS
MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor
Wednesday, December 9, 1998

TRF swimmers to open schedule at Fergus Falls meet

A sophomore at the Fergus Falls invitational Saturday will open the 1998-99 season for the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team and freshman head coach John Vadnais.

The Pirates' home opener will follow on Tuesday against Brainerd.

It's a team that returns all eight lettermen on last year's squad, including senior Colin Browning, juniors Zach Olson and Rory Hoover, freshmen Aaron Field and Jason Lee, sophomores Jeremy Boyer, Jeremy Cady, Cody Strong and Nathan Browning.

"We didn't lose anybody and the team has almost doubled in size from last year," assisted coach Vulmanich. "We've got a lot of new younger kids, and a couple of upperclassmen who are out for the first time."

Olson, Kezar and Colin Browning are the Pirates' established leaders with Nathan Browning and Cody Strong heading the younger portion of the squad.

"It's an experienced group of kids to work with," noted Vulmanich. "There's a lot of leadership. They're a great group of kids to work with and they're pretty coach am things on their own."

There are people to take care of all the strokes, said Vulmanich, who will have to fill those swimmers into the slots that produce the Pirates' best line-up. "We have good group of freestyle people, good group of backstroke kids who can do the butterfly, breaststroke and backstroke. My job is to find the ones who can do them the best. I think we've got some good, quality swimmers, but I'm a little worried about our depth."

TRF Swimming
Saturday, Dec. 12 – Fergus Falls invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Brainerd, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 15 – Brainerd, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 19 – Bemidji invitational, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 12 – Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 16 – Park Rapids invitational, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 19 – at Park Rapids, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30 – Park Rapids invitational, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 2 – Bemidji, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 9 – Moorhead, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 13 – Detroit Lakes invitational.

W-A-O invitational girls basketball tournament will begin on Thursday

Eight teams will take part in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo invitational girls high school basketball tournament, scheduled to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-12, at Warren.

W-A-O Invitational
■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Dec. 10 – Upper Bracket: Fosston vs. Red Lake Falls, 5:30 p.m.; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. East Grand, 7:00 p.m. Lower Bracket: Kittson Central vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 5:30 p.m.; Badger/Grenulund/Middle River vs. Tri-County, 7:00 p.m.
■ Semifinals Friday, Dec. 11 – Upper Bracket: Winner, Upper Bracket, 5:30 p.m.; Winner, Upper Bracket, 7:00 p.m. Lower Bracket: Winner, Lower Bracket, 5:30 p.m.; Winner, Lower Bracket, 7:00 p.m.
■ Consolation Saturday, Dec. 12 – Lower Bracket: Loser, Upper Bracket, 5:30 p.m.; Loser, Lower Bracket, 7:00 p.m.
■ Championship Saturday, Dec. 12 – Championship game, 7:00 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Wednesday, Dec. 9
B-GIRLS – Marshall County at Stephen, 6:30 p.m.; NCTC, men vs. MSU-Moorhead, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 11
■ Basketball – Girls pep vs. Detroit Lakes (MS), 3:00 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Bethany, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Bethany, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12
■ Wrestling – Frazier invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Basketball – NCTC women vs. Bethany, 1:30 p.m.
■ Basketball – NCTC women vs. Rochester, 3 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Rochester, 5 p.m.
■ Hockey – UHS vs. Grand Forks Red River (AM), 5:10/7:30 p.m.

TRF JV wrestlers enter Park Rapids jamboree

Seven Thief River Falls wrestlers participated Saturday in the Park Rapids invitational junior varsity jamboree for grades 6-8.

Thief River Falls results included (fifth grade) Daniel Lefever, 2-0, 79 pounds; (sixth grade) Josh Johnson, 2-0, 85 pounds; Jason Pifer, 0-3, 85 pounds; Thaio Abrahamson, 2-1, 98 pounds; (seventh grade) Chris Bergeron, 2-1, 71 pounds; Josh Evenson, 1-2, 184 pounds; (eighth grade) Colt Bergeron, 3-0.

Blake forward Jordan Wilhelm put the puck past Thief River Falls goalie Mike Bowers in the first minute of the first period in Friday's high school hockey game at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. It was the first goal of the game. The Prowlers came back to win 4-3.

Prowlers beat Bears by 4-3

Wade Chisholm and Casey Enge scored two goals each Friday as Thief River Falls defeated Blake 4-3 in high school hockey at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

It was the first win in three outings for the Prowlers who lost to arch rivals Roseau and Warroad to open the season.

Chisholm's goals came at 12:17 of the first period and at 10:00 of the second. Enge's goals came at 12:00 of the second period and at 10:00 of the third.

Blake's goals came at 1:00 of the first period, on a power play at 14:19 of the second and at 1:00 of the third.

Wilhelm was a race to the puck along the boards in the second period goal for Blake. Thief River Falls's goalie Mike Bowers was caught out of the net on the play.

At Blake's request, no fouls were called in the first minute of the game. Both teams had promptly converted into a 4-2 Thief River Falls lead on Chisholm's second goal of the night.

"We started really well," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Boland. "We had his jump back tonight. We've been looking for him to play like that. We need that from him.

But the visitors stayed close, making it 4-3 by working the puck around the offensive zone during a Prowlers' penalty killed with a goal by Wilhelm at 10:00.

Blake could outscore up with the equalizer, however, even after pulling Dayton in favor of an extra attacker with 41 seconds to play.

Dowen, who picked up 46 saves on the Prowlers' first goal, finished with 25 saves – the best numbers on the rink when the Bears were pulling to within the two-goal margin of 23 shots.

"I'm happy with the game except for the last minute and a half," said Dowen. "It was almost like two three games in one. Both teams had chances. Fortunately for us, we had the last one. We knew we had to play around in the zone. That kind of game is not good for us – we stopped skating."

Scoring

First period – none
Second period – 1, TRF, Wade Chisholm (Jordan Wilhelm, Ryan Hoover), 10:00.
Second period – 2, TRF, Casey Enge (Jeff Boland), 10:00.
Second period – 3, Blake, Jordan Wilhelm (Ryan Chapman, Jordan Dowen), 10:00.
Third period – Blake, Wilhelm (Wilhelm, Chapman), 1:00.
Third period – Blake, Dowen (Chapman, Wilhelm), 1:00.
Third period – 4, TRF, Casey Enge (Jeff Boland), 10:00.
Overtime – TRF, Casey Enge (Jared Chisholm, Jeff Boland), 1:00.
Shots on goal – TRF, Mike Bowers 4-4-0-0-1-21; BTL, Dan Dowen 8-8-10-1-25.

Prowler Invitational to be held Saturday

A four-team field will be on hand Saturday for the seventh annual Prowler Invitational high school basketball tournament, to wind up the 1998-99 home dates for the Thief River Falls Prowlers men's basketball team.

Hosting the host Prowlers in the event will be Detroit Lakes, Grand Central, East Grand Forks Second Team and Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis. Junior varsity matchups will open the day at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, with varsity portion of the tournament to follow at 1:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls enters the two wins Friday in a 63-8 loss to Badger/Greenbush/Middle River that dropped the Prowlers' dual meet record to 0-3.

Winning for the Prowlers were Beau Abrahamson with a technical fall at 189 pounds and Jim Swanson with a 7-2 decision at 145.

**TRF – Dave Mickelson (103-145), pinned Ryan Ness, 1:00. TRF – Ryan Hoover (103-145), pinned Chad Lee, 1:00. TRF – Jason Lee (103-145) pinned Chris Ness, 1:00. TRF – Jeremy Cady (103-145) pinned Jason Ness, 1:00. TRF – Jeremy Boyer

Grygla-Gatzke guard Mark Haugen stayed with Sam Nelson of East Grand Forks Sacred Heart on this defensive effort in Thursday's Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball quarter-final game. Horken scored 31 points, but Grygla-Gatzke won the tournament opener 61-52.

Northland women lose to No. 1-rated NJCC team 109-60

Anoka-Ramsey, the No. 1-rated team in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III, overpowered Anoka-Hennepin Community and Technical College women's basketball team.

"Actually, we had our chances early," pointed out Northland coach Mike Tschoe. "We missed too free throws, and we had turnovers in the first half. Without these, it would have been closer."

The visiting Pioneers were down 45-29 at halftime. Anoka-Ramsey made it a must by not scoring Northland 33-6 over the final nine minutes of the game.

"Fatigue, again, was a factor at the end," Tschoe said.

It was the third straight loss for the Pioneers to start the 1998-99 season.

Scoring

Northland	29	3	7
Anoka-Ramsey	45	64	109

NCTC – Michel Sandgren 3, Jenny Jansen 7, Amber Gray 2, Cherry Freeman 2, Ashley Hoff 2, Ashley Hoffman 2, Shelly Olson 2, Kathy Olson 2.

AR – Jessica Lee 18, Cindy Hernandez 4, Tiffany Lee 2, Jessica Lee 2, Ashley Thomas 10, Jessica Thomas 10, Jessica Anderson 13, Amber Benson 12.

Wolverines beaten by Red Lake Falls in Monday contest

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, after two season-opening wins, fell to 2-2 Monday with a 34-41 girls high school basketball loss to Red Lake Falls.

The Eagles jumped out to a 21-10 first quarter lead and were never threatened. It was 35-18 at halftime and 48-32 after three quarters.

"We got down early," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Mike Gust. "They came out and shot the ball well – a lot better than we expected. We concentrated on the inside game, but they came inside them. We had our best defensive effort – they put the ball inside on us. They're very disciplined offensively and defensively. They played a better ball game than we did. We could have played better."

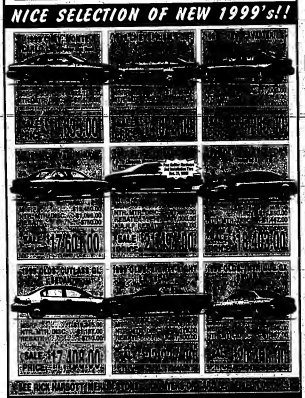
The Wolverines were 19-for-51 from the field (37 percent) and 3-for-7 at the free throw line. The Eagles were 25-for-52 from the field (48 percent) and 4-for-6 at the line. Red Lake Falls finished with a 30-26 rebound advantage.

Scoring

Red Lake Falls	21	13	6
Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke	10	8	14

RLF – Jenny Weber 12, Andrea Berman 10, Ashley Ruud 7, Angie Hagy 6, Jamie Kaldor 4.

G/G-G – Kristi Jamison 9, Dana Hoover 7, Kathryn Dahl 5, Natalie Hulse 4, Melissa Vacious 1, Jackie Wheeler 1.



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High school basketball...

NCTC Invitational won by RLF boys

A major second half title game comeback against Red Lake County Central allowed host Red Lake Falls to extend its championship reign in the eight-annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament. Down 35-20 at halftime, the Eagles rallied for a 66-57 win over the Pirates Monday.

Red Lake Falls advanced to the championship game with a Thursday quarterfinals and beat Fisher/Climax 85-57 in the Friday semifinals. Red Lake County Central advanced with wins over Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 67-46 and Grygla-Gatzke 73-44.

It was the second straight Northland crown for the Eagles. Red Lake Falls began with a Goodridge championship in 1991. Red Lake County Central then won four straight titles before Grygla-Gatzke emerged as champion in 1996.

NCTC Invitational

■ Quarterfinals – Red Lake County Central 67, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 46; Red Lake County Central 97, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 45; Grygla-Gatzke 73, Fisher/Climax 44; Red Lake Falls 85, Fisher/Climax 57.

■ Semifinals – Red Lake County Central 73, Grygla-Gatzke 44; Red Lake Falls 66, Red Lake County Central 57.

■ Seventh place – Goodridge 70, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 62.

■ Sixth place – Fisher/Climax 72, Red Lake County Central 56; Fisher/Climax 61, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 45.

■ Championship – Red Lake Falls 66, Red Lake County Central 57.

■ Third place – Grygla-Gatzke 61, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 52.

■ Consolation semifinals – East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 70, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig 52; Grygla-Gatzke 61, Fisher/Climax 52

Several thefts reported to local law enforcement officials

Law enforcement officials received a number of complaints last week regarding thefts.

Thefts. On December 2 at 3:49 p.m. police received a report of a mens leather jacket. The $344 jacket had been taken from an office in Ada.

On December 3 at 5:02 p.m. police received a report that a number of items, including a fishing pole, reel, toolbox, 40 CDs, and miscellaneous tools, had been taken from a vehicle. The theft loss was estimated at $1,100.

On December 7 at 9:41 a.m. police received a report of a stolen snowmobile. The snowmobile had been parked in front of a residence in the 800 block of South Crookston. The 1998 Arctic Cat 600 ZR was valued at $6,000. Its license plate number was CB 4023.

On December 12 law enforcement cited Charles Tessen, 22, Ada, for theft of a gas theft under $200 following an investigation into an incident that was reported on November 23. Tessen allegedly stole a VCR that did not belong to him to another individual. The VCR was recovered.

On December 6 at 8:44 a.m. law enforcement received a report that a vehicle reported stolen from Minneapolis was located in Polk County. A short time later, officers received a report that another vehicle reported stolen had been recovered along Cross road 73. There were no reports of damage to the vehicles. One had been taken from the area of the arena. The second had been taken from Minneapolis.

On December 7 at 6:40 p.m. police received a report that a pair of bible Air Tempos, 12 CDs and a carrying case, a duffel bag, two CD players and another 24 CDs along with 55 in cash had been taken from a locker room at Northland Community and Technical College.

On December 12 police received a report that 8 of 15 CDs had been taken from their apartment in the past month.

Check charges. The following have been cited by the Pennington County Sheriff's department for instance of worthless checks for the amounts listed: Donald Roman Crook, 56, Red Lake Falls, $74.92; Justin Allen Kaczmarek, 19, Bagley, $39; Tracy Lee Chapin, 27, Bemidji, $37; $71.85; Shannon Marie Wilkes, 19, Thief River Falls, $116.35; Lorne Ann Miller, 34, Erskine, $45; Dawn Louise Spears, 30, Redlake, $83.76; Todd D. Spear, 36, Hillsboro, ND; Ted and Mary Lou French, 36, Crookston, $180.64.

Marriage. Kevin Bevic, 21, Goodridge, was charged with gross misdemeanor theft by check for writing checks totaling $479.62. David Jerome Preuss, 26, Goodridge, was charged with felony theft by check for writing checks totaling $810.07.

Vandalism. On December 2 police received a report that some time between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. damage to the doors at the Garden in Floyd B. Olson park. Damage loss was estimated at $75.

Assault. On December 3 at 2:30 a.m. police received a report of a domestic assault. Emery Rosalies, 24, Thief River Falls, was cited for fifth degree assault. The incident allegedly occurred in the 100 block of Pine Street.

Disorderly conduct/intoxication. On December 5 at 2:20 a.m. officers responded to a report of a disorderly conduct. Jesse Lee Jones, 38, Thief River Falls, was charged with fifth degree assault after he allegedly spit on a police officer.

Violation of Protection Order. On December 7 at 1:25 a.m. law enforcement received a report that an individual was violating terms of a protection order. Ardenti Roderick Williams, 21, Thief River Falls, was charged with violation of a protection order.

DWI. On December 5 at 1:00 a.m. officers responded to a report of a disturbance in the 1100 block of Sun Pine Street. Jay Duane Ang, 38, Thief River Falls, was charged with public intoxication.

Accidents. On December 3 at 2:02 p.m. officers responded to an accident at the intersection of Highway 59 and a frontage road. Jennifer Ann Rasmussen, Thief River Falls, was driving a van westbound on Highway 59 and dropped in turn into the Kinart lot when a large driver by Steve Carl Tiesen, Big Sky, MT, collided with the rear of the Rasmussen vehicle. Damage to both were estimated by police at $1,200.

Former TRF store manager sentenced on felony theft charge

Michael John Howard, 46-year-old former manager of SuperValu in Thief River Falls, was sentenced on a felony theft charge by Judge Kim Hood, 500 Magnetic, November 30.

Howard was arrested on July 23. On Monday, November 30, he was sentenced to his conviction for felony theft over $3,500. The charge against Howard stems from the appropriation of funds from the store. Howard, who was accused of stealing $3,000, was sentenced to six months in jail, which he has already been served, and was sentenced to make restitution of $55,097.20. A fine of $1,000 was stayed on condition that he makes restitution and follows recommendations of the court. Costs and service charge of $220 have to be paid. He also was placed on 10-years probation.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Shawn Oakfeet Hasbargen, 21, Bird Island, $65/$5, $67; Richard Eglon Lambke, 56, Warren, $65/$5, $67; Angel Lynn Johnson, 19, Red Lake Falls, 70/$5, $90; David Wayne Pollen, 44, Warren, $65/$5, $67; Jeffrey Lee Moen, 36, Thief River Falls, unlawful registration, $64; Claudia Ruth Schiff, 23, Thief River Falls, 69/$5, $78.50; Bradley Jerod Williamson, 34, Woodville, 65/$5, $67; Larry Robert Anderson, 43, Thief River Falls, disobey stop light, $78.50; Jerry Ray Dobson, 38, Bemidji, speed over posted limit, $78.50; Gordon Joseph Lee Jr., 36, Thief River Falls, 65/$5, expired registration, $111; Catherine Rasmussen, 39, Grygla, 65/$5, $67; Ronald Wayne Poole, 40, Warren, 70/$5, $90; Nicholas Paul Vernon Fenning, 21, Warren, 75/$5, $90; David Scott Gray, 35, Warren, 65/$5, $67; Ann Marie Wozniak, 24, Red Lake Falls, speed driving while intoxicated, $395, one year with all but 60 days stayed for two years; Michael S. Wheeler, 63, Puposky, no current annual inspection of trailer, expired medical certificate, $275; Kenneth Stephen Arnold, 61, Fosston, $65/$5, $67; Floyd Ray Gilbertson, 52, Bemidji, 70/$5, $78.50; Bonnie Louise Wolstad, 31, Fargo, ND, 65/$5, $78.50.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Jessica Jo Hansen, 20, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $270; Dustin Richard Lampela, 18, Salol, failure to stop at Stop sign, $78.50; Melissa Lynn Kodadek, 19, Thief River Falls, violation of restrictions on insurance, 150 hours of community work service; Randall Howard Olson, 19, Clearwater, exhibition driving, $1,000, 90 days in jail with 60 days stayed for two years, disorderly conduct, $1,232, two years in jail with all but 90 days stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years.

Minnesota Safety Council offers holiday safety tips

Minnesota Safety Council asks that as you enjoy the holiday season, follow these tips to make your holidays safe and healthy for you and your family.

Be safe with holiday drinking and driving. Offer a variety of beverages, including non-alcoholic ones, at holiday parties. If you serve alcohol, be prepared to arrange transportation for your guests, or to invite them to stay overnight. Stop serving alcohol at least one hour before the party ends.

Be safety at the top of your shopping list. Select safe toys as holiday gifts for children. Look for the words "non-toxic," "flame resistant" and "flame retardant." All plug-in electrical toys should carry the Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) seal. Most importantly, toys for children under three years of age should be free of small removable parts that can be swallowed or fit into the mouth; ears or noses.

"Put out holiday fires before they start. To prevent fires:

• Be sure all indoor and outdoor holiday lights bear the mark of an independent testing laboratory, throw away any lights with cracked or frayed cords, and don't overload electrical outlets.

• Keep portable and other space heaters more than three feet away from furniture, bedding, walls, clothing and other flammable items. (All heaters should be approved by an independent testing laboratory.)

• Before lighting Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or Christmas candles, place them in non-tip candle holders on a table or other surface. Never turn candles near a balsam tree, combustible decorations or drapery, or outside. Don't turn the candles burning unattended, and keep them out of the reach of small children. Always extinguish all plug-in electrical toys should before you go to sleep.

• Have a safe and merry Christmas season that's not shedding its needles. Cut the tree trunk at an angle and install the tree in a large, deep water stand, well away from fireplaces, heaters and exits. Be sure to water the tree frequently and remove it immediately if it becomes dry. If the tree is artificial, make sure it's fire-resistant.

• Before you hang stockings by the chimney, have your chimney inspected. You should be able to see daylight from it. Always use a fire screen and have only seasoned or aggregation for fireplaces; never burn trash in a fireplace.

• Cook a hearty, but safe, holiday meal. Be sure to thoroughly wash hands, utensils, sinks, countertops and anything that they come in contact with raw poultry. Remember to use a different cutting board or knife to cook. Closely follow cooking instructions on the product label. What do you do if a fire does start in an oven? Refrigerate or freeze leftovers in unscented sealed containers (less than two inches deep) within two hours after cooking. Use the leftovers for future meals.

• Don't let your guests be stress-free. Don't let your guests early so that you don't have to rush through cooked meals and cooking food. Make it easy on yourself; gift certificates are a lot more fun and stress-free than cooking. Also, you don't have to accept every invitation. Choose one or two close friends and family members to spend time off from work with; relax, read or curl up on household projects.

Several pets held at TRF animal pound

Several pets are being held at the Thief River Falls Animal Pound.

Each of the following seized pets is being held pending $10 daily boarding fee and payment of all other costs, listed in the following descriptions: a brown male, impounded December 6, from Allen Drive; a male black lab puppy, impounded December 5, in Marshall county; a female black lab puppy, impounded December 5, in Marshall county; a male black puppy, impounded December 5, from Bay Dobson, 38, Bemidji; a male black puppy, impounded December 5, from Northwest Trailer court; a female black lab puppy, impounded November 30, in Red Lake Falls; a female lab puppy, impounded November 29, in Marshall county; a female lab puppy, impounded November 29, in Marshall county; a female lab puppy, impounded November 29, in Marshall county

Agder Community News

Ida Ruppersch - 981-4448

Service Knutson was a caller at the Myrtle Solberg/Bernice Trockenbrod residence on Thursday afternoon.

Joann and Nate Nelson were visitors at the home of Irene Nelson on Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday night, November 21, Russ and Cole Melodee Ruppersch, Shara Guidry and Darryl Ruppersch were supper guests at the Margaret and Donald Ruppersch home to help celebrate Margaret's birthday.

Helen Torgerson and Doris Jacobson spent Wednesday night, November 18, at the Irma and Lois Fassett home in Chicago. They went on from there to hunt Thanksgiving at the Jack Torgerson home in Northfield, Minnesota on Sunday.

Conner and Lorry Gustafson attended the funeral services for Conner Anderson on Wednesday at the Northwood Church.

Judy and Ray Jones were active members of the Rupprecht home on Monday afternoon.

Debbie Williams, Jordan and Marlan Torgerson were dinner guests at the Jayne and Marlin Torgerson home a week ago Sunday.

Willie Peterson was a visitor at the home of Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trockenbrod on Monday.

On Sunday afternoon, November 22, Maurice Olson, Dorothy and George Johnson, Eva Engegaard, Gordon Thompson and Lillian Peters visited with Myrtle Solberg and Bernice Trockenbrod at Nursing Home.

Thanksgiving Day supper guests at the Conner and Lorry Gustafson home were Susan and Joe Blackbird and Cases from Darwin, Tony and Sabrina Gustafson from Wessand and Susan Gustafson from Fargo. Also Matthew, Dustin, Joe and Casey were here for the Gustafson home from Thursday through Sunday. Tony and Sabrina were overnight guests on Thanksgiving Day.

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Guests at the home of Margaret Ruppersch, Melodee Ruppersch and Shara Guidry were Darwin and Cole Ruppersch and Sara Sebo who arrived on Thursday to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner together with the home of Cole and Roger Guidry.

Cheryl Melby, Nicole, Becky and Ryan were dinner guests at the home of the Maurice and Clifford Olson home on Thanksgiving Day. In the afternoon, they all visited with Frank Peters at Oakland Park Home. Lillian Peters, Jeff and Kathy were also visited in the afternoon at the home.

Birthday celebrants at the Bill and Connie Stock home on Thanksgiving Day were Alice and Stephanie Degen, Barbara Kinsey, Jackie Tarnowski, Ruth Ann Solberg, Mart Strauss, Tiffany Strauss and Jessica.

Michelle Isaacson from Dallas called her grandmother, Adeline Moe, on Saturday evening.

Jean Nelson, Brand and Dale Nelson and Ruth Nelson and Dale Nelson were dinner guests at the Margaret and Leslie Nelson home on Thanksgiving Day.

Pam Dahlquist, Jacob Nelson, Stephanie Nelson and Ruth Nelson were dinner guests at the Thanksgiving Day at the home of Kim and Jeff Langer, Hidden Valley in Aldan.

Gustafson attended the 50th wedding celebration honoring the Arnold Stjerveva at Newtondale on Saturday evening.

Wendy and Robert Blue, Jason and Ryan were the Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Dean and Dawn Gustafson.

Thanksgiving Day, Judy, Ray and Corey Jones spent some time in Canada.

Jean Nelson, Evelyn Bickford and Judy Dahlquist were dinner guests at the home for birthday celebration of Dorothy Nelson at the home of her son, Marlin and Pam Nelson.

Mike Peters, Carl and Reed were Saturday and Sunday guests at the home of Jayne Torgerson home.

Sunday afternoon, November 22, Brandon Schwab visited with them on Sunday afternoon.

Supper guests on Friday at the Gale and Sandra Nelson home for their Bible Core celebrate the seventh birthday were Daryl and Teresa Rupprecht and Melissa Hoge, Rupprecht, Melodee Rupprecht, Cole Ruppersch and Sara Rupprecht.

Melaine and Clifford Olsen were supper guests on Saturday night for their granddaughter, Sarah Olsen's birthday celebration. Other guests were Bob and Jolene Nelson of Brandon and Lincoln from Moorhead, great-grandchildren of Clifford and Melaine, Dwayne Thompson and Megan, Laura Olsen and Jessica.

Carmen and Gary Gustafson, Lowell and Ruth Hanson, Jean Nelson and Irene Nelson were among those who attended the wedding of LuAnne Rasmussen and Jason Nelson at Radisson Church and the reception at the Ramada Inn in Fargo.

Carmen and Gary Gustafson visited with Doris Knudtson in the afternoon on Thanksgiving Day. They made supper for her and also brought her supper on Friday.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Vivette Bakken were Alida Bakken who came from Oregon to Lake St. Cloud, Lowell and Ruth Hanson and Vivette Bakken.

Marlyce Moe and Barbara Moe were among the guests for dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the Elton Augustine home.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Virginia Moe Swanson home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kiess, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ingle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moe, Marlyce Moe, Barbara Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Augustine.

Dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Jennifer Swanson and Robert Rupprecht.

Melaine and Clifford Olsen were among those who attended the surprise birthday party honoring Gladys Thompson on her 80th birthday at the home of her son, Dwayne Thompson.

On Friday, Carmen and Lanny Gustafson, Susan and Joe Blackbird

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Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clifford Nowacki • 218-244-2452

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited on Saturday at the Good Samaritan Home at Warren with Annie and Walmer Nelson and Delores Kunz. Afterwards they visited Walmer's parents accompanied them and saw they all stopped in Grand Forks.

Eleanor Schatzlein of Minneapolis spent several days at the Martyn Statel home.

Karen Larson, Randy Larson, Gayle Geoffrey and Justine and Lyn Larson of Minneapolis spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the Lowell Larson home in Newfolden.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Statel of Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Statel and Gila of Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. Martyn Statel spent Thanksgiving Day at the Ralph Statel home in Winchester and Sunday also celebrated Marvin and Alice's 55th wedding anniversary.

Dwight and Jodie Peterson of Warren were dinner guests on Thanksgiving at the Delbert Peterson home.

Bill Bernstein spent Wednesday until Sunday at Northwest Medical Center and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lunsetter, Ashley, Andrew and Andrea of Wahpeton, Brad Schaerer, Layne and Houston of Drayton, John Lofgren and Mary Gooder of Grand Forks, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Phyllis Lofgren Home in Moorhead. Jessica and Amy Ann were overnight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl spent Tuesday until Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors at the Charles Rude home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Howard and Rose of Warren, Jean Howard of Mankato, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rud of Ralstead, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hart and Melissa of Fergus and the Bob Rud family of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peterson were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the Gary Peterson home.

Guests for Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Allan Severtson home were Diane Severtson, Ryan Severtson of Warren, Todd Severtson of Grand Prairie, Hervey Magess of Roseau, Evelyn Severtson, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wallace and Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Severtson.

Hazel Duncan Benstrom of the White Bear Lake spent Thanksgiving week at the Bill and Tom Benstrom home.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl visited the Plain House parade in Fertile.

Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter and Mrs. Bill Bernstein were at the Ron Lunsetter home in Newfolden.

Saturday Bob Rud, Renita and Anna of Roseville and Mr. and Mrs. Chaede Rud spent the afternoon visiting with Axel at the Health Care Center in Karlstad and also visited at the Ralph Statel home.

Afternoon callers Mrs. Elsie Anderson of Newfolden visited at the Reuben Engevik home and also helped put up thy Christmas decorations.

Wednesday evening Gary Peterson of Strathcona and Diesa Nunday of Greenbush visited at the Gene Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moe, Owen Moe, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Moe, Keith Rude of Ada, Pastor Bob Bergland of East Grand Forks and Jon Schmidt of Stevenson visited at the Mark Statel home in Winchester Sunday. Also at the Statel home in Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Statel gifts and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Statel.

Helena Circle met on Tuesday morning at United Lutheran Church. Angie Lewerenz hostess. Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rude, Larry Hagen, Mrs. Claude Rude, Mrs. Anon Spacky, Hazel Aune, Mrs. Levanna Aune, Bonnie Nelson and Angie Stenley. They enjoyed potluck lunch.

Mrs. Aune of Gringo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rude and Walter Lunsetter were supper guests on Sunday evening at the Bergland home.

Pastor Mr. and Mrs. Alan Severtson and Mr. and Mrs. Lunsetter were helped Lew celebrate his birthday.

Visitors on Friday at Northwest Medical Center with Bill Benstrom were Melissa Bernstein of Fargo, Reuben Engevik of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee, Christopher and Ty Taylor, Hilda Bernstein and a friend, Don of Grand Forks, Mitchell and Kristie Bernstein of Crookston, Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lunsetter.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Russell Cardiel home were Del, Linda, Tanya and Tommy, Jim and Mona Mednansky, Jodie and Jessica and Brad Cardiel of Ada, Jim and Jean Cardiel and Kim Dahl, Jessica, Laura and Russell.

Enjoying an early Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday at the Gene Anderson home in Newfolden were Russ and Sandra Anderson of Newfolden, Jerry Karen and Katie Engevik of Roseau, Mrs. Ron Beachy of Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee had years old bed guests at the Walter Peterson home at Newfolden on Saturday and later they attended the boys' basketball Jamboree at the Newfolden school.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Ole Jorgensen estate were the Alan Severts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter visited on Sunday with Bill Benstrom at Northwest Medical Center.

Those bringing birthday wishes on Sunday to Michelle and Katie Lunsetter in Thief River Falls were Gaylen and Jackie Lunsetter and family, Marlyn Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Gerry Lunsetter, Gerry Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Statel.

On Saturday, Valerie Morten and Abigail St. Pierre visited with Andi and Marvel Dahl at Alton.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Ole Lunsetter home were Gaylen and Jackie Lunsetter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee and Mrs. Reuben Engevik.

Saturday afternoon Evelyn Severtson visited with Eunice Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter visited on Saturday at the Howard Lunsetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik went to the Senior Citizens' Center in Grygla on Wednesday and enjoyed Thanksgiving lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dokkol, Kody and Kelly of Pine Lake spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Paul Olstad home and visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Preston Scott of Red Lake Falls visited at the home of their grandparents, the Eugene Peterson and were overnight guests at the Gary Polzenius home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee, Walter and Nora Lee Beatrice visited at the Evelyn Severtz and Bert Jones' homes.

Visitors on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter and Bill Benstein homes were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lunsetter and Layne of Houston of Drayton.

Guests for Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Clifford Kleinal home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kleinal, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kleinal and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kleinal and Mr. and Mrs. Tim and Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tessen.

Service awards for long-time service to the Democratic Farmer-Labor party were presented recently at a dinner held in Thief River Falls. Among the recipients were (top photo) Rail McEwen of Thief River Falls and Helen Charvestad of Crookston, honored by Pennington county; middle photo) Don Schlotvik (left) of Red Lake Falls, receiving his award from David Lundeen; and (bottom photo) Francis Bergeron (left) and Oliver "Buster" LaBrie (right) both of Argyle, who received their awards from Gladwin Lyons.

Strandquist News

F. Myrlin Voyle • 436-2133

On Sunday, Morris, Paul and Kristopher Anderson took the Amtrak to Minneapolis where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Norther, Leonard Anderson, Paul and Kristopher were house guests of Rose Anderson and Monte stayed with his brother, Arnold. They returned home on Monday.

Dinner guests at Lavern Gunkelson's home on Sunday were Vance and Mary Lahovich, Amanda and Jessica, Lora Severson and Ben Kaszovitz of Crookston.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Morris and enjoyed a belated Thanksgiving dinner at the Gunkelson home. Other guests were Owen and Diane Hagen, Cindy, Katie and Laura of Grygla, Wayne Bernard of Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hagen and Ryan of Thief River Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hagen and family of Crookston on Sunday.

Visitors on Friday at Northwest Medical Center with Bill Benstrom were Melissa Bernstein of Fargo, Reuben Engevik of Newfolden, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee, Christopher and Ty Taylor, Hilda Bernstein and a friend, Don of Grand Forks, Mitchell and Kristie Bernstein of Crookston, Mrs. Bill Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lunsetter.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Russell Cardiel home were Del, Linda, Tanya and Tommy, Jim and Mona Mednansky, Jodie and Jessica and Brad Cardiel of Ada, Jim and Jean Cardiel and Kim Dahl, Jessica, Laura and Russell.

Enjoying an early Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday at the Gene Anderson home in Newfolden were Russ and Sandra Anderson of Newfolden, Jerry Karen and Katie Engevik of Roseau, Mrs. Ron Beachy of Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee had years old bed guests at the Walter Peterson home at Newfolden on Saturday and later they attended the boys' basketball Jamboree at the Newfolden school.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Ole Jorgensen estate, the Alan Severts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lunsetter visited on Sunday with Bill Benstein at Northwest Medical Center.

Those bringing birthday wishes on Sunday to Michelle and Katie Lunsetter in Thief River Falls were Gaylen and Jackie Lunsetter and family, Marlyn Lunsetter of Thief River Falls, Gerry Lunsetter, Gerry Lunsetter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lunsetter and Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Statel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dokkol, Kody and Kelly of Pine Lake spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the Paul Olstad home and visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Preston Scott of Red Lake Falls visited at the home of their grandparents, the Eugene Peterson and were overnight guests at the Gary Polzenius home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee, Walter and Nora Lee Beatrice visited at the Evelyn Severtz and Bert Jones' homes.

Visitors on Sunday at the Howard Lunsetter and Bill Benstein homes were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lunsetter and Layne of Houston of Drayton.

Guests for Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Clifford Kleinal home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kleinal, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kleinal and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kleinal and Mr. and Mrs. Tim and Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Tessen.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 981-2862

The Rosewood Homemakers met at Muriel Olson's home on Monday. Those present were Evelyn Lambert, Jill Hall, Ione Halvorson, Thelma Dahl, Gladys Rooker, Liz Swenson, Pearl Johnson and Helene Hoaglund. The club made plans for the Christmas party and had a Christmas exchange.

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Hal and Arlene Anderson were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Doug and Ann Hoaglund home in Grand Forks and Shelly Melby and girls and Dick Anderson.

Irwin and Pearl Johnson were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the Roger and Carol Dell ad home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grendahl were hosts for their wedding anniversary for Gordon and Lila Grendahl and at the Salem Lutheran Church in Stephen on Sunday.

Hal and Pearl Johnson were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Vernon Schotzle home in Thief River Falls.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the Ronald Johnson home were Ronald and Bonnie Sorb, Jason, Chris and Courtney Grendahl of Thief River Falls, John and Stacy Sarbesh and children of Bronte, Jeremy Grendahl of Fargo, Gordon and Lila Grendahl, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Grendahl from St. Cloud and Herb Grendahl from Minneapolis. Dean and Patty and children from Crookston were Saturday evening guests.

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Residents give blood during blood drive

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Gladys Hallstrom, coordinator of the blood drive, thanks Zion Lutheran Church which assisted with recruiting donors, publicity, providing refreshments and registering donors. Others who assisted were: Diane Peterson, Bonnie Lavallier, Jim Dalager, Eileen Stats, Marie Bergeron, Delaine Bertsch, Delbert Bertsch, Jo Bergeron, Ruth Bergeron, Ann Bergeron, Petersen, Carmen Larson, Dorothy Olson, Thelma Smith, Jean Pearson, Al and Alvina Hanson, Lillian Ose, Betty Ferrigno and Virgie Burkegard. Zion Lutheran Church provided space to hold the drive.

Donations will help meet the needs of patients in hospitals in 46 area hospitals served by United Blood Services.

Minnesota Division of the American Cancer Society presented Dave Hill of Thief River Falls with the William T. Hanft Communications Award from the American Cancer Society. The award is given to volunteers who demonstrate leadership and commitment in this area of communications. Vice Nuestkaas Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Above, Julie Deaschner, president of the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, presents the award to Hill.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 765-4245

Jim and Deb DuChamp hosted Thanksgiving festivities at their home and Shirley Verbeson, Wayne and Deb Verbeson, Kim and Jeff Tiel, Jon and Tails Ittner of Bemidji, Terry and Kathy Juneau, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Juneau of Crookston, Jim and Sandra Verbeson, Sreene and Renick of Plummer, Dave and Gayle Carle of Haugen of Goodridge, Kevin and Kim Juneau and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Juneau, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bahr, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wyhs, Shane and Sabina, Lyle DuChamp and Steve Kloety of Thief River Falls, Chris DuChamp and Sheryl Kloety of Red Lake Falls; Merel DuChamp of Grand Forks and Bond DuChamp of Plummer.

Friday visitors at the home of Merlin and Rosemary Nuttbrock were Eric Lyle and Ashley Berry and Dakota of Quincy, Wis. and Mabel Schmit of Thief River Falls and Jerry and Ann and Rosemary Nuttbrock.

On Saturday, Holly Anderson of West Fargo was a house guest at the home of Sunny DuChamp. Sunny said they had a "great time together."

Jo Ann Carpenter was a dinner guest at Jim Kelly and family on Sunday.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Scott and Deb Gaseth in Plummer were Ann Gaseth, Jim and Jean Carlson, Jack and Mary Robbins, Bob and JoDean Carlson, Picka and Jason Carlson, Brad and Sue Carlson, Jim and David and Don and Star Fox. David also celebrated his 30th birthday on that same day.

Baptism

Jadyn Lee Schindler, born on October 8, 1998 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, was baptized on Sunday, November 29, 1998 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Pastor Clarence Johnson officiating. Jadyn Lee's sponsors are Roger and Connie Hughes and Gordon and Lila Grendahl. Jadyn's parents are Shawn Eldon and Tori Schindler of Thief River Falls. "Abe" his service: Todd and Tricia Kitzman served a lovely case in honor of the Baptism celebration. Those in attendance were Jadyn's parents, grandmother Kathy Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Ellis of Cass Lake; Tom and Mary Kotz of Plummer, Holly and Brian Burke and Andrew and Casey of Fargo, Jim and Jean Carlson, Jack and Bertha Hughes of Thief River Falls.

Thanksgiving guests of Roger and Connie Hughes were Bertha Hughes, Brad and Kathleen Hughes of Fargo and Ted, Brian and Kim.

Thanksgiving Day dinner at Edna Hughes' home was held on Saturday and was attended by Denny Hyde, Liam Bakkelund, Mary Ann Carey Hyde, Greg, Stacey, Amy and Jessica Hyde of Fargo.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Chuck and Jolene Simpson were Howard and Margaret Greenwald and Lorene Iverslienog.

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Dick Greenwald and family were overnight guests of Howard and Margaret Greenwald.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Leroy and Emilie Iverslienog were Bob and Melanie Parker and Ryan of Fargo, Ken and Karen Dickson, Mike and Mary Dickson, Jeff Dickson, Graham and Jordon of Thief River Falls, Ken and Jennifer Hardwood of Grand Rapids, Kim and Karen Dickson, Jeff and Kathy Dickson and Jordan and Lanny Dickson and Jerry Jr. of Fargo.

Happy Birthday, Jill

Happy birthday to Jill Kaye Myers who celebrated her birthday on Sunday. Those in attendance were Jill, Mom and Dad, Todd Debbie Thomas, Jordan, Julie Gurney and family, Sherry and Denny Williams, Bernice Myers and Ellen and Ken Myers.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Ken and Ellen Myers were Todd and Mrs. Peter Gerardy of Fargo, Kevin, Kyle, Kaye and Jordan of Thief River Falls, Tammy and Jeremy Gerardy of Fargo, Ken and Ellen Myers, Jill Kaye Myers and Jim Carey and Jessica Gerardy and Ashley Ann and Angel of St. Hilaire.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Ken and Ellen Myers were Todd and Mrs. Peter Gerardy of Fargo, Kevin, Kyle, Todd and Kelly Everson, Tom and Sheila Fisher and family of Thief River Falls, Ken and Heidi Fisher and family of Fargo, Jim and Mary Myers of Hoyt and family and Plummer and John and Diane Anderson and family of Twin Valley, Bob and Bonita Wallace and family of the Twin Cities, Jean and Gordon Fisher of Hoyt, Ken and Ellen Myers, Jill Kaye Myers, Harvey Fisher of Hoyt, and John Fisher of Lakeview, Wis.

On Thanksgiving Day, Eldon Karen and Hal Vigland of Plummer were the day in Moot, ND to spend family Thanksgiving with Eldon's mother, Lorraine Vigland, Al and Renee and family and the evening were spent with Eldon's brother, Lee and Jean and their family.

On Sunday, Effie called her son, Eldon Vigland to tell them that they had arrived safe at their Texas home. Effie did say it was just too hot down there.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Lee and Jean Vigland were Eldon and Karen Vigland of Plummer, Al and Renee of Minneapolis, Hal and Rita, Kassandra, Ryan and Tyler of Plummer, Tom and Rebecca and Tricia and Todd Willet, Lee and Jean Vigland and family, Lorraine Vigland of Moot and Effie Vigland of Texas and John and Debbie Hammer and Jessica of Thief River Falls.

After dinner guests were Peter and Mary and Rachael of Fargo and Tammy Gerardy of Thief River Falls.

Sunday afternoon visitors at Gordon Fisher's were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fisher and family of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fisher of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fisher of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fisher of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Ken

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"Put a fish in a bucket of water and then stick your finger in it," he said. "The fish recognizes immediately, either physically or by increased brain wave activity. What it's doing is sensing odors, or chemical chemical cues from your hand, that shoot danger."

Wisenden is a native Canadian who has spent a fair number of hours with a fishing rod and has an awareness of the precariousness of his research. It would seem to indicate that the fishermen who squirt attractants or scent masks on the bait they use may be on the right track, and that washing gasoline or nicotine lotion off your hands before fishing is not a bad idea, he said.

Why fish should acquaint human scent, with danger, however, is an unknown—just as much as why fish find an unnamed bait such as a nightcrawler irresistible. If Wisenden ever figures out what consistently triggers a fish to bite, however, he will have made a significant discovery—that he should forever keep secret. Even fishermen need a challenge sometimes.

Plummer

Kathy Junetha • 465-4246

Another year of blessings for our family! After church service at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, Ryan and Kathy Quinsed went home to see how Tom (Kathy) was doing. Tom had undergone a hernia operation on Friday. Ryan's mom, our daughter, Kelly, son-in-law Dave and grandchildren, Alyssa and Brendan Kruger of Plummer came over and we had a great day together. Later in the evening, Herb and Betty Detweiler of Terrebonne arrived and our cousin the turkey again. Ha!

Thanksgiving guests of Melvin and Rosemary Eskelt's home were Ben, Becky, Matt and Maybe Eskelt, Wes Eskelt, Dave Eskelt and Dee Ann Clauson of Chico.

Sisters

Inga Linder and her sister, Gladys Mogrud have been busy this past week. Their girls have been visiting with family and friends. They have visited at the homes of Avis and Lil Pederson, Ruth Ann and Ronald Ness, Ann and Ken Ness, Pegeen Thief River Falls, Inga Hauger and Ethel Johnson in Crookston and also with Bill and Carl Larson and Jalen Randolph. Muriel Mogrud and Shirley Lundeen visited on Wednesday morning. Orin and Phyllis Linder, John and Jane Robbins and Lyl and Sonia were supper guests of Inga and Gladys on Tuesday evening. Inga and her sisters, Gladys and Ethel, were guests of Ann and Ken Ness for a Thanksgiving dinner and spending time together catching up on what family and friends have together.

Edna and son, Roger Hulin, drove to Bad Medicine to enjoy Thanksgiving with Edna's son, Denny and also Kirsten and Jennifer Hulin.

Holy Cagdlam

Darlis Griffin Nowakowski, Mindi Ann of Griffin and Kenny Nowakowski of Thief River Falls, recalled the excitement of Holy Cagdlam which was held at the Legion Club in Thief River Falls on Saturday, November 21, 1998. Pastor Dylan Sylvester officiated at the 3 p.m. service. Shawn Nowakowski, Renee Greenwood and Blackjerk and Jackie Carpenter, aunts and uncles of Darlis, served as sponsors. After the service, Darlis and Kenny hosted a buffet dinner for family and friends at home in honor of little Darlis. Darlene Nowakowski, Jude Stoneson, Shawn Nowakowski, Renee Malcolm, Lisa Bellard, Bailey Mickelson and Gwen Brown, all of Thief River Falls, Steven and Renee Gearon, Jamon and Even Carlsonn of Grygla, Jim and Sally Carlsonn of Gatzke, Jim and Sally Carlsonn of Gatzke, Jim and Ginger Bellard of Grand Forks, MD, Larson and Joy Bellard of Chico and Ann and Jack Forland and Rick and Marie Fitzland of Plummer.

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Gilford Kinsey • 459-5440

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palansky were overnight guests on Saturday at the Roy Black home in Red Lake Falls.

Saturday visitors at the Howard Lundeen home were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lundeen of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Anderson of Newfolden visited one day last week at the Reuben Engvalds home.

Sunday, Nov. 29, dinner at the Alan Sivertsen home were Steve Kennedy, Aaron and Todd of Warroad, Zeke Paine, Jan and Sherry Johnson of Badger. Julie Kennedy of Roseau joined them for supper.

Mrs. Dorothy Lien, Jamie and Jason Lien of Grygla, Lurry and Inez Duch, Donavon and Laura Duch and gifts were had on Sunday at the Arvin Duch home.

Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29, visitors at the Gordon Carlsonn home were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carlsonn of Gatzke.

We welcome Bill Duch to the community. He lives on the former Ed Duch farm.

Jackie Rogers was a dinner guest on Sunday at the Howard Lundeen home. Later Jackie joined Jean Lundeen at Salvation.

On Friday, Diane Kenworthy and Karen of Winnipeg and Harvey Kenworthy of Gatzke visited at Lynn and Ann Sieve's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engvald enjoyed dinner with the Senior Citizens in Grygla and day last week.

Thanksgiving day guests at Gordon Engvalds were Jerry Engvald of Grygla, Saturday at the home of their grandparents, Ole Olas Pettersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Duch were coffee guests on Thursday at the Evert Pettersons.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries are Marilyn and Gloria Sieve, Dec. 1, Ann and Lynn Sieve, Dec. 2, and Doris Sieve, Dec. 3 and Kenny Lundeen and Lucy and Irene Duch.

Strandquist

F. Myrtle Voste • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota is enough to make one think of a "White Christmas" or at least a "Green Christmas." Nevertheless, we have had our first winter clothing for short sleeves. It will give us weather we won't forget for a lifetime! Dick Johnson, who was 1 year old, I shut off the lights in the kitchen and left the room. When I came back at 10 I saw an area about 4 or 5 inch high has taken place during the night. Dr. Ken Johnson, who is a medical doctor, says it only a small patch of snow left of the big storm. Dr. Johnson is the first cousin of Dick Johnson. He was here on Thanksgiving Day and left for home on Sunday. Dr. Ken Johnson is a cousin of Dick's. He flew in Sunday morning when I got up, I shut off the lights in the kitchen and left the room. When I came back at 10 I saw an area about 4 or 5 inch high has taken place during the night. Dr. Ken Johnson, who is a medical doctor, says it only a small patch of snow left of the big storm. Dr. Johnson is the first cousin of Dick Johnson. He was here on Thanksgiving Day and left for home on Sunday. Dr. Ken Johnson is a cousin of Dick's. He flew in Sunday morning to get coffee. He had a cup of coffee and left for home. He had a cup of coffee and left for home. He had a cup of coffee and left for home

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Gov. Carlson announces Lakes initiative plan

Recognizing that lakes are one of Minnesota's most valuable resources, Governor Arne H. Carlson announced $37 million effort for their protection. The lakes initiative is a five-year plan to ensure that Minnesota lakes are remained for the future through protection, education and restoration.

"This initiative is unique because it calls for a partnership between state and local governments to provide resources to local governments — enabling them to take the lead in protecting and improving lakes in their own backyards," said Jon Stanek, commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), one of the state agencies charged with implementing the initiative.

Today, Minnesota's lakes are under tremendous pressure. Shoreland, and watershed development, expanding uses and users, the spread of exotic species, and water pollution put many of our lakes at risk. The Lakes Initiative focuses on these issues using a seven-point strategy:

- Local capacity that supports a sustainable lake management;
- Streamline access to state agency lake protection and restoration;
- Build local capability and capacity to lead lake protection and restoration;
- Expand the MPCA will provide financial and technical assistance to local units of government for watershed improvement projects. MPCA staff working on the initiative will also provide outreach efforts to support local efforts.

"What we do in the next 10 years will determine the ease of Minnesota lakes for the next 100 years," said Commissioner Peter Larson. "Because it is easier and less costly to prevent good lake than restore a degraded one, it's critical for Minnesota to develop this kind of program to ensure lake protection over the next 100 years."

Other state agencies partnering in the initiative include the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, the Board of Water and Soil Resources, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the Environmental Quality Board.

Plummer

Kathy Jandrow • 465-4246

Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Angeline Hermo, 403 LaRose avenue North, was late Thursday a delightful banquet at a sumptuous 1 o'clock turkey dinner. After the dinner hour a social evening was spent in cards and visiting. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Olson of Devenport, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. R. Backhaus, Miss Aurelia Jensen of Viking, Miss Eileen Hermo of Crookston and Raymond Hermo of Brainerd.

Farewell Party

Miss Marjorie Hermo was honored guest last Friday evening at her home at a farewell party given in her honor by the ten members of the Doo-Dad club. A delicious lunch was spent at making candy and dancing. Miss Hermo will be the loving evening, for Minneapolis where she will be employed during the winter months.

The Presbyterian Church

"Chas. Grafinger, Pastor. Mary Thou Other's is the reasons for Christianity. It is the other's that opening sermon at 11 AM Sunday. Sunday School at the usual hour. The Sunday evening sermon at 8 PM. Adult Bible class and Sunday school at 9:45 Intermediate and Young People's C.E. (Christian Endeavor) at 7. Wednesday devotional service and lecture on church history. Subject this week is the dollar of the pompey and the Widow's mites of the Reformation. Prayer meeting at 8 PM. Friday afternoon and evening Social hour and dance in the evening. Social hour and in the evening.

Basket Social

"A basket social will be held at Grove school Friday night and half a mile north of Erie Saturday December 5. Everybody welcome.—Miss Tillie M. Ose, teacher"

Zion Lutheran Church

"George Lanzen, Pastor. Services at Zion church at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Bible classes at 7:30 p.m. Lutheran Ladies Aid meeting for the Zion Ladies Aid and the Junior Mission evening at 7:45 p.m. in church basement. Religious instruction Friday afternoon 2:45 p.m.. Prayer meeting Friday evening in church basement. Zion Ladies Aid will have annual Christmas bazaar December 12 and 13 Mrs. Hans Ose, Mrs. Anna Ose, Stagberg secretary.—Zion's Young People's Meeting Thursday evening the 12th. Mina Aune and Hilma Gildeskend entertain."

Gatzke Community News

Mrs. Clarence Gatzke • 399-3749

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Polansky were overnight guests on Saturday at the Gerald Polansky home in Thief River Falls. Birthday celebrations at the Howard Lunseter home were Gary Lunseter and Gold Digger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Anderson, of Newtonian visited over the weekend at the Fredan Engelstad home.

Sunday, December 6 at the Alvin Severid home were Olaine Kenworthy, Aaron and Todd of Warroad, Zona Paine, Jim and Sharry Johnson of Badger, John Kenworthy of Roseau and Ole Severid.

Mrs. Gloria Lien, Jaylons and Kathleen of Grygla, Larry and Irene Dahl, Donna and Laurie Dahl and gals visited on Sunday at the Avon Dahl home.

Birthday celebrations at the Lunseter Thanksgiving dinner at the Gerner on Sunday.

We welcome Bill Clark to the community. He lives on the former Ingvald Olson farm.

Dale Rogers was a dinner guest on Sunday at the Howard Lunseter home. Later visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benshoof.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kenworthy and Aaron of Warroad and Harvey Mogard of Roseau, visited at the Evelyn and Alan Severid homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik enjoyed a supper at the Marlon Clarence in Grygla on Saturday. Marlon, Kathy and Austin Belsing of Grygla, were overnight guests on Saturday at the home of their grandparents, the Clarence Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were coffee guests on Thursday at the Evert Westberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Paterson visited Sunday afternoon at the Ole Severid home. Other visitors were Lester Fridrich and Jim Otten of Roseau.

Monday, Mrs. Alan Severid visited at the Ole Severid home.

Birthday celebrations Sunday were Mrs. Mel Stockman, Mrs. Eric Odegard, and boys, all of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Rust were supper guests at the Orvie Anderson home at Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl were among those who attended a Lutheran church for short sleeves. It will give us another reason (not forgot for a Mormon Bishop meeting when I get up. I shut off the lights to the TV set and I'm ready to go to bed. Right up! I can see what kind of a changing tax bloan place during the night. I'm glad when I see the green grass and only a small patch or snow left of the yard. Mrs. Ingvald Olson of Thief River Falls, was passed away for a long evening.

Services for the month of December are Bernard Engevik, Helen Dahl, Ole Severid, Ole Paterson, Lena Tessum, Todd Kenworthy, Gerta Paterson, Peter Aune, Krystal Kleaver, Kenny Kleaver, Evelyn Silvern, Martin Kleaver, Morrison Engelstad, Edith Kleaver, Lawrence Paterson, Gerhard Dahl, Linda Engelstad, Kyle Kleaver, Lavestra Aune, Ted Nelson, Shirley Hagen, Cole Rogers, Karyl Larson, Paul Polansky, Cindy Sorum, Nelson Gilbert, Jodi Lunseter, Julia Sparby and Laurie Polansky.

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P. Myrtle Vogen • 436-21-33

The weather in northwest Minnesota is making many of us wonder if it is saving up the "average" Thanksgiving Day weather. Some people have been there and are real wind chillers for short sleeves. It will give us another reason (not forgot for a Mormon Bishop meeting when I get up. I shut off the lights to the TV set and I'm ready to go to bed. Right up! I can see what kind of a changing tax bloan place during the night. I'm glad when I see the green grass and only a small patch or snow left of the yard. Mrs. Ingvald Olson of Thief River Falls, was passed away for a long evening.

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FROM THE PAST

ECHOES

Wednesday, December 9, 1998

HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE TIMES AND ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

ST. HILAIRE SPECTATOR

St. Hilaire, Red Lake County, Minnesota December 7, 1998

News Items

"Singhing was never better than at present.

"Once more there is talk of organizing a band in St. Hilaire.

"A masquerade ball will be given just before or after Christmas.

"The planing mill will shut down a week from tomorrow and repairs will be made on the plant.

"J. C. Dahl and the Arizona Post received new cutters from the Twin Cities last week.

"The governor must find it difficult to secure enough cars to handle the grain they have on hand.

"Our wolf hunters have not been very successful up to date although they are reported as being very numerous.

"The report that two children have been eaten by wolves north of Thief River Falls has not been verified.

"In a joint spelling match between the two rooms in our village school last Friday afternoon, Eddie Freeman and Alice Hall carried off the honors.

"A large crowd was present at the auction and entertainment given by the Mission Friends society last evening at the Norwegian Lutheran church. Everything was sold at a good price and the society netted a good sum.

"The President's message to Congress occupies the space of fourteen columns. It proclaims that Cuba belongs to the Cubans, and that government when the passions of war have died down, and recovery from the effects of war.

"Now that the singhing is gone, we hope that the planing mill has egaged in manufacturing a wood will please hand it in soon so we can get to work of it now. Please remember this."

FROM THE NEW CITY

The News, John W. Lyons, Publisher — December 8, 1898
Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota

Lee, J.
That's the Way He May Sign It.

"The Chocorcora Times reports that H. W. Lee is circulating a petition for the office of postmaster located in this justice district. Whether he will be successful in his effort to retain the News is unable to say, the district is very large and it has been often suggested that the Times should be made a district in the 1st district with chambers in Thief River Falls. It is presumed that the indignant old fellow will be able to know who would accept this job the judiciatship."

Zehlians To Hold Sale Of Gift Art

"Attractive hand-painted gifts and articles of remarkable quality will be available for purchase at the annual sale to be conducted Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4 by the Zehlian Circle, the Women's club in the Paint & Glass Supply store on east Third Street. Mrs. Rudy Larson, president of the Zehlian group, stated that the proceeds of the sale will be used to provide a Christmas tree for the children and to aid in the work of the community schools. The contest ended on Wednesday, December 1, and the winners will be announced at a special meeting of the group at 8 o'clock Wednesday, December 8."

Second Annual Policemen's Ball Wednesday Evening Has Huge Turn-Out

"One of the largest dance crowds of the past year turned out last Wednesday evening for the second annual Policemen's Ball in the municipal auditorium. A full dance card was enjoyed by the hundreds who made an occasional appearance on the dance floor and was broadcast over Radio Station KTRF. Included were vocal selections by the Legion auxiliary trio, solos by Elmer Zacher, Harold Anderson and Bill Shendy, and selections on the musical saw by George Rockland, who also served in a manner of convenience. Amelia's orchestra provided music for the dance."

Lions Club Notes Tenth Birthday

"The Lions club luncheon meeting Wednesday noon in the Rex cafe took the form of a birthday party commemorating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the local club. A fifteen minute birthday cake bearing twenty candles graced the table. William Thompson, who conducted the program, called on the present charter members who are still affiliated with the club. They, including Thomas Ness, Ole Ness, Ole Ness, Joseph Woodrum, William LaPoe, Dr. E. S. Amundsen, N. A. Holstead and Chris Rodan. Each responded to each charter member with an impromptu speech to the membership."

Salvation Army Kettle To Be On Street December 3 and 4

"This year, as for many years, Christmas cheer will be distributed by the Salvation Americans by the Salvation Army. Local citizens are invited to participate in helping the Salvation Army bring Christmas joy to their less fortunate neighbors by dropping contributions into the Christmas Kettle, which will be on the street this coming Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4."

Turn back the Times

Jerome Johnson • 378-4383

"Jack Frost" of Walnut.

Tuesday, Mrs. Clayton Johnson and Mrs. Ole Johnson visited at the home of Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Solberg were at Lake Bronson, Sunday, and Mrs. Brian Solberg home on Sunday.

Sunday, Jesse Hansel of Boulder, CO, called and visited with Minnie and Jerome Johnson.

Tuesday, Mrs. Ole Johnson and Jessica, Michelle and Monica and Steven Johnson had supper in Thief River Falls.

Star Community News

Myrtle Johnson • 378-4383

Ole Fiedler attended the funeral for Dennis Jensen held at the Eckland Lutheran church in Fisher. May the memory be blessed.

Sunday afternoon was a visitor and dinner guest at the Ole Fiedler home Johannes Johnson at Saturday.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Max Marquis of Chico and Donnie Jensen were visitors at the Ole Fiedler home.

A Bunch goodbyes on Sunday were at the Ole Fiedler home Johannes Johnson, Jay and Mark Fiedler and Chelsey of Thief River Falls and Tracy Nortvet of Walnut.

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Classified ad deadlines are: 10:00 a.m. Monday for the Wednesday edition, and 10:00 a.m. Wednesday for the Sunday edition of the Northern Watch.

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PART-TIME DRIVERS, must be either disabled, motivated and willing to learn. Weight room, aerobics dance instructor and a real pool, one day and two/three evenings a week. Call or stop in, 681-3196 or 681-2123.

PART-TIME POSITION available immediately. Responsible couple or person wanted for live-in Canadian position at Lake of the Woods. Must have good references. Experience beneficial in operator maintenance field but will train the right person. Remuneration is very good and rewarding to experience. Please mail resume and cover letter to: Box 1, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or fax to 218-681-1061. 2696

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POSITION AVAILABLE- Technical Service Representative. Responsible for assisting in the work of the Technical Services Department including customer service, technical, inventory loans, statistical reports and delivery of materials to Bemis Branches in the five-county region. Knowledge of computers preferred. Full-time position with benefits. Please mail resume, cover letter and job description available at Thief River Falls Public Library or by calling Northwest Regional Library Headquarters at 218-681-5370. Deadline: December 11, 1998. EOE. 2696

Help Wanted

WORK FROM home. $5000-$15,000 PT/MO. $2,000-$4,000 PT/WK. Homeworkersjournal@yahoo.com 888-595-1315. 2696

CARETAKER (25 hrs. a week) for Thief River Falls Apartments. Duties include: apartment showings, leasing, snow removal, lawn care, painting, light maintenance and tenant relations. Must be responsible, reliable, motivated, have skills and be dependable. Compensation includes salary plus a rent reduction. Contact Jerry at 681-5347, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 2696

FULL-TIME HELP wanted on a daily form, call 218-796-5204. 4696

17-YEAR-OLD TEXAS oil company seeking assistance in national sales force. Up to $500 weekly potential. Call Mr. Lewis, 1-800-792-9201, Box 710, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711. 2696

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Help Wanted

THIEF RIVER church looking Director of Ministry to youth and families. Full-time position. Contact Search Committee, Church, 681-3230. 8696

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Lost & Found

LOST- 6-month-old male black and white Shih-tzu, last Sunday near Thief River Lake. Found call 681-0468. 1696

Pets

FOR SALE- AKC registered Cheagle puppies, available Christmas, ready 10-20-98. $150-$200. 2696

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Notices

ARAFTILE TICKETS! Numbered or unnumbered, great prizes! Stop in at The Times, 324 Main Avenue North, Thief River Falls, MN.

Memorials

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Ronald Jerome Harbeck Dec. 10, 1988 and passed away 9 years ago Dec. 13, 1989.
Her roses still bloom in my garden just like the day of her.
Her roses are red, the roses live on to touch from year to year.
To remind me, she is still with us, in our hearts she will always be.
Roses are red, roses live on
Mother, Dad, Jerry, Jim, Jerry, Jr.
Missed by her family
1696

Miscellaneous

GREAT FOR Christmas, five new computer games. Candyland, Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly, Scrabble, Clue. For PC Windows. Needed for selling, no longer needed. $15 each. 681-6030.

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OUTDOOR MOUNTAINEERING frameless backpack, $100. Call 681-3196 or 681-2123 after 5:00 p.m. 2696

FOR SALE- Electric rewards. Vibrator, 10 speeds, $40 firm. Call 681-5347 or 681-2123 after 5:00 p.m. 2696

FOR SALE-2 sets of rack and accessories, $100 firm. Call after 5, 218-478-2229. 2696

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE- A computer desk for their new computer! You're looking for Christmas! Computer desk with hutch, 2 drawers. Two drawer beside computer space, shelf above monitor and small folder space. Dark Brown. 681-4407 after 4:00 p.m. weekdays or all day weekends.

FOR SALE- Sears 10 speed bicycle, $40 firm. Call after 5:00 p.m. 681-2123 or 681-5347. 2696

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

ELEMENTARY TEACHER (LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE)

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary - Grade 1
EFFECTIVE: January 6-February 22, 1999
REQUIREMENTS: Minnesota Non-Vocational Education Teaching Certificate
SALARY: Per negotiated salary schedule

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 Ladine Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted: Until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 9, 1998.

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PROJECT MANAGER - JAIL:

Applications will be accepted by the Pennington County Sheriff's department until Monday, December 21, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. for the position of Project Manager for the minimum security jail. Applicants will be responsible for the coordination of all functions and activities in connection with the implementation of the new facility. Applicant must have one to three years first-line corrections supervisory experience or any combination that provides the equivalent.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE COORDINATOR

LOCATION: Challenger Elementary (Spring school year) & Franklin Middle School (Summer)
EFFECTIVE: January, 1999
HOURS: Approximately 2:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m. - During School Year
Approximately Noon-6:30 P.M. - Summer
DUTIES: Responsible for the overall School Age Child Care (Latchkey) Program implementation. Plans daily and seasonal program activities, hires and trains staff, maintains records, prepares budgets and fees, supervision of children, coordination with teachers, and other related duties.
REQUIREMENTS: Minimum of 21 years of age and current first aid/CPR certification required. Degree in Elementary Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Physical Education or related field preferred. Experience working with diverse groups of people and recreational program development.
SALARY: $12.00/hr.

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 Ladine Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 11, 1998. For additional information please contact Nancy Torfin, Community Education Director at 218-681-8711.

"Thief River Falls Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs or activities."

ADMINISTRATOR/DISTRICT ENGINEER

The Red Lake Watershed District is seeking applications for an Administrator/District Engineer. The applicant should have a degree in Business Administration or equivalent experience and shall be licensed or qualified for licensure in the State of Minnesota as a registered professional engineer. Responsible for administering day to day operations of the Red Lake Watershed District, supervising six full-time and one part-time employees and summer staff. Will provide technical assistance, preliminary and final engineering reports as instructed by Board of Managers. Salary - $50,000+ DOE. Applications may be requested by contacting the Red Lake Watershed District at 102 North Main Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or by calling 218-681-5820. Application and resumes will be accepted until Noon on December 24, 1998.

The Thief River Falls School District is looking for individuals interested in working with students in the following areas:

FUTS PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT
FOR EED (Emotionally Emotionally Disordered) PROGRAM

EFFECTIVE: Immediately
HOURS: 6-7 hrs. per day (student days)
DUTIES: Works under the direction of the teaching staff to provide instructional intervention and supervision. Duties include: work in classroom, individual student, playground, and other duties
REQUIREMENTS: Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually or in small groups. Must have ability to relate to students in a positive and consistent manner; must have ability to apply behavioral techniques with many involve banding and lifting up to 100 pounds and have knowledge of physical positioning. Prefer experience in working with students with behavioral disorders. Prefer Bachelor's degree in Special Education administration or related field and/or minimum of one year of a 9th grade equivalency required.

FUTS PROGRAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT
FOR PERSISTANT HANDICAPPED STUDENT

EFFECTIVE: January 4, 1999
HOURS: 6-7 hrs. per day (student days)
DUTIES: Works under the direction of the teaching staff to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction to a physically handicapped student with multiple disabilities. Duties include: (as necessary) assist with physical management/non-academic duties when student is in school (toileting, transitioning, feeding, positioning, lifting, bending, transferring, assisting with dressing, bathing/showering); assist with transportation needs (school/educational); participate in school activities/field trips; may transport school duties, and other duties as assigned.
REQUIREMENTS: Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pounds assisted. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the day. Must be able to perform repetitive motions of the upper body and work in cramped conditions. Must have skill and knowledge of use of adaptive equipment (braces, splints, wheelchairs, bolsters, toileting equipment, standers, lifters, transfer devices, etc.).

Applications may be obtained in person or by writing to Becky Rogalla, Personnel Manager, 230 Ladine Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Applications will be accepted: Until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 9, 1998. An equal opportunity employer.

PART-TIME DEPUTY:

Applications will be received by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department until Monday, December 21, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. Shifts and hours will vary. Applicants must have passed the POST-Test. Apply in person at the Law Enforcement Center, 102 West 1st Street, Thief River Falls, MN to obtain an application.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVERS

EFFECTIVE: Immediately
DUTIES: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.
REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with a school bus endorsement. Must have a clean driving record. Must successfully pass a pre-employment drug screen.
STARTING SALARY RANGE: $6.75-$10.60/hour dependent upon experience and qualifications.

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Requirements include a high school degree or equivalent; 2+ years of inventory/Control experience; good written & oral communication skills; Prefer experience in materials/MRP, APICS certification, advanced education.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In the Estate of Edward Gerald Sayles, Decedent.
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AUTHORITY OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. in the Judge's Chambers, Courtroom No. 1, Court in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship and for appointment of Ann M. Sayles, whose address is 626 South Division, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as personal representative, and for authority of personal representative in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court and served upon the petitioner and that unless objections are filed and served the petitioner will be appointed to administer the estate, subject to the supervision of the Court, to sell or lease, pay all legal obligations, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property and do all necessary acts for the complete administration of the estate and settlement of the estate, the representative shall file a complete inventory of the estate and account and report the estate to persons and persons entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.
Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the Court administrator within four months after the date of the notice or said claims will be barred.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1998.
DEBRA J. MURPHY, Judge
/s/ Barbara Sellers, Court Administrator
Michael L. Jorgenson
Attorney for Petitioner
Jorgenson Law Offices, P.A.
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COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
File No. 98-P-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
"Without Prejudice"
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND OF HEARING ON INFORMAL PROBATE
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Notice is also given that the Registrar has appointed Dorothy Dolan, Box 1, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, whose address is Box 1, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any last, decline or resign, or a person other than the person named may be appointed. Any interested person may object to the appointment of the personal representative named in the Will or to the probate of the Will, or both, by filing a written objection with the Court. Unless a written objection is filed with the Court within four months after the date of the notice of informal probate of the Will, the appointment of the personal representative will be confirmed, and the Will will be informally probated

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December 5	St. Paul Johnson	Home	8:00
December 8	Red Lake Falls	Away	5:15
December 12	Grand Forks Red River	Home	5:15
December 18	Bemidji	Away	TBA
December 19	Brainerd	Away	2:00
December 28	Grand Forks Invitational	Away	TBA
December 29	Grand Forks Invitational	Away	TBA
December 30	Grand Forks Invitational	Away	TBA
January 7	Crookston	Home	5:15
January 12	Warroad	Away	5:15
January 19	East Grand Forks	Home	5:15
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January 28	Crookston	Away	5:15
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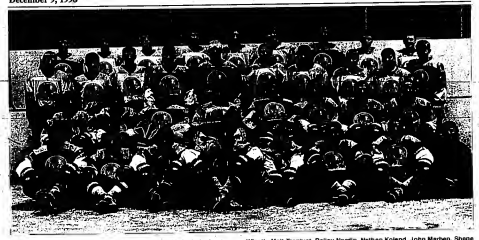

Lincoln High School hockey team members in 1998-99 include, front row from left, Nathan Dicken, Brady Anderson, Wade Chiodo, Trevor Peterson, Jeff Rislov, Matt Wirtjem, Dustin Malloy, student trainer Lacey Huschle; second row, Bennett Pagnac, Dewey Worker, Ben Owen, John Sylvester, Mike Downs, Jarod Reierson, Brett Johnson, Jayme Holmac; third row, Dane Jensen, Josh Gryskiewicz, Aaron Landobeja, Steve Wiseth, Matt Tronvet, Bailey Nordin, Nathan Koland, John Marben, Shane Peterson, Justin Barron; back row, Tyler Stimson, Brent Grahn, Paul Lalaian, Mike Langland, Steve Wigand, John Bulger, Casey Enge, Nathan Kenner, and Derek Gustafson. Not present at the time of the picture were Robbie Anderson, Tom Fogarty and Melissa Clark.

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November 30	Warren	Away	5:30
December 4	Badger-G'bush-M. River	Away	6:30
December 12	Prowler Invitational	Home	9:00
December 15	Roseau	Home	8:30
December 17	Larimore	Home	6:30
January 7	Fertile/Beltrami	Away	6:30
January 9	Fosston Invitational	Away	9:00
January 19	Mehnomen	Home	6:30
January 21	EGF Sacred Heart	Away	7:00
January 23	Dual Detroit Lakes Inv.	Away	9:00
January 26	Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Quadrangular	Away	4:30
January 28	Detroit Lakes Triangular	Away	5:30
January 30	Fertile/Beltrami Inv.	Fertile	8:30
February 4	East Grand Forks	Away	6:00
February 6	Moorhead	Home	1:00

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December 15	Roseau	Home	8:30
December 17	Larimore	Home	6:30
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January 9	Fosston Invitational	Away	9:00
January 19	Mehnomen	Home	6:30
January 21	EGF Sacred Heart	Away	7:00
January 23	Dual Detroit Lakes Inv.	Away	9:00
January 26	Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Quadrangular	Away	4:30
January 28	Detroit Lakes Triangular	Away	5:30
January 30	Fertile/Beltrami Inv.	Fertile	8:30
February 4	East Grand Forks	Away	6:00
February 6	Moorhead	Home	1:00

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December 12	Fergus Falls Invitational	Away	10:30
December 15	Bemidji	Home	5:30
December 17	Crookston	Away	5:30
December 19	Prowler Relays	Home	1:00
January 7	Detroit Lakes	Home	5:30
January 8	Park Rapids	Home	5:30
January 9	Bemidji Invitational	Away	10:00
January 15	Crookston Invitational	Away	5:30
January 19	Bemidji Quadrangular	Away	5:00
January 26	Park Rapids	Away	6:00
January 30	Park Rapids Area Inv.	Away	11:00
February 4	Grand Forks Triangular	Away	5:00
February 11	Moorhead	Home	5:30
February 13	Grand Forks Invitational	Away	TBA

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Thief River Falls boys in the 1998-99 high school and middle school swim program include, front row from left, Jason Swenson, Gabe Carlson, Jon Kaye, Josh Swenson, Cody Jorstad, Abe Lee; middle row, Cody Sorvig, Dave Froiland, Aaron Field, Nathan Browning, Bryan Sorvig; back row, Sam Kezar, Neel Patel, Derek Pracek, Zach Olson, Colin Browning, Luke Miller, and Rory Hoven. Not pictured: Nathan Sylander, Dusty Elfie.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
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December 5	Kittson Central	Home	6:00
December 8	Warren/Alvarado/Oslo	Home	6:00
December 19	Detroit Lakes	Away	6:00
December 28-30	Russ Smith Classic	Home	TBA
January 2	East Grand Forks	Away	5:45
January 8	Fergus Falls	Home	6:00
January 12	Moorhead	Home	6:00
January 14	Crookston	Home	6:00
January 22	Fergus Falls	Away	5:45
January 26	Bemidji	Home	6:00
January 28	Fisher/Climax @ Fisher	Away	8:15
February 4	East Grand Forks	Home	6:00
February 6	Bemidji	Away	5:45
February 9	Tri-County	Home	6:00
February 12	Argyle/Stephen	Stephen	6:15
February 16	Marshall County Central	Home	6:00
February 19	Warren/Alvarado/Oslo	Away	6:15
February 23	Roseau	Home	6:00
February 26	Detroit Lakes	Home	6:00

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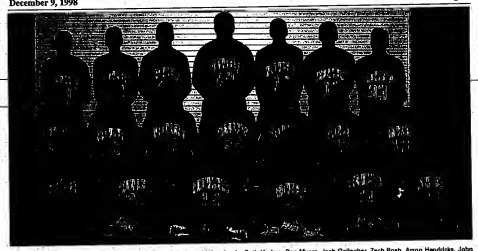

Sophomores, juniors and seniors on the Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team include, front row from left, Travis Dahlen, Luke Erickson, Justin Sikjerven, Lee Tofstad, Brian Lee, Luke Goethe; middle row, Nick Greer, Seth Harlow, Ben Myers, Josh Gallegher, Zach Bosh, Aaron Hendricks, John Sjoberg; back row, Wade Haviland, Matt Koehmstedt, Nate Sorvig, Matt Myers, Kelly Cote, Collin Schafer, and Darin Sjerkses.

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December 3	Crookston	Away	5:00
December 10	Grafton	Home	3:30
December 14	Grand Forks Central	Away	
December 19	Detroit Lakes	Away	6:00
Jenuery 2	East Grand Forks	Away	4:00
Jenuery 5	Grand Forks Central	Home	4:15
Jenuery 7	Werren/Alvereda/Oelo	Away	5:00
Jenuery 6	Fergus Fells	Home	6:00
Jenuery 12	Grand Forks Red River	Home	4:15
Jenuery 14	Crookston	Home	5:00
Jenuery 19	Grand Forks Red River	Away	
Jenuery 22	Fergus Fells	Away	5:45
Jenuery 25	Grafton	Away	5:00
Jenuery 26	Bemidji	Home	6:00
February 2	Werren/Alvereda/Oelo	Home	5:00
February 4	East Grand Forks	Home	6:00
February 6	East Grand Forks Inv. (B)	Away	
February 6	Bemidji (A)	Away	5:45
February 13	East Grand Forks Inv.	Away	
February 23	Roseau	Home	6:00
February 26	Detroit Lakes	Home	6:00

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November 24	Warren/Alvarado/Oslo	Home	6:00
December 1	East Grand Forks	Away	4:45
December 4	Pequot Lakes	Away	6:00
December 5	Little Falls	Away	1:30
December 8	Crookston	Away	6:00
December 11	Detroit Lakes	Home	6:00
December 14	Northland Invitational	NCTC	TBA
December 15	Northland Invitational	NCTC	TBA
December 17	Northland Invitational	NCTC	TBA
January 2	Roseau	Home	6:00
January 9	Bemidji	Home	6:00
January 12	Detroit Lakes	Away	8:00
January 15	Fergus Falls	Away	5:45
January 19	Badger/G'bush./MR	Away	6:00
January 22	Crookston	Home	6:00
January 26	Moorhead	Away	5:45
January 28	East Grand Forks	Home	6:00
February 5	Fergus Falls	Home	6:00
February 9	Bemidji	Away	5:45
February 11	Kittson Central @ Hallock	Away	6:00
February 15	Fartile-Beltrami	Away	6:15
February 20	Moorhead	Home	6:00

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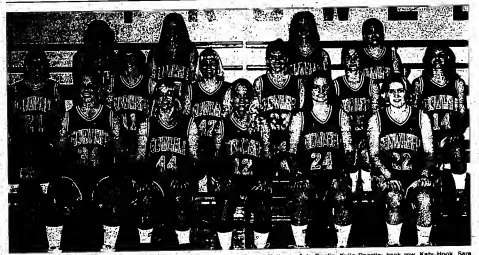

Girls in grades 10-12 playing basketball at Lincoln High School in 1965-69 include, front row from left, Nicole Kopari, Shelly Tveit, Katie Herbott, Teye Hunt, Laura Follett; middle row, Katy Olson, Nicole Wisath, Erika Hudson, Rachel Matheson, Ayla Donlin, Kylie Rogatie; back row, Katy Hook, Sara Jensen, Beth Tronvlet, Amanda Strutz. Not pictured: Samantha Hose, Carissa Piscak.

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December 17	Warroad	Away	5:30
January 2	Roseau	Home	6:00
January 4	East Grand Forks	Away	4:30
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January 22	Crookston	Home	5:00
January 25	East Grand Forks	Home	4:30
January 26	Moorhead	Away	5:45
February 5	Fergus Falls	Home	6:00
February 6	Crookston Invitational	Away	9:00
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Ninth grade girls playing basketball in Thief River Falls this winter who were on hand for a preseason photo include, front row from left, Aaleigh Anderson, Jackl Mooney, Meagan Lunke, Jenny Blazejewski, Kelly Bandickson, Brianna Dyer, Brooke Graf, Jenny Novak, Sarah Kopecky; back row, Sara Niemela, Amy Donarkel, Nikki Tvedt, Brenda Koperi, Jill Stenseth, Chaisea Haviland, Marin Schafer.

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Hockey cheerleaders for the Prowlers in 1998-99 include, front row from left, Lindsey Nordhagen, Stephanie Wiesth, Andrea Stilwell, Kim Schneider, back row, Kelly Wildum, Karla Zbikowski, Mendi Johnson, DaDe Daily, and Jeneesa Biszejewski.

Boys basketball cheerleaders at Lincoln High School this winter include, front row from left, Amy Remlinski, Kara Maxbauer, Taryn Preem; back row, Lisa Sorteberg, Heidi Young, and Sharon Langlie.

Wrestling cheerleaders for Thief River Falls during the 1998-99 season include, sitting left and right, Angie Bohn, Jessica Nelson; standing, Kristen Nesbken, Stefany Olson, Kinzie Hilbert (top), Tabitha Drangstveit, Amber Morkrid, and Andrea Hagen.

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November 20	Valley City J.V.	Away	7:30
November 23	MSU-Bottineau	Away	7:30
December 1	ND St. College/Science	Home	7:30
December 4	Anoka-Ramsey	Away	8:00
December 5	Minneapolis	Away	1:00
December 9	MSU-Bottineau	Home	7:30
December 11	Mankato-Bethany	Home	8:00
December 12	Riverland	Home	3:00
December 18	UND-Lake Region	Home	4:00
January 8	Mesabi	Home	8:00
January 9	Vermilion	Home	3:00
January 12	UND-Lake Region	Away	7:30
January 15	Hibbing	Away	8:00
January 16	Rainy River	Away	3:00
January 20	Central Lakes	Away	8:00
January 23	Fergus Falls	Home	8:00
January 29	Rainy River	Home	8:00
January 30	Hibbing	Home	3:00
February 5	Vermilion	Away	3:00
February 6	Mesabi	Away	3:00
February 12	Central Lakes	Home	8:00
February 15	Fergus Falls	Away	8:00

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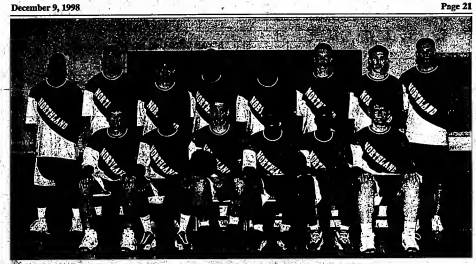

Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team for the 1998-99 season includes, front row from left, Jim Schaal, Dwight Goodwin, Matt Moen, Jason Pinkney, Derek Wheeler, Jon Dopiralski; back row, Alex Anderson, Jesse Lunsetter, Ricky Viderle, Prestlee Joseph, Roy Smiley, Tristan Sjoheim, Erik Forsberg, and Kirk Seebout. Not pictured: Jeremy Hostrup, Kris Peterson, Jeremy Vecura.

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November 23	MSU-Bottineau	Away	5:30
December 1	NDSCS	Home	5:30
December 4	Anoka-Ramsey	Away	6:00
December 9	MSU-Bottineau	Home	5:30
December 11	Mankato-Betheny	Home	6:00
December 12	Riverland	Home	1:00
December 18	Hibbing Tournament	Away	TBA
December 19	Hibbing Tournament	Away	TBA
January 6	Mesabi	Home	6:00
January 9	Vermilion	Home	1:00
January 15	Hibbing	Away	6:00
January 16	Rainy River	Away	1:00
January 20	Central Lakes	Away	6:00
January 22	Itasca	Home	6:00
January 26	Fergus Falls	Home	6:00
January 29	Rainy River	Home	6:00
January 30	Hibbing	Home	1:00
February 5	Vermilion	Away	6:00
February 6	Mesabi	Away	1:00
February 10	Central Lakes	Home	6:00
February 15	Fergus Falls	Away	6:00
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Women's basketball team at Northland Community and Technical College in 1998-99 features, front row from left, Shanna Kwakkato, Miki Waterworth, Amber Sarp, Jenny Johnson; back row, head coach Mike Zachow, Becky Peterson, Rachel Blazejewski, Jessica Johnson, and assistant coach Rhonda Lofberg. Injured and not present at the time of the picture was Lori Hagen.

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Date	Program	Site	Time
November 10	NCTC Honor Band Concert	NCTC	7:30
November 20	Fall Play	LHS	7:00
November 21	Fall Play	LHS	7:00
December 7	LHS Choir Concert	LHS	7:00
December 10	LHS Band Concert	LHS	7:30
December 14	LHS Orchestra Concert	LHS	7:30
January 23	Sub-Section One-Act Play	Mrhd.	TBA
January 28	One-Act Play	LHS	10:00
January 30	Section One-Act Play	Roosevelt	TBA
February 4	State One-Act Play		TBA
February 5	State One-Act Play		TBA
February 6	LHS Band Concert	LHS	7:30
March 2	LHS Choir Concert	LHS	7:00
March 8	Orchestra Concert	LHS	7:30
March 20	Speech Invitational	LHS	TBA
March 25	Sub-Section Speech	Mrhd.	TBA
March 26	Musical	LHS	7:00
March 27	Musical	LHS	7:00
March 28	Musical	LHS	7:00
March 30	Band Solo/Ens. Contest	Bemidji	8:00

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Date	Program	Site	Time
November 5	FMS Choir Concert	Gym	7:30
November 12	FMS Band Concert	Gym	7:30
February 2	FMS Band Concert	Gym	7:30
February 16	FMS Choir Concert	Gym	7:30

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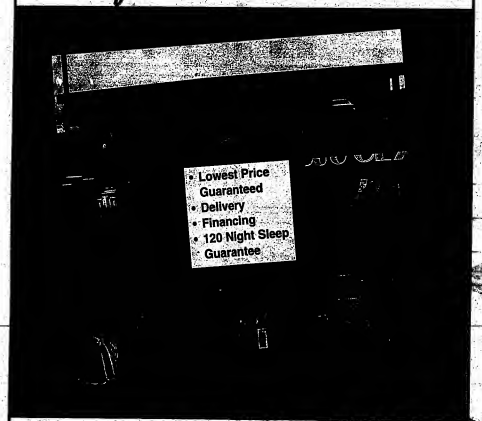

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Appetizers

Bacon Wraps

1 lb. thin sliced bacon
1 pkg. whole water chestnuts
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup catsup
Teaspoons

Cut bacon slices in half. Cut water chestnuts in half. Wrap piece of bacon around each water chestnut half and secure with toothpick. Place in a single layer in a 9x13-inch pan or baking dish. Mix catsup and brown sugar together and spread over the wrapped chestnuts. Bake in a 350° oven for 1 hour. Enjoy!

Sheila Holden, Thief River Falls

Barbecued Nutbelle

3 cups crushed butter flavored crackers
1 cup finely chopped nuts
1 cup (4 ounces) finely shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup ground pecans
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons wheat germ or flax seed
1 egg
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1-1/2 teaspoons dark brown sugar
1 egg white
1 cup catsup
1/4 cup water
2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
2 tablespoons molasses
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 medium finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In a large bowl, combine the first two ingredients. In another bowl, beat egg white until stiff and gradually add salt and sugar. Add to cracker mixture. Shape into 1-inch balls. Place in a greased 9x13-inch baking dish. Combine sauce ingredients and pour over nutbelle. Bake uncovered at 350° for 1 hour. (DO NOT STIR). Serve warm. Yield: About 5-1/2 dozen.

Shelly Holden, Thief River Falls

Chicken Croquettes on Skewers

1 8-ounce bottle stuffed olives
1/2 lb. bacon
1 pkg. frozen chicken croquettes
3 large onions
Salad oil

Drain olives; wrap each in small piece of bacon. Place two on a skewer. Fasten with toothpick. Place on broiler pan. Fill spaces around the pan with skewers to fill. Sprinkle a little salad oil on croquettes and onion. Broil until bacon is crisp and croquettes are hot. Yield: 8 servings.

Bill Coler, Grand Forks, ND

Cranberry Jalapeno Chutney

12 ounce can whole cranberry sauce
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 jalapeno pepper (seeded and finely chopped)
1 tablespoon lime juice
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In medium bowl, combine all ingredients well. Refrigerate overnight up to 3 weeks. Serve at room temperature. Delicious with any meat.

Betty Engelstad, Thief River Falls

Christmas Slush

1 small package cherry Jello
1 cup hot water
1 cup sugar

Dissolve in the hot water. Add:

1 qt. ginger ale
1 46-ounce can Hawaiian punch
Frozen and serve with straw in serving glasses.

Nicole Adams, Goodridge

Baked Goods In Pastry

1 17-1/4 ounce package frozen puff pastry
1 egg white, slightly beaten (optional)
2 Pagnoncelli Double cheese, rinds removed

Thaw one sheet pastry according to package directions. Reserve second sheet in freezer for other uses. Cut thawed pastry in half and roll each half on lightly floured surface to 9-inch square. Place one cheese round in center of each pastry square. Place cheese rounds over papers and sprinkle 1/4 cup pecans over each cheese round. Bring corner of pitch up over cheese and fold down opposite corner. Place seam side down on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in 400° oven for 25 minutes or until puffed and golden brown. Serve immediately.

Yield: 12 appetizers.

Arlene McEwen, Thief River Falls

Roast Beef 'n Swiss Tortilla Roll-ups

2 tablespoons prepared Caesar ranch salad dressing
2 (7-8-inch) flour tortillas
2 large leaf lettuce leaves, cut in 2 horizontal strips
4 ounces sliced roast beef, cut in half
4 (3/4-ounce) slices pasteurized process swiss cheese
2 tablespoons diced red onion

Spread 1 tablespoon salad dressing on each tortilla, covering entire surface. Top each with lettuce leaf and half of roast beef, cheese and onion. Roll up tortilla tightly. Cut in half on diagonal. Secure with toothpick. Wrap each half in plastic wrap, cut side down to keep fillings in place. Refrigerate 10 minutes. Remove toothpicks, slice each in half. Serve 10 appetizers.

Peggy Strom, Thief River Falls

Spicy Taco Dip

1 lb. Italian sausage
1 16-ounce can refried beans
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
2 cups sour cream (optional)
2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1 can sliced black olives
1 jar sliced green olives
1 jar sliced ripe olives with tops
2 cups sour cream

Preheat oven to 350°. Brown sausage, drain and set aside. Spread refried beans on bottom of 9x13-inch pan. Add sausage. Pour water over sausage. Sprinkle with crackers, olives and onions. Bake 30-35 minutes. While hot, spread sour cream on top. Good with tortilla chips or crackers.

Avis Sato, Kennebunk

Teriyaki Wings

1 cup lemon juice
3/4 cup catsup
3/4 cup vegetable oil
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 lbs. chicken wings in the wing tips

Bake at 350° for 1 hour and 1 hour. Pour marinade over chicken and press chicken in crock pot for about 1 hour.

Avis Sato, Rio Hondo

Veggie Pizza

1 package crescent rolls
1 cup mayonnaise
1 8-ounce package cream cheese
Garlic and onion powder
(approximately 1 teaspoon each)
Onions, peppers, broccoli, cauliflower, olives, cucumbers, mushrooms, celery, carrots, grated cheddar cheese, bacon bits (optional)

Pat crescent rolls in ungreased pizza pan. Bake for 10 minutes in 350° oven. Cool. Mix mayonnaise and cream cheese. Add garlic and onion powder. Spread on crust. Add chopped veggies. Mix dry mix. Spread over crescent rolls. Sprinkle any combinations of chopped veggies over mixture. Top with cheddar cheese and bacon bits. Serves 8-10.

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Bars & Cookies

Butterscotch Cream Cheese Bars

2 cups (12-ounce package) Butterscotch Toll House Morsels, divided (separate 1 cup)
6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) butter or margarine
2 cups graham cracker crumbs
2 cups chopped walnuts
2 packages (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup granulated sugar 4 eggs
1/4 cup all purpose flour 2 tablespoons lemon juice
Melt butter in saucepan over medium-low heat. Remove saucepan heat, stirring constantly until smooth. Stir in crumbs and walnuts. Reserve 2 cups crumb mixture for topping. Press remaining mixture into ungreased 15x10-inch jelly roll pan. Bake in pre-heated 350° oven for 12 minutes. Beat cream cheese, sugar, flour and lemon juice in large bowl until creamy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually beat in flour and lemon juice. Pour over crust. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes or until set. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Cut into diamonds or bars. Chill. Makes 4 dozen

Velma Longworth, Thief River Falls

Chocolate Chip Cookies

2 cups margarine at room temperature
2 cups sugar 2 cups brown sugar
4 eggs 2 cups Rice Krispies
2 tablespoons vanilla 2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
Mix ingredients together and use a small scoop to put them on a pan. Bake 8-10 minutes. Don't overbake. Sixteen hour makes 4 Batter cookie. Large recipe.

Myra Nesland, Okiee

Chocolate Covered Cherries

1/2 cup butter 2 lbs. powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla condensed milk
1 16-ounce jar maraschino cherries
1 12-ounce package chocolate chips
1/2 cube paraffin wax
Melt butter. Add sugar and milk. Mix to make soft dough. Cut cherries in half and drain on paper towel. Wrap small amount of dough each cherry to form small ball. Cool in fridge for approximately one hour. Melt chocolate chips and paraffin wax in double boiler or in microwave. Dip cherries in chocolate mixture. Let cool on wax paper. Makes approximately 6 dozen.

Judy Morby, Thief River Falls

Chocolate Revel Bars

1 egg 2 cups brown sugar
2 cups flour 2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons soda
1/4 teaspoon salt 2 cups oatmeal (quick)

Filling

12 ounce chocolate chips
1 can sweetened condensed milk Walnuts
2 teaspoons vanilla
Mix butter, eggs, vanilla, flavor, soda, salt and oatmeal. Reserve 1 cup of mixture. Spread in greased 9x13-inch pan. Bake at 350° for 10 minutes. Remove from oven. Spread first mixture with chocolate filling. Place dots of remaining dough over the top. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes.

Dardea Leyman, Warren

Christmas Wreaths

1/2 cup butter 30 marshmallows
3 1/2 cups Corn Flakes 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
Cinnamon candies and silver drops
Melt butter and marshmallows in double boiler. Add cereal and mix well. Add 2 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows and vanilla. Drop from tablespoon on ungreased cookie sheet and shape into wreaths with fingers (dipped in cold water). Decorate with cinnamon candies and silver drops. Makes 30 wreaths.

Doris Hallquist, Thief River Falls

Coconut Overnight Cookies

1 cup shortening 1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar 2 eggs
2 tablespoon cream 1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla 1 teaspoon soda
2 cups oatmeal 3 1/2 cups flour
2 cups coconut and coconut. Mix in cookie glaze, salt, soda and baking powder in flour. Form into rolls and let stand overnight in refrigerator. Slice and bake in a 375° oven. Yield: 6 dozen cookies.

Audrey Hammerson, Thief River Falls

Confetti Bars

4 eggs 2 cups brown sugar
1 cup peanut butter 1/2 cup margarine
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 10-ounce package M & M pieces
Mix all ingredients together and bake in jelly roll size pan in 350° oven for 30 minutes.

Ann Sala, Karlstad

Donuts

1 cup sugar 1 cup milk
1 egg, beaten 1 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon soda 2 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
3-1/2 cups flour 1 teaspoon salt
Add sugar to egg. Add soda to sour cream and add. Add rest of ingredients. Use a donut maker and fry in hot lard. Makes 4 dozen donuts.

Audrey Hammerson, Thief River Falls

Favorite Sugar Cookies

Sift:
5 cups flour 1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup margarine
Cut in with pastry blender until crumbly and set aside.
1 tablespoon bow beer
3 eggs
Add gradually
1 cup sugar
1 cup oil
Mix thoroughly.
1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix dry ingredients and egg mixture. Dough will be very stiff. Chill at least one hour or overnight. Roll thick or thin and bake until lightly browned on edges. These are good for decorated cookies.

Genevieve Lano, Thief River Falls

Keebler Bars

1 cup brown sugar 1 cup milk
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 stick butter 1/2 cup oats
1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup cashews
Melt butter, add brown sugar and cashews. Mix with Club crackers. Bring to a boil. Pre-stove ingredients except the crackers. Boil 4-5 minutes. Pour over crackers in pan. Put a layer of crackers over this. Melt 1-12 cups of milk or chocolate chips with 1 tablespoon butter over low heat. Spread chocolate over top. Refrigerate overnight. Serves 50-24.

Marion L. Williams, Thief River Falls

Rocky Roads

1 package graham crackers
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1 cup chocolate chips 1/2 cup peanuts
1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Place graham crackers in a single layer in 10x15-inch jelly roll pan. Sprinkle with marshmallows, chips and peanuts. In saucepan, combine butter and brown sugar. Cook over low heat, stirring until sugar dissolves. Add vanilla and drizzle over crackers. Bake at 350° for 10 - 12 minutes. Cool.

Karen Lovenson, Grandview

Favorite Family Donuts

6 large eggs 3 cups sugar
2 cups milk 2 teaspoons vanilla
2 teaspoons soda 1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons baking powder 2 teaspoons salt
4 teaspoons nutmeg 1 teaspoon mace
Stiff eggs, add sugar and beat until fluffy. Add soda to buttermilk and stir well and add along with vanilla. Add oil. Mix. Add baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Add flour 2 cups at a time. Mix well. Put in refrigerator and chill overnight. Roll thin and cut with donut cutter. Fry in deep fat. Use donut maker. Makes approximately 100 donuts.

Genevieve Lano, Thief River Falls

Mini Fruit Cakes

1 egg 1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-12 cup ready to use mincemeat
1 1/2 cup chopped pecans 1 1/2 cup brandy
1/2 cup chopped dates 1 1/2 cup candied fruit
Candied whole cherries for garnish
Mix all ingredients together in large bowl, combine egg, water and vanilla. Stir in the mincemeat. Add dates, broken nuts, nuts and mix fruit. Stir until well moistened. Fill paper liners 3/3 full. Place cherry in center. Bake in a 350° oven 20-25 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Remove from the oven and brush with brandy. Cool completely.

Yvonne Dougherty, Thief River Falls

Krumble Bars

1/2 cup butter 2/3 cup sugar
2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon cocoa 2/3 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder 1 cup chopped marshmallows
5 or 10-ounce package butterscotch chips
1 cup peanut butter 1-1/2 cups Rice Krispies
Mix the first 7 ingredients well and pour into a 9x13-inch pan. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Melt butter and peanut mixture with butterscotch marshmallows and pour into a warm oven for about 3 minutes to melt marshmallows. Melt butterscotch chips and peanut butter. Add Rice Krispies and spread over cooled marshmallows.

JoAnn Leyman, Warren

Pepper Nuts (German Cookies)

6 eggs 2 lbs. brown sugar
2 cups brown sugar 1/2 cup citron, chopped
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 teaspoon anise seed 1 teaspoon anise
Dough: 1 lb. butter
Mix in color given. Dough will be stiff. Roll in hand a ball the size of a walnut. Bake at 350° until light brown. Cookies will be hard. Treat with coffee.

Jan Lundin, Thief River Falls

Million Dollar Chocolate Fudge

4 cups sugar 1/4 lb. butter
1 large can evaporated milk 2 pkgs. chocolate chips
1 pint marshmallow cream 1 cup chopped walnuts
Combine and boil sugar, milk and butter until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from fire and add chocolate chips, marshmallow and nuts. Stir until dissolved. Add marshmallow cream and walnuts.

Sherry Sorenson, Thief River Falls

Rice Krispie Bars

1-1/2 cups sugar 1-1/2 cups corn syrup
1-1/2 cups peanut butter 4 cups Rice Krispies
Melt sugar and corn syrup together. Do not to boil. Mix in peanut butter and add Rice Krispies. Press into pan. Cut when field 24 hours.

Mild Zaffering, Thief River Falls

Microwave Fudge

1 lb. powdered sugar 1/4 lb. Butter
1/2 cup cocoa 1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 cup nuts
Put all in a bowl except vanilla and nuts. Microwave on high for 2 minutes and stir. Repeat 2 times. Spread in greased 9x9-inch pan. Refrigerate to set.

Sherry Sorenson, Thief River Falls

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Pearl Johnson, Thief River Falls

Mrs. Fields' Cookies

2 cups butter
2 cups brown sugar
2 teaspoon vanilla
5 cups oatmeal, blended (put small amount in until blended)
1 teaspoon salt
24 ounces chocolate chips
2 cups chopped nuts, if by hand
2 cups raisins, if desired
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
4 cups flour
2 teaspoon baking powder

Cream together butter, sugar and brown sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix together flour, oatmeal, salt and baking powder. Add to sugar mixture and mix all ingredients together. Roll into balls and place on cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 10 minutes on ungreased cookie sheet. Make 3 inches apart. Make gerkaid sized cookies. Bake in 375° oven for 8 minutes. Makes 112 cookies.

Carol Hoj, Thief River Falls

Nummie Bars

1 (14-ounce) bag semi-mini 3/4 cup butter
1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla
1 package German chocolate cake mix
1 cup nuts, chopped 1 cup chocolate chips

In heavy saucepan, combine caramels and 1/2 cup evaporated milk. Cook until melted. Set aside. Grease 9x13-inch pan. Mix cake mix, butter, sugar, vanilla and 1/3 cup milk. Stir until dough holds together. Press 1/2 of mixture in pan and bake in 350° oven for 15 minutes. Sprinkle chips over layer, then spread caramel mixture over chips. Drop remaining dough on top. Bake 20-25 minutes at 350. Serves 12.

Jenny Gregerson, St. Hilaire

Oatmeal Bars

2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or 1 stick margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups oatmeal

1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup peanut butter

Mix sugar, cocoa, salt, milk and butter. Cook over medium high heat until it comes to a rolling boil. Continue boiling 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Add peanut butter, vanilla and oatmeal. Mix well. Pour into greased 9x13-inch pan. Let cool.

Jenny Gregerson St. Hilaire

Oven Caramel Popcorn

30 cups of popped popcorn
2 sticks of butter or margarine
1/2 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt

Combine above ingredients in saucepan. Boil for 5 minutes after it starts to boil. Remove from heat. Add 1 teaspoon soda. Stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour over popcorn. Mix well and put in large roast pan. Bake 1 hour in 200° oven. Stir every 15 minutes.

Jan Lundin, Thief River Falls

Soda Cracker Toffee

4 ounce salted or plain soda crackers
1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup chocolate chips

Line a 9x13-inch pan with tin foil. Line pan with the soda crackers. Bring the butter, and brown sugar to a boil and boil for 3 minutes. Spread over the crackers in the pan. Bake in a 400° oven for 5 minutes or until bubbles appear. Remove from oven for 3 minutes. Add chips and spread over all. Refrigerate for 30 minutes or do. Break up into candy.

Mary Adams, Goodridge

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Pecan Teasles

Crust
1 cup flour — 3 ounce cream cheese
1/2 cup margarine — 1 teaspoon sugar
Mix like pie crust. Chill overnight.

Filling
1 egg
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon melted margarine — 1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups chopped pecans
Use tea cake pans. Line cups with crust and put 1 teaspoon filling in each. Do not over fill. Bake in a 325° oven for 15 minutes. Remove from pans and cool on a wire rack. Glaze.

Genevieve Lewis, Thief River Falls

Quick & Easy Lemon Bars

1 package one-step angel food cake mix
1 can (21 oz.) of lemon pie filling
1 cup pecans
Using the dry cake mix, fold in with a spoon, the pie filling and pecans. Spread in a greased cookie sheet. Bake for 30 minutes in a 350° oven for 30-35 minutes. Sprinkle a little powdered sugar frosting over the top. Yield: 24 bars

Madonna Walstad, Thief River Falls

Sugar Cookies

1 cup granulated sugar — 1 cup oil
1 cup regular margarine (Parkay or Blue Bonnet)
2 eggs — 1 teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon cream of tartar — 1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons pure lemon extract
In Kitchenaid and sugar until creamy. Add oil gradually. Mix well. Add eggs, beating after each egg. Add dulce lemon extract and dry ingredients gradually, beating well. Dough is soft. Chill in refrigerator overnight or for a few hours. Roll into balls the size of a walnut. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Flattened with a fork in a crisscross pattern. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon if you wish. Makes about 100 cookies.

Lyle Quam, Thief River Falls

Unbaked Chocolate Cookies

2 cups sugar — 1 stick margarine
1/2 cup milk — 1/2 cup cocoa
3 cups quick cooking oatmeal
1/2 cup coconut — 1 teaspoon vanilla
Put sugar, margarine and milk into a saucepan. Measure cocoa, oats, coconut and vanilla into a mixing bowl. Bring sugar mixture to a boil for three minutes. Pour over the rest of the ingredients and mix together. Drop by spoonfuls on waxed paper and let cool. Yield: 3 dozen.

Gina L. Rowland, Thief River Falls

Breads

Banana Bread

1 cup white sugar — 1/2 cup butter or Crisco
2 eggs, beaten light — 3 ripe bananas, mashed
2 cups flour, sifted
1 teaspoon soda (dissolved in the milk — 1 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour, sifted
Cream sugar and shortening. Pour into greased large loaf pan or 2large soup cans. Bake 40-60 minutes in 325° degrees.

Emma C. Anderson, Deluth

Pumpkin Bread

1-1/2 cups sugar — 1 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt — 2 eggs
2/3 cup water — 1-2/3 cup flour
1 cup pumpkin — 1 cup chopped nuts
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg — 1/2 teaspoon oil
1/2 teaspoon baking powder — 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves — 1/2 teaspoon ginger
Add sugar to oil and beat. Add the eggs, pumpkin. Add spices, soda and baking powder to flour. Add alternately with water. Add raisins or nuts if desired. Bake in 350° oven for 1 hour in loaf pan.

Norma Holm, Newfolden

Banana Bread

1/2 cup Crisco — 1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons milk — 1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vinegar — 2 eggs
2 cups flour — 1 teaspoon salt
2 ripe bananas — Add nuts if desired
Mix in order given. Makes 2 small loaf pans. Bake 45-60 minutes in 350° oven.

Joyce Wallace, Easton, PA

Banana Bread

Mix together:
2 cups flour — 1 cup sugar
1/2 cup oil
Add:
1 cup mashed bananas (3 bananas)
1 cup wet flour — 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder — 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
Mix. Bake 1 hour in 325° oven. Makes 2 loaf.

Mary Jo Sturman, Grand Forks, ND

Oatmeal Molasses Bread
For Bread Machine

1-1/4 cups plus 1 tablespoon warm water
1 tablespoon oil — 1/2 cup molasses
1 teaspoon salt — 1 cup quick oatmeal
3 cups bread flour
1 package yeast (1-1/2 teaspoons)
Bake on wheat setting or regular cycle. Two pound loaves.

Donna Hahn, Newfolden

Poppyseed Crescent Rolls

Stir:
4 cups flour — 1 teaspoon salt
Add:
1 package dry yeast
1 1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups butter
Blend in:
4 egg yolks beaten — 1 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon vanilla
Chill 2 hours. Roll and cut in pie shapes. Place one teaspoon poppy filling (dove) on wide part of pie shape, pinch. Roll like a crescent roll. Bake 10-20 minutes in 350° oven. Frost with white icing and dip in grinch sprinkles. Yield: 6 dozen.

Mary Jadwin, Warren

Breakfasts

Egg Bake

3 packages Jimmy Dean regular sausage, (browned and drained) — 12 eggs, beaten
3 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 can mushrooms, drained
Place sausage in a 9x13-inch pan (glass is best, but metal worked fairly well). Pour over 1 cup cream over top. Cover and let set in refrigerator over night. Bake uncovered for 1 hour in 350° oven. Serves 10.

Joann Schmidt, Stephen

Egg Casserole

1 27-ounce box hash browns
1 1/2 pounds bulk pork sausage
12 ounces sharp grated cheddar cheese
10 ounces grated Swiss cheese
12 eggs — 12 teaspoon onion salt
12 teaspoon dry mustard — 2 cups milk
1 green pepper, cubed
In a 9x13-inch greased pan, lay 1/2 the hash browns, then 1/2 the ham and 1/2 the cheese and some of the green pepper. Repeat layers. Beat eggs, milk, mustard and onion salt together and pour over the hash browns, ham, cheese and green pepper. Refrigerate overnight. Bake in a 350° oven for 1 hour. Serves 10 people.

Kelly Hanks, Thief River Falls

Hash Brown Potato Pie

6 large eggs or 1-1/4 cups egg substitute
1/2 cup milk
3 cups One-Ida country-style hash browns, thawed
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese, thinly sliced
1/2 teaspoon salt — 1/4 teaspoon pepper sauce
1-1/2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded and divided
4 slices bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
(Bacon pie may be substituted)
Place one cup of shredded cheese, eggs and milk in a medium bowl. Stir in potatoes, onion powder, salt and pepper sauce. Stir in 1 cup of the cheese and half of the bacon. Pour into a greased 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 350° for 40 minutes or until center is set. Sprinkle remaining bacon and 1/2 cup cheese over top of pie. Continue baking 3-4 minutes or until cheese melts. Serves 6.

Elizabeth Sparanod, Thief River Falls

Red and Breakfast French Toast

8 slices cubed bread — 12 beaten eggs
2 cups cubed cream cheese
2 cups milk — 10 cup maple syrup
Grease 9x13 pan. Scatter cubed bread and cream cheese in bottom of pan. Mix beaten eggs, milk, syrup and pour in pan. Refrigerate overnight. Bake for 45-minutes in 375° oven. Serve with fruit topping.

Gordi Thompson Windsor, Jamestown, ND

Desserts

Eclair Cake

1 large box graham crackers
2 small packages instant French vanilla pudding
3-1/2 cups milk
1 medium container Cool Whip
Chocolate frosting
Butter or Pam a 9x13-inch pan. Line with crackers. Mix pudding and milk. Beat at medium speed for two minutes. Blend in Cool Whip. Pour one-half of the mixture over crackers. Place second layer of crackers over pudding. Pour remaining pudding mix over crackers and cover with last layer of crackers. Refrigerate for 5 hours or overnight. Frost. Serves 15-18.

Joyce Robinson, Warren

Fruit Cake

2 cups sugar — 2 cups water
1/2 lb. raisins — 1/2 lb. dates, cut
1 lb. candied fruit — 1 cup shortening
1 lb. pecans, chopped — 1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice — 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves — 1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder — 1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla — 1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup nuts, or more
Boil the sugar, water, raisins, dates and candied fruit for 5 minutes. Add the shortening, stir and cool. Sift together the flour, cinnamon, allspice, nutmeg, cloves, baking powder and salt with the vanilla and nuts. Bake in three greased lined pans in 300° oven for one hour or more.

Natalie Dyken, Middle River

Alabama Pound Cake

2-1/2 sticks margarine — 1/2 stick margarine
2-1/2 cups sugar — 5 eggs
1 teaspoon coconut flavoring — 1 cup sour cream
3 cups sifted flour — 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon soda — 1/2 teaspoon salt
Cream margarine and sugar. Preheat oven to 275°. Cream margarine, add sugar and mix until creamy. Mix in eggs one at a time. Blend in almond flavoring. Add flour and sour cream alternately. Blend in soda and salt. Mix on high speed for 5 minutes. Grease and flour a bundt pan. Pat batter in pan. Place in 275° oven. Bake approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. Do not open oven without removing cake. Let cake cool for 10 minutes before turning onto plate.

Joyce Wallace, Easton, PA

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Fresh Apple Cake

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves
2 cups (3-3 medium) peeled chopped apples
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup shortening
1/4 cup sugar
1/8 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and lightly flour 9x13-inch pan. In large bowl, blend 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup brown sugar and shortening. Gradually add in beaten, 3/4 cup strained applesauce, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup water. Add remaining dry ingredients except apples. Beat well. Fold in apples. Pour in prepared pan. In small bowl, combine 1/4 cup sugar, 1/8 cup brown sugar and 1/8 teaspoon salt. Bake for 35-40 minutes until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Serves 12-16.

Peggy Stalin, Thief River Falls

Poppy Seed Cake

1 package white cake mix
1 cup water
1/4 cup poppy seeds
1-1/3 cups water
1 package fluffy frosting mix
Sour Cream Filling
1/2 cup sour cream
2 egg yolks
1 package vanilla instant pudding
Combine poppy seeds with 1/3 cup water. Let stand 20 minutes. Add cake mix, 1 cup water, eggs, sour cream, poppy seeds and lemon extract. Bake according to directions on package. Bake in 350° oven for 30-40 minutes in a greased and floured pan. Cool. Spread with sour cream filling. Frost with frosting. Keep in refrigerator.

Sherry Sorenson, Thief River Falls

Spice Cake in A Jar

3/3 cup Crisco
2 cups applesauce
4 eggs
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup sugar
1 cup raisins
1 cup white sugar
2 cups water
3-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
Cream sugar, shortening, add applesauce, eggs and water. Add dry ingredients. Mix in nuts and raisins. Spray wide-mouth dry jars with cooking spray. Fill jars to 3/4 full. Place on cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 1 hour. Bake in 350° oven with opening lid and screw ring on tight. They will seal. Keeps up to one year. Slice and serve. Good with Cool Whip. Makes 6 pints.

Mary Swan, Hill

Diabetic Angel Food Fruit Dessert

1 angel food cake
2 instant packages, sugar-free vanilla Jello pudding
32 ounces sour cream
Fruit: strawberries, peaches or whole berries
Slice cake, cook. Tear in small pieces and put in two 9x13-inch pans. Make pudding as directed on box. Add sour cream. Mix. Spread half of mixture on cake. Add fruit over to cover. Top with Cool Whip. Garnish with fruit and refrigerate. Serves 12-16 people or more depending on how big the pieces are cut.

Marie L. Johnson, Crookston

Chocolate Dessert

Bottom layer:
1 cup flour
1/2 cup butter (softened)
1 cup finely chopped pecans
Middle layer:
1 8-ounce package cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup (8-ounces) Cool Whip, thawed
Top layer:
1 4-ounce package instant vanilla pudding mix
1 4-ounce package instant chocolate pudding mix
2 cups milk
1 chocolate bar (grated)
Finely chopped nuts
Mix together flour, butter and pecans until crumb-like. Press into 9x13-inch pan. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes. Cool. Bake in 350° oven for 15-20 minutes. Cool. Make 2 minutes of cream cheese, powdered sugar and half of the Cool Whip. Spread over cooled crust. Mix pudding mix and milk. Let stand about 5 minutes. Spread over two layers. Spread rest of Cool Whip on mixture. Spread remaining Cool Whip over top. Sprinkle with grated chocolate bar and pecans. Serves 16.

Gwen Schmidt, Stephen

Cooked Ice Cream

3 cups sugar
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons corn starch
1/8 teaspoon salt
Cook until thick. Cool. Add
6 eggs, well beaten
2 pints cream
1 teaspoons vanilla
Stir together. Freeze in ice cream freezer. Freeze.
Mix all together and pour into freezer container.

Sherry Sorenson, Thief River Falls

Empanadas
(Mexican Dessert, Tonawanda)

3 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 cups shortening
2 cups
1/2 cup milk
Pumpkin Filling: Makes about 3 cups
Sugar
1 Medium can pumpkin
1 cup packed dark brown sugar
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup walnuts
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening with mixture resembling coarse meal. Add milk and mix lightly with fork until dough pulls away from sides of bowl. Form dough into a ball, cover and chill 1 hour. Divide dough into 10 portions. On lightly floured surface roll each portion to form 6-inch circle. Place 1/3 cup pumpkin filling on each circle. Moisten edges with a little water, add salt, pressing edges with a fork to seal. Fry or bake as directed below. Sugar.
Fat for deep frying
Powdered sugar or granulated sugar
Fry: In deep fat, fry pies, a few at a time, in deep fat fryer (375°) for about 4 minutes or until golden, turning once. Drain on paper toweling. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.
To bake: Brush pies with beaten egg white. Brush tops with a little milk. Sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake in 450° oven for about 15 minutes or until golden brown.

Judy Melby, Thief River Falls

Ginger Pumpkin Torte

1 package pie crust mix
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1-1/2 cups canned pumpkin
1 cup milk
3 tbls. chopped candied ginger
1 egg white
Prepare pie crust mix according to directions on package. Roll out dough to fit a 9-inch pie plate. Place in pie plate and place in muffin tins or individual tart pans. Mix sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, cloves and salt. Combine with pumpkin. Add milk. Add 2 eggs and 1 egg yolk well. Add beer and egg white salt and fold in. Pour 2/3 full of pie pan. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes. Reduce to 350° for 45 minutes. Sprinkle lightly with chopped ginger. Yield: 3 tarts.

Bill Lake, Grand Forks, ND

Peppermint Dazzle Dessert

2 cups graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup butter (melted)
1 cup cream
1 package miniature marshmallows
1/4 cup crushed peppermint candy canes
1/2 pint whipping cream
5 ounces chocolate
1/2 cup plus one tbsp. sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Combine crumbs and butter. Pat in 9x13-inch pan. Melt 1/2 cup butter and chocolate. Add powdered sugar and slightly beaten eggs and beat well. Put on crust. Whip cream. Add marshmallows and fold in. Add peppermint candy. Sprinkle candy on top. Chill 24 hours or overnight. Serves 12-15 people.

Emma C. Anderson, Gackle

Heavenly Dessert

1 cup chopped nuts
2 cups sugar
2 cups flour
8 ounces cream cheese
1 cup powdered sugar
2 large Cool Whip
1 small vanilla pudding
3 cups milk
1 small cheese pudding
1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs
Mix nuts, flour and margarine and press into 9x13-inch pan. Bake in a 350° oven for 15 minutes. Cool. Mix cream cheese, powdered sugar and spread on cooled crust. Mix vanilla pudding and 1 cup milk. Spread over cream cheese. Mix pudding mix with milk. Beat until thick. Spread over Cool Whip. Spread remaining Cool Whip over pudding. Sprinkle with grated chocolate bar and pecans. Serves 16. Keep in refrigerator overnight.

Joyce Robinson, Warren

Pumpkin Stompers

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 quart canned pumpkin
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 quart ice cream
Mix together all ingredients except ice cream. Stir ice cream to soften and fold in pumpkin mixture. Line pie shells (10x1-1/2 inch pan with 2 cups Stomps. Fill to full. Freeze. Remove from freezer. Cover with whipped cream and sprinkle cream minutes. Freeze until firm. Top with whipped cream or pecans. You can double recipe for 9x13-inch pan. Serves 8-10.

Nahada Dyrud, Middle River

No Cook Ice Cream

1-1/2 quarts cream
4 eggs well beaten
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sugar
3 teaspoons flavor (like vanilla)
Mix sugar and eggs, then add in rest of the ingredients. Freeze. Makes 2-1/2 gallons.

Sherry Sorenson, Thief River Falls

Pumpkin Dessert

Crust
2/3 cup sugar
2 cups flour
Mix crust ingredients together and press into 9x13-inch pan. Bake in moderate oven. Bright brown.
Filling
4 eggs
7-1/2 cups milk
1 teaspoon white sugar
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon salt
Mix ingredients and pour on top of baked crust. Bake in a 400° oven for 15 minutes, then at 350° oven for 30 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

Norma Holm, Mahnomen

Swedish Rice Pudding

In double boiler, cook until soupy:
1 quart milk
1 cup cream
Add (must be cooked in double boiler):
2/3 cup rice
Cook 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Beat together:
1 egg
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Add to the rice mixture. Cook 5 minutes longer. Serve with cinnamon or nutmeg. Serve warm or cold. Serves 6.

Gwen Schmidt, Stephen

Strawberry Cup Cakes

1 package white cake mix
1/2 pint cream, whipped
1 package frozen strawberries, thawed
Prepare cake mix according to directions on package. Bake in muffin tins. Cool. Cut a small cone-shaped piece from center of each cup cake; remove a small amount of center. Combine strawberries (drained slightly) and whipped cream; put a spoonful in each cup cake. Replace cone. Top each cup cake with 1-2 large red roses or 3-4 pieces Vine Fruit and 1-2 leaves or 24 pieces Vine Fruit and 1-2 leaves. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, serve with wreath of green leaves around the plate.

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Swedish Creme

2 cups heavy cream
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar, divided
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1 teaspoon white vanilla extract
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup sour cream, room temp
1 cup fresh or frozen crushed raspberries

In a saucepan, combine cream and 1 cup sugar. Cook and stir until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat. Preheat oven to 400°, or warm mixt from pot (do not boil). Stir in gelatin until dissolved. Add extracts. Cool 10 minutes. Whisk in sour cream. In the bottom of ring mold (9 cups) or large bowl, place one whole strawberry, stem side down. Gently pour cream mixture into mold. Chill or place 1 hour before serving. Combine raspberries and remaining sugar. Spoon over each serving. As Swedish tradition for person that receives the pimolet will have to kiss the cook.

Judy Melby, Thief River Falls

Coconut Caramel Pie

3/4 stick margarine
1 cup chopped pecans

Melt margarine and add coconut. Mix together and toast until lightly brown. Cool on paper towels.
Base 3 pie shells and bake as directed.

Mix Together:

1 can Eagle brand condensed milk
8 ounces extra creamy whipped topping Cool Whip
1 cup caramel ice cream topping with fine textured until 2 pie shells are filled. Sprinkle small amount of toot mixture on top. Decorate top with Heavens caramel ice cream topping. Freeze until ready to use. Thaw partially just before serving.

Marie Andrews, Thief River Falls

Cherry Cheese Brownie Squares

1 (21 oz) can cherry pie filling or 2 cups homemade mix
1 Brownie package cream cheese swirl
1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
1 egg
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 2 cups Cool Whip or homemade cherry pie filling

Prepare brownie mix as package directs. Spread in lightly greased 9x13-inch pan. Bake 20 minutes. In small bowl, mix condensed milk, egg, almond extract, and cherry pie filling. Spread mix, then egg and 1/2 teaspoon almond extract. Pour evenly over brownie layer. Bake 25 minutes or until set. Cool. Top remaining 1/2 teaspoon almond extract with cherry filling. Serve with brownie squares. Serves 12-16

Pearl Johnson, Thief River Falls

Rhubarb Pie

1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoons minute tapioca
2 eggs, beaten lightly
2 cups sugar
2 cups rhubarb

Mix together and pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake for 1 hour in a 375° oven. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

Ray Johnson, Thief River Falls

Easy Pumpkin Dessert

Mix:

20 graham cracker squares, crushed
1/4 cup melted butter

Pat in 9x13-inch pan and chill.

In double boiler cook:

1 can canned pumpkin
10 ounce bag miniature marshmallows
2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

Cook until marshmallows are melted. Cool. Fold in:

12 ounce tub Cool Whip

Pour over chilled crust. Refrigerate. Serves 12-15.

Maria Adams, Goodridge

Pumpkin Dessert

Crust:

1 cup butter
2 cups flour
2/3 cup sugar

Mix dry ingredients together and press into 9"x13" pan. Bake in moderate oven until light brown

Filling:

4 eggs
1-15 oz can white sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/1/2 cups milk
2 cups pumpkin
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 tsp. ginger

Mix ingredients and pour on top of baked crust. Bake at 425° oven for 15 minutes, then at 350° oven for 30 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

Norma Holm, Newbolton

Kids Cooking

Spicy Applesauce

2 Ounce jars of applesauce
1/4 cup orange juice
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Pour applesauce into large bowl. 2. Add orange juice and cinnamon. 3. Mix well. 4. Sprinkle with nutmeg. 5. Clean up. 6. Chill and serve in small dishes. Serves 6.

Kelly Wilkinson, age 5, Ekalaka, Mt.

Chocolate Crazy Cake

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Mix in a large bowl:

3 cups flour
1/2 cups cocoa
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons soda

Add:

2/3 cup vegetable oil
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 cups water
2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix well. Pour the batter into a 9x13-inch cake pan. Bake in a 350° oven for 40-45 minutes. Cool. Frost with your favorite frosting.

Larissa Kopowski, Thief River Falls

Dinosaur Food Cookies

2 cups crushed Series (sugar)
1/2 cup evaporated water (milk)
1/2 cup seed (cocoa)
1/2 cup Series (graham)
1/2 cup sweetened twigs (peanut butter)
3 cups grass (uncooked extruded oatmeal)

Mix Series, evaporated water and melt over high heat. Boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Add cocoa and sweetened twigs. Mix well. Add grass. Drop by tablespoon and cool. (Dinosaurs have those cookies! And so do kids!)

Erik Kopowski, Thief River Falls

Main Dishes

Beef Stroganoff

1-1/2 cups chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 tablespoons flour
10 ounces sliced mushrooms

Saute the onions in fat until transparent. Add ground beef and brown. Drain. Stir in flour, salt, pepper, mushrooms and cream of chicken soup. Simmer 5 minutes. Add sour cream and heat thoroughly, but don't boil. Serves 6.

Joyce Robinson, Warren

Che-Che Chili (Microwave)

1 20-oz can white beans
1 cup water
1 lb. ground beef, uncooked
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 lb. ground beef
1 tablespoon chili powder
1/4 cup chopped onion

Combine all ingredients in a large, microwave-safe bowl. Mix well. Microwave on high for 15 minutes or until rice is done. Stir every 5 minutes. Serves 6.

Joyce Wallace, Easton, PA

E-Z Cheese Scalloped Potatoes

2 cups hot water
2 packages cream of chicken cup-a-soup
1/8 - 1/2 lb. Velveeta cheese
1 lb. frozen dehydrated onions

Potatoes

Heat water in 2 quart casserole in microwave. Add soup powder and stir until dissolved. Add potatoes and onions. Stir well. Add enough sliced potatoes to be covered with cheese sauce. Bake in microwave until done. May also add meat, sliced sausage, meat balls, etc. Serves 8

Genevieve Lane, Thief River Falls

Antipasto

1/4 cup water

1-1/2 cups oil
1 teaspoon sugar
3 tablespoons minced fresh herbs: basil, oregano, parsley, thyme
1 clove garlic, pressed
1/2 lb. carrots, sliced
1/2 lb. cauliflower, broken into flowers
1/2 lb. green beans
1/2 cup Italian hard salami, cut in thin strips
1/2 lb. pitted olives, thin slices
1/2 cup white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper, fresh ground
Optional: 1/2 lb. mozzarella cheese, 1/2 cup sun-dried tomatoes

Combine oil, vinegar, water and seasonings in large saucepan. Bring to a boil. Add carrots and cook 2 minutes. Add cauliflower and green beans. Cook slightly until tender, but still crisp, 1-2 minutes. Remove vegetables with a slotted spoon (orange mixing bowl). Add mushrooms to marinade; boil gently five minutes. Remove mushrooms to bowl. Chill and drain marinade. Add olives, salami, cheese, tomatoes, onions and cloves of (and) to vegetables and toss lightly with fork. Chill. Place cooking liquid in serving bowl as a dressing. Oil, all ingredients may be arranged on a large platter; arrange cheese strips attractively; pour marinade over.

Joseph Hug, Thief River Falls

Chicken Broccoli Bake

6 ounces chicken stuffing mix
1 can Campbell's chicken broccoli soup
1 cup sour cream
1 10 ounce package broccoli flowerettes
2 cups Chicken, cooked and cubed
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Prepare stuffing mix as directed according to package directions. Set aside. In a 2-quart greased casserole, combine soup, sour cream, broccoli and chicken. Top with prepared stuffing. Cover. Bake 30 minutes. Remove cover, sprinkle cheese over stuffing. Bake 5 minutes more, until cheese is melted. Serves 8

Corinne Hoagland, Hebron

Porcupine Meatballs

1-1/2 lbs. ground beef
1/3 cup onion, chopped
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 egg
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2/3 cup milk
1/2 cup uncooked rice
3/4 Cup water

Combine beef, rice, onion, salt and pepper. Drop by teaspoonfuls into milk, then roll in meat mixture. Place over meat. Cover pan with lid. Bake for 1 hour in 350° oven.

Sherry Sorenson, Thief River Falls

Home Baked Beans

1 medium package plain navy beans
Ham bone
1/8 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

Place beans in dutch oven and bring to a boil. Add rinse and drain. Cover with water, add cooked bone or ham bone. Carve off some ham. Boil slow until beans are tender. Put in casserole, add brown sugar, salt, molasses, chili powder. Add more water if necessary. Bake at 325° for 2 hours. If dry, add a little water. Serves 8.

Mrs Christianson, Mentor

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Italian Spaghetti Sauce

2 lbs. hamburger
Brown with 1 medium onion, salt and pepper.
Add:
2 cans (small) tomato paste
2 cans (small) tomato sauce
1 can mushrooms, sliced
1 can ripe olives, sliced
1 tablespoon oregano
2 tablespoons worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon sugar
1-1/2 cups water
1 teaspoon garlic salt
Simmer for one and one-half hours

Jan Lundin, Thief River Falls

Kalamata Chicken

4 chicken pieces (2 breasts, 1 thigh and 1 drumstick)
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon oil
1 onion, diced
16 ounces white mushroom whole
24 kalamata olives, pitted (any Greek olive may be substituted)
3/4 cup white wine
2 teaspoons thyme

Season chicken, heat oil in large skillet and brown the chicken on both sides. Remove chicken and place in a baking dish 350° for 35 minutes. In same skillet, combine onion, mushrooms, olives and wine. Simmer until liquid is reduced by half. Add thyme. Add this mixture to the napolitan. Pierce/slice chicken on top of mushrooms. Bake and return to oven. Bake another 15 minutes. Serve.

Inez Mistrow, Thief River Falls

Mandarin Chicken

2 lbs. ground beef
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 cup sour cream
1 cup chedder cheese
1 package large tortilla shells

Brown ground beef and onion. Salt and pepper to taste. Add soup, sour cream and cheese. Put some of this mixture in tortillas and roll up and place in a greased 9x13-inch pan. Pour remaining mixture over top of shells. Cover top with mozzarella cheese. Bake in a 350° oven for 20-25 minutes, uncovered.

Jan Lundin, Thief River Falls

Ring Holdiah

1-lb. ground beef and onion sliced onion, browned and drained.
1 8-ounce package ring macaroni (cooked)
2 cans chicken rice soup
2 cans cheddar cheese soup
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers
1 can cream style corn
1 can peas
1 can crushed potato chips on top

Put in a 2-quart casserole/crock. Sprinkle with crushed potato chips. Cover. Bake 1 hour at 350°.

Norma Hahn, Newfolden

Sheppard Pie

Brown 1-1/2 lbs. hamburger and onion. After it is browned, drain and put in 13 2-quart casserole. Add 1 can of tomato soup. Drain 1/2 liquid off 1 can of green beans. Mix.

Put mashed potatoes on top of mixture. (Can use instant or leftover potatoes) Sprinkle cheese over top the last 15 minutes of baking time. Bake 30-40 minutes at 350°.

Norma Hahn, Newfolden

Tater Tot Holdiah

1 lb. hamburger
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom or celery soup
1 can condensed milk
1 can condensed milk or mixed vegetables
1 sheet size package tater tots

Brown hamburger, mix together with other ingredients except tater tots. Bake at 350° oven for 45 minutes or less. Put on tater tots 10 minutes before it is done. Serve hot.

Myrtle Degner, Warren

Dressing/Stuffing

1 lb. hamburger
1 large onion
1 loaf of bread, dark roll
2 cups celery, diced
Fry all together, then add:
1 teaspoon sage
1 teaspoon marjoram
2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
Moisten 1 loaf bread with 1 cup chicken bouillon flavored water and add to the rest.

Becky Rivert, Alvarado

Cabbage Holdiah

Cabbage
Spry beef or hamburger
Onions and green pepper for color
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 soup can milk

Layer cabbage, onions and raw beef. Also add the canoe and green pepper if used. Mix soup and milk and pour over and bake and done. Four servings, depending on amount used.

Catherine Jorgenson, Thief River Falls

Chicken and Green Bean Casserole

1 quart green beans
Onion flakes
2 cups cooked turkey or chicken
Salt
Cheddar cheese
Cream of mushroom soup
1/2 soup can milk
10-16 crackers, crushed

Layer green beans, chicken, grated cheddar cheese, onion flakes and crushed cheese and repeat layering. Heat 1 can of cream of mushroom soup with milk and pour over all. Top with crackers or crumbs of some kind. Bake in 350° oven for 45 minutes to 1 hour or until done. Serve.

Catherine Jorgenson, Thief River Falls

Corn Delight

1 can whole kernel corn, undrained
1 can cream corn
1/2 stick butter, melted (1/4 cup)
1 cup sour cream (light, reg. or fat free, cut in 1-inch pieces
1 cup shredded cheese
2-3 tablespoons (heaping) minced onions

Bake for 1/2 hour covered in 350° oven and an additional 1/2 hour uncovered

Melissa Brazee, Middle River

Baked Corned Beef Loaf

1 4 lb. can corned beef
Mustard
Sugar
Rolled oats
1 garlic clove, minced
Tarragon vinegar
1 lb. 2 cans sweet potatoes
Spanish onion
1 lb. 2 can fancy tangerines
Bean
Cinnamon
1 lb. 2-1/2 can green beans
1 lb. 2-1/2 can pinto beans
Malt or cider vinegar

Place corned beef loaf in casserole; spread with prepared mustard, sprinkle with sugar, oatmeal, garlic and tarragon vinegar. Slice onion; place slices on corned beef, surround with sweet potatoes and tangerines. Sprinkle cinnamon and sugar over fruit. Cover with foil. Bake 2 hours. Set with flipper or mashed potatoes. Bake even 350°, 10 hour. Place peaches in baking pan, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and vinegar. Broil until thoroughly heated. Yields 12 servings.

Sal Lefor, Grand Forks, ND

Miscellaneous

Lefas

2 cups mashed potatoes
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour

Mash potatoes and put butter and salt into them first. Mashed potatoes must be cold. Cut dough into small tates size cole and chill. Cutting dough takes in less flour when rolled into lefse. Bake on lefse grill. Turn with a long stick.

Myra Rosland, Crookston

Falafel

2 cups fava beans
1/2 cups garbanzo beans
3 garlic cloves
1/2 ounce beans
1 lb. 2 cups fresh cilantro
1/2 ounce fresh parsley
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon dried cilantro
1/2 teaspoon red pepper
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 teaspoon cumin
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Soak fava beans and garbanzos in water for 12 hours. Drain and rinse. Place beans and garlic in food processor or grinder. Chop parsley and cilantro and then grind with the above. Add the salt and the rest of the spices, the baking powder and mix by hand. Let stand for 30 minutes. Form mixed again. Drop by the spoon using a tablespoon. Serve with tomatoes, onions, parsley, radishes, even lettuce and tahini.

Fodna Haj, Thief River Falls

Tarabour

10 ounces tahini
4 ounces water
7 ounces lemon juice or bitter orange
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon mashed garlic
4 ounces water

Wash garlic in salt until fine. Add tahini after having mixed it with a little of water, adding it gradually. Add lemon juice and mix well.

Fodna Haj, Thief River Falls

Lafas

8 cups cooked potatoes, riced
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup Carnation milk
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups flour

Mix potatoes and salt to refrigerate overnight. Add sugar and mix in 2 cups flour. Form balls with ice cream scoop. Roll and fry on hot grill. Makes about 30. 10-inch lefse.

Joann Layman, Warren

Tabouli

1 cup cracked wheat - Bourghul
1 bunch fresh parsley
2 lb. tomatoes
1/2 lb. onions
1 bunch fresh mint
4 lemons
1 cup olive oil
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon salt

Soak cracked wheat in water for 15 minutes. Drain well and squeeze dry. Add juice of the lemons. Chop parsley and mint very fine. Wash and drain well. Chop tomatoes fine and add to cracked wheat. Chop onions fine and mix with salt. Add parsley and mint. Add the above and add olive oil. Garnish with romaine lettuce.

George Haj, Thief River Falls

Salads

Bean Salad

1 can green beans
1 can kidney beans
1 can yellow beans
1 can wax beans
1 cup onion
1/2 cup oil
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup vinegar

Rinse and drain beans. Add the other ingredients and mix well. Marinate 24 hours or overnight. Other cooked vegetables may also be used

Sherry Sorenson, Thief River Falls

Christmas Cherry Salad

2 3-ounce packages cherry Jell
3 package frozen vanilla pudding mix
1 can cherry pie filling
1 can cherry pie filling

Stir together the Jello and pudding dry mixes. Add the boiling water and stir until dissolved and smooth. Mix in the cherry pie filling. Spoon into pretty serving dish and chill until set. Serve with whipped topping.

JoAnn Meyers, Thief River Falls

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Christmas Salad

2 packages (frosted) strawberry Jello
2 cups boiling water 2 cups cold water
2 tablespoons orange juice 3 cups mashed bananas
1 cup mini marshmallows 1/2 cup sliced celery
1/4 cup chopped cranberries 1/2 cup salad dressing
1 cup pineapple chunks, drained 1 cup whipped cream
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water. Chill in refrigerator until slightly thickened. Stir in remaining ingredients. Chill in refrigerator until solid to set. Garnish with salad dressing. Serves 10-12

Doris Augustine, Thief River Falls

Crunchy Pea Salad

1 10-ounce package frozen peas
1 cup celery, chopped 1 cup chopped cashews
1 cup celery, diced 1/4 cup sliced green onion
1/2 cup sour cream
1 cup Hidden Valley original dressing
Combine peas, celery, onion, cashews with 1/2 cup celery, cookies, crumbled bacon. Serves 10-12

Corinne Haugstad, Hallock

Fruit Ambrosia Salad

8 ounces sour cream 1 cup mandarin oranges
3 cups jumbo miniature marshmallows
1 cup pineapple tidbits 1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup maraschino cherries, halved
Mix well and refrigerate before serving.

Hollis Adkins, Goodridge

Lime Cottage Cheese Christmas Salad

1 package lime Jello 1 carton cottage cheese
3 tablespoons grated carrots 1 teaspoon grated onion
3 tablespoons chopped green pepper
1 cup whipped cream 1 cup mayonnaise
Dissolve Jello in 1 cup hot water. When partially set add cottage cheese, onion, carrot, green pepper. Fold in whipped cream. Add 1 cup mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce or fold then pour and chill in refrigerator. Serves 10

Lillian Helmstorm, Thief River Falls

Mandarin Chicken Salad

1 tablespoon minced onion 2 cups cooked chicken
1 teaspoon salt 1 cup grapes
1 cup chopped celery 1 cup mandarin oranges
1 cup chopped cooked egg 1 cup pineapple chunks
1 cup salad dressing 1 cup whipped cream
Combine chicken, onion and salt. Refrigerate several hours. Add grapes, celery, oranges, pineapple, mandarin oranges and salad dressing. Mix. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Fold in whipped cream. Serves 12

Jan Luedtke, Thief River Falls

Popcorn Salad

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup diced celery 1/2 cup diced onion
1 cup chopped sweet pickle
1 small package sliced almonds
1 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons half-and-half added to mayonnaise
Mix all the ingredients. Just before serving add 1/2 cup bacon bits and 2 cups popped popcorn.

Ann Stick, Warren

Raspberry/Cranberry Salad

3 ounce package raspberry Jello
1 cup sour cream 3/4 cup boiling water
1 can whole berry cranberry sauce
Dissolve Jello in the 3/4 cup water. Mix your cream and cranberry sauce. Stir in Jello. Serves 10-12

Corinne Haugstad, Hallock

7-Up Salad

2 cups water 1 package lemon Jello
1 package orange Jello 2 cups 7-UP
1 16-oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
2 bananas, cut up
1 cup miniature marshmallows
Mix boiling water, Jello and 7-Up. Let cool and add pineapple, bananas and marshmallows. Mix all. Place in dish. Let set up in refrigerator. Mix the juice from the pineapple, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour and 2 tablespoon margarine. Heat in saucepan and mix. Cool. Stir in 2 cups whipped cream. Put over the top of Jello.

Sheila C. Anderson, Gatzke

Waikiki Salad

1 cup hot milk 1 package lemon Jello
1 3-ounce package cream cheese
16 large marshmallows 1 cup crushed pineapple
1 cup cream, whipped 1 package lemon Jello
Melt cream cheese in milk. Add cream cheese and marshmallows until smooth. Cool. Add pineapple and whipped cream. Pour into 3-inch square pan and let set good. Add the lemon Jello to boiling water. Cool and spread on top. Return to refrigerator to set. Serves 8-10

Corinne Haugstad, Hallock

Cabbage Salad

1 head cabbage, shredded
2 packages Ramen noodles (crushed)
1/2 cup slivered almonds Several carrots, shredded
1/2 cup sunflower seeds 1 bunch green onions
Saute noodles in butter until lightly brown and add sunflower seeds, almonds, cabbage and carrots.
Dressing
Ramen noodle seasoning package 1 tablespoon soy sauce
1/2 cup oil 1/2 cup white vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
Mix dressing and shake well. Add to cabbage mixture just before serving. Serves 25

Sue Phillips, Goodridge

California Salad

1 package bacon 1 head lettuce
1 head cauliflower 1 onion
1 1/2 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
1/8 cup sugar 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
Fry bacon crisp, (shredded), cauliflower, lettuce, onion (chopped) and bacon (cooked and crumbled) in sandwich pan or large salad bowl. Mix together salad dressing, sugar and Parmesan cheese. Pour over salad and toss. Chill at least 2 hours. Mix just before serving. Serves 10-12

Bunny Malberg, Thief River Falls

Party Salad

1 4-ounce package lime gelatin
1 4-ounce package lime gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 8-ounce package cottage cheese
1 8-ounce can crushed pineapple
1 10-ounce can evaporated milk
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add evaporated milk. Add remaining ingredients to mixture. Chill approximately two hours. Works well in a mold. Serves 12

Mary Ann Lolberg, Thief River Falls

Soups

Wild Rice Soup

1-1/2 cups wild rice 1 can chicken broth
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of celery soup 2 soup cans milk
Bacon 1 medium onion, chopped
Cook rice until done. Fry bacon crisp and add to all the rest of ingredients and cook.

Margaret Swanson, Thief River Falls

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School board okays optional practices if school closes

A proposal to allow optional practices for varsity and junior varsity athletic teams when school has been closed was narrowly approved by School District 564 board of education Monday night.

The proposal represented a change of a policy adopted earlier this fall. When it became known that the policy prohibited all practices on days when school was closed, a number of coaches and parents voiced concern.

Bob Johnson, boy's basketball coach, said first term activities director explained that they have visited with coaches and parents and it was their opinion that coaches and athletes be allowed the option of practicing on days when school has been closed.

Johnson said that during the past year, a practice was held and when it appeared, coaches demonstrated good sense in making sure that students were safe.

The proposal applies in varsity and junior varsity activities. Activities usually involve basketball, wrestling, hockey, gymnastics, bowl, and sports. Also under the proposal, students would not be penalized if they were unable or thought it unsafe due to weather, to attend an optional practice. The decision is stated is left with the parents. The decision of whether to allow an optional practice will rest with Superintendent Jerry Robichaud.

The proposal was approved by the school board by a vote of 4 to 2. Opposing the proposal was School Board Director Sandy Tveitnol. Tveitnol said he had some real concerns, mainly the safety of students. He said 56 percent of the district's students live in Thief River Falls or River Falls. If students are bussed in from the outlying areas, he said.

Clyde Oliver, board director, agreed with Tveitnol, saying that while he would tend to agree with coaches if all students lived in Thief River Falls, but when put in context of the number of rural students, it is a safety issue.

Oliver said that even if coaches are supposed to penalize those students who don't attend optional practices, they probably will simply by making normal coaching decisions. He used as example of two students could, in bad weather, if one misses an optional practice which happens to be closer to a game, the coach might choose not to play the student who missed optional practice.

State Shifts Testing

The School board is being encouraged to adopt the team passing scores on the Minnesota grad test, which would drop the passing score of 80 percent to 75 percent.

A memo from Glenn Chisholm, coordinator of educational services, explained that he conducted a survey as to whether the district should adopt the state passing scores on the Minnesota grad test or maintain the 80 percent passing score that the district has in place. Teachers, administrators, counselors and parents participated. About 90 percent of the respondents said they favored the lower passing percentage. A survey of other schools in Region 1 also revealed that School District 564 was the only school that has a higher passing percentage. Based on these findings, Chisholm presented the following rationale for changing the passing score to 75 percent:

1) Students who achieve 75 and 80 percent is one or two questions. In that really setting a higher standard.

2) Students may transfer from another district that has 75 passing and graduate from Lincoln High school, but our students who are between 75 and 80 percent would be ineligible to graduate.

3) Litigation is important for students we have who does not pass because we are at 80 percent.

4) In saying at 80 percent and knowing the difference as one or two questions worth, putting the students and their families through the stress and anxiety that it causes.

School District 564 set the stan-

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Lincoln high school gets discounts for Internet

St. Paul, Minnesota, Jan. 28, 1998 The Minnesota Library Information Network (MLIN) has awarded $708,709 in E-Rate discounts to Minnesota schools, school districts and libraries to wire classrooms and libraries for the Internet and improve internal connections and other telecommunications services.

This is the second wave of discounts awarded to schools. Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls is estimated savings of $17,427.20 for two requests. Harry Nelson, business manager for School District 564 and the requests were for the school district's TV/Learning Network is a collection of 16 mini-classrooms with multimedia equipment and is shared on the two-year basis which is expected to generate a savings of $21,422.20. Cost to the district is $17,

The school district will receive the first wave of discounts which and the first wave of discounts is for telecommunications services, internal connections and Internet access. In is believed the district will receive more discounts to be announced at the end of this month.

MLIN is a network of public and private schools and public libraries with discounts between 20 and 90 percent on all telecommunications services, internal connections and Internet access. In is administered by the ECC a non-profit corporation dedicated to improving education and library services through technology. The ECC is the school district's statewide telecommunications cooperative.

"I am very pleased to announce this second wave of grant awards," Wellstone said. "The E-rate is delivering on its promise to bring schools and libraries in rural and urban communities the technology they need to prepare our children for the 21st century."

Wellstone announced the first wave of E-rate discounts for libraries and for the Island Lake Elementary School in Shoreview on November 23. The Island Lake schools and libraries have now received a combined total of $7,880,493 in E-rate discounts to date this year.

Schools and libraries in rural areas of Minnesota which were among the first to receive E-rate discounts include Ely Public Schools, Ely; Ely Public Library, Ely; Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls; Lincoln Public Library, Thief River Falls; Mahnomen Public Schools, Mahnomen; Mahnomen Public Library, Mahnomen; Pine City Public Schools, Pine City; Pine City Public Library, Pine City; Pine City Public Library, Pine City; Pine City Public Library

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City of TRF, *Times* editor receive state recognition

City of Thief River Falls officials received the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts award from Gary Dahl, Thief River Falls, and author Marvin Landin received the media award Tuesday, December 8, during the annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Bloomington.

Mayor Mark Bonstein accepted the award certificate for the City of Thief River Falls which was cited for receiving the 1998 Outstanding Conservationist Award from the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District board of supervisors.

Regarding selection of the city for its Outstanding Conservationist Award, the board said in part:

"The city has installed about 4,400 feet of streambank protection practices in bends towards over the last 10 years, in cooperation with the SWCD and Red Lake Watershed District.

"Stabilization has been completed at Centennial Park, Lakeland Park, Knight Park, and Boy Scout Park on sides of the river below the city power plant dam. These practices have improved the water quality of the Red Lake River, Thief River and the reservoir, while improving recreational safety and aesthetic quality of the city itself. Other projects installed include waterways and grade stabilization structures.

"Partnerships included in the 1998 selection were Smith, Rockshoe, Cleveland, Eenka, Smiley, Wyndote and Silverton."

Leonard Stenc, chairman of the board of supervisors for Pennington SWCD, accepted the state association's 1998 media award for Landin, who was unavailable.

Description on the award reads, "Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts 1998 Media Award presented to Marvin Landin 'Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for outstanding service to the soil and water conservation districts and their conservation programs in the State of Minnesota.'

"Landin was selected by the Pennington SWCD aided the following.

"Marvin Landin has been a

Mayor Mark Bonstein (right) of Thief River Falls accepts the city's Outstanding Conservationist award from Gil Gulbkowitz, editor of "The Farmer Magazine" at the annual convention of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The city was named winner of the award by the Pennington SWCD and county winners were recognized at the state meet.

Partner in Conservation" with Pennington SWCD for 37 years. Perhaps it is the modeling of Marvin's conservation ethic by his parents, brothers, and the great mentors that has shaped his attitude of responsibility for management of natural resources and fashioned him into such an extraordinary spokesman for conservation.

"After graduating from high school in 1961, Marv went directly into the Air Force where he served 1961 to mid-1965. He moved to Thief River Falls and became a reporter for the *Times*. He became the editor of the *Times* in 1964.

"Marv Landin has worked with the SWCD in promoting conservation through his generous coverage of our district programs. He faithfully attends our meetings and volunteers's tangos to abundantly our response counter sessions. The winning team is his in-depth look into dairy farming. Marv just get his teeth into a story and doesn't let go until he has a "full-bodied" understanding of the subject matter. Marvin Landin is a "Partner in Conservation."

"The Outstanding Conservationist and Rural Beautification winners consecutively have nominees selected by their peers. Marvin Landin stands the progeny of our local Environmental teams from area, to state, to national conventions.

"Invariably, Marvin Landin is there to cover our district special events, such as the River Projects Tour that was part of our 50-year celebration, enjoying photoes and cataloging facts for the next feature.

"In past few years have sent many chances to cover conservation. Many controversial issues appeared in the Minnesota Conservation Act 1975, Tall Grass Prairie and feedlots have been thrust upon Minnesotans. Marv takes the time to sit in on the public meetings and insert public opinions. Soon after such a meeting, a well-researched editorial contained background information on the issue appears in the *Times*.

"Particularly but (some may say) not one of Marv's 'special series' such as his in-depth look into dairy farming. Marv just get his teeth into a story and doesn't let go until he has a "full-bodied" understanding of the subject matter. Marvin Landin is a "Partner in Conservation."

Media Award presented by the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts at the annual convention recently went to Marvin Landin (right), editor of the "Thief River Falls Times." Landin was presented the state award by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District. Leonard Skaar, chairman of the Pennington SWCD board of supervisors, accepted the award for Landin at the state convention and made the local presentation this week.

Patrick of Pennington raises Humane Society funds

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which is expected to grow with the addition of other animal bites.

While the "Bonsons were busy with their fundraiser, Patrick Bonson and his friends were selling Christmas products and launching the Patrick of Pennington collection in North Carolina, the Pennington County Humane Society took in an unexpected spring Springer Spaniel which had a striking resemblance to Patrick. Members notified Linda of their "find," and she agreed to check the dog out at the Humane Society.

While the Bonsons returned to Thief River Falls, Buddy immediately became the newest member of the family, quickly adapted to homes at the Bonsons house and Thief River Linen, and began making himself quite comfortable in his new surroundings.

"We are very encouraged by the overwhelming response to the idea at High Point," Scott and Linda Bonson said. "We too, it goes personal to help a lot of abandoned, lost or unwanted animals through a source of funds which never existed before. Right now we don't know how much time and effort we can put into this project, but we will certainly do what we can to keep the idea alive. And we welcome any help or suggestions."

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Carl Chuck, board chairman, said he disagreed with the recommendation and thinks the standard should remain at 80 percent. He explained that the state gave districts the latitude to set passing standards higher. He also doesn't see that making it "easier" to avoid litigation is a good reason for lowering the standard from the 80 percentile that back pedaling now would breed mediocrity.

The school board is expected to consider the recommendation at its next meeting.

Since first day enrollment figures were announced in October, enrollment in Thief River School District has been declined by a total of 19 students. Enrollment figures for the month of December were announced Monday night. The figures show enrollment up by one in grades kindergarten through five, down three in grades 6-8, and down three in grades 9-12. The district's total is now 1,197 in grades 9-12, 557 in grades 6-8, and 616 in grades K-5.

The school board recognized the following Career Month-A the new Minnesota Drug Free Champion, who also finished 13 in the national smoke in zone competition: Kimberly Cullen of Thief River Falls. Cullen was selected from a selection committee composed of the Northwest ALC, the VFW Club which donated $500 for program equipment; the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters, which donated $186 for football equipment repair; the Thief River Falls Lakeland, who donated $100 for basketball equipment; the Thief River Falls Bowling Center, Pizza Pizza, Little Falls, the Eagles Club, which donated $45 $45 to the Lincoln High School wrestling program; the Thief River Falls Area Academic Boosters, which donated $200 for the Prairie Middle School Knowledge Bowl.

The school board approved the following personnel items

Big tax cuts should be distributed fairly

by Sen. Roger Moe

When the November budget forecast came out, everyone naturally asked the question, "What will you do with the state budget surplus?"

When you boil down all the answers given, including mine, there was no real debate at all. Clearly, we will have a permanent tax cut designed to benefit all Minnesotans. How we achieve the tax cut, how it is divided up, and its precise timing remain to be determined.

The Department of Finance's November forecast projects a $2.3 billion surplus by June 30, 2001 when the next biennium comes to an end. Minnesota's strong economy is primarily responsible for the size of the surplus. At no time in the past has there been such a large surplus. Yet, we have a crisis. The surplus, however, can only bounce the economy of recession into it. It also reduces government spending.

We will consider lowering all types of taxes. Mean for reducing sales taxes have come to the areas of all three major taxes — income, sales and property taxes. Sales taxes are generally the easiest to lower or eliminate. Inevitably, we will see proposals designed to favor those who least need a break. Instead, we should pass a plan that provides working families with fairly big chunks of individual taxes.

When the legislature convenes in January, it will be faced with a surplus. It will be 50 billion dollars we must consider. In the Senate, we share Governor Jesse Ventura's desire to be cautious with taxpayer dollars. We could like to create the current budget surplus to taxpayers after seeing the February forecast.

The problem with the November forecast is that it assumes a healthy economy. Yet, the economy is six months away. The Democrats are saying there is a 50 percent chance we will have a recession by the end of the next biennium in mid-2001. They are saying there is a 50 percent chance that the economy will continue its expansion. In science, they are saying flip a coin.

Over the weekend, February forecasts have provided a clearer and more accurate picture. We still do not know the likely impact of the Asian economic crisis on the Minnesota economy. Corporate tax collections are already down significantly due largely to the Asian situation. The impact could spread triggering a significant slowing of the state economy, or even a recession.

Moreover, state should be careful in expecting tobacco settlement revenue from the rest of the budget. By the end of the year, we will have already collected $461 million revenue from the settlement negotiated by Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III. Yet, we will distract science for the nearly half of the surplus going into 1999.

However, tobacco settlement funds are "front-end loaded," so smaller amounts will be flowing into the state treasury in future years. Over 25 years, the state will collect more than 50 billion. There is no way we can use all the surplus for tax cuts.

Earlier this year, the legislature decided that a portion of the budget surplus would be used to pay cash for $400 million in scheduled capital improvement projects rather than borrow for them. Now, the suggestion has been made that a portion of the surplus could be used to be "banked" and the state will borrow instead of paying cash for the projects. It doesn't make sense to me to borrow money for a tax refund when you have a large surplus available.

The banding of the tobacco settlement and cash for capital improvements, I believe, are ideas that ought to be worked out. There can be enough manage from worst-case scenario. Yet, the tobacco settlement, less spending and lower taxes. That is the mission we will carry out in 1999.

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Responsible alcohol consumption recommended during holiday season.

Caring community makes holiday merrier for Pennington county

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

It's a wonder Santa Claus gets anything accomplished at the North Pole when his very best elves live right here in Pennington county.

The goal of Christmas in Pennington County is to see that every child in the county has a "merry Christmas, and the spirit of giving in the community has been phenomenal.

For many years "Angel Trees" have been located at Lund's Hallmark, Parnida and Kitson. People could choose a card from the tree which contained information about a child in need and purchase a gift so that the gift was overboard. It was returned to the store where it was wrapped by store employees.

The concept was wonderful, but, for a variety of reasons, some families were being missed. It was something that Wendy Mattson, who works at the Pennington County Health Care Facility in Thief River Falls, felt was a need and wanted to do something about.

Four or five years ago Wendy was part of a group of local citizens that met and discussed coordinating the angel tree effort to make certain all of the children in the county were included. The businesses sponsoring angel trees were only too happy to oblige, and the Christmas in Pennington County project was born.

Since that first year Wendy has handled the details of the project on her own though she notes that it takes a committee of people to make it whole for it's credit for her efforts. She knows that if she needs help there are a number of others she can call on. She's grateful to Mark Johnson of Northern State Bank who collects, deposits and disburses the cash donations that come in.

Plants for families to fill out their holiday meals are the Law Enforcement Center, Inter-County Community Council in Oklee, Real Size, Pennington County Social Services, Challenger Elementary School, Victorian Interventions Project and other places where families who might be in need are found.

If she hears about someone who has fallen on hard times, Wendy will call them and ask if there's some way she can help them out. Last year the Goodridge Fire Department recently checked area smoke detectors. Wendy sent items along in case they saw a family who could benefit from the project. "It's tough for some people to ask," she said.

From information on the forms, cards are completed and hung on the trees which are still located at area businesses. Information includes the age, clothing sizes and wishes and/or Christmas wish.

This year the trees can be found at Parnida, Lund's Hallmark and Arctic Cat, Inc. Wendy says that Arctic Cat called and requested a tree this year and that the response has been "great."

Gifts are brought to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center where a large basement meeting room is transformed into Santa's workshop.

Volunteers wrap the gifts, and this year's helpers include eighth graders from Zion Lutheran Church, junior and senior high youth groups from Redeemer Lutheran, Boy Scouts from Trinity Methodist Church, and the Women of Today. Wendy has had so many willing workers, in fact, that she's actually had to turn groups down promising way she can help them in years past.

While many of the gifts are provided by individuals, various groups and businesses have also gotten into the act.

Toy tags were filled by Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #129. The Kiwanis purchased gifts for 15 children as did the United Methodist Church. Redeemer Lutheran Church filled 20 tags.

Members of the Alpha Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Chi Centers purchased more than 75 children's books to Christmas in Pennington county.

Wendy called families on behalf of Bloingsville Pine Tree Farm which donated Christmas trees to needy families. As a result, 18 trees were delivered by Spencer to Savoy (S735) on Friday.

The Wright's will use their breath again this week as they deliver sm balls donated to area families by Humberhead. This is the second year the furniture store participated in the project.

Cellular One waived its $35 signup fee and donated $25 gift certificates with the purchase of a cellular phone to the Pennington County. The promotion brought in $750.

For every customer who orders a "Toys for Tots" pizza, Jerome's Pizza is donating $2 to Christmas in Pennington County. The Rika Club held a spaghetti supper with proceeds benefiting the project.

Not every donation is monetary. Donations can also be received and include $20 from Lincoln High School's medical camera class, $500 from Red Lake Electric Cooperative's Operation Round-up, $300 from the Thief River Falls Women of Today, $300 from the St. Hilaire Community Club and $500 from the Thief River Falls Jaycees.

A negative situation was turned into something positive when more than one hundred pounds of unopened food and compact discs that's 13-year-old sat shelved back on the shelves. Parnida donated the items to Christmas in Pennington County.

Residents of Skyline Apartments plan to also donate food for the project at their Christmas party.

Volunteers remove the tags off as the trees in the stores are removed and the donated funds are used to purchase additional gifts.

Toys of all kinds, books and clothing items line long rows of tables waiting to be wrapped in the basement of the law enforcement center. A big pile of boxes occupies a corner. The items were donated by people who wanted to help but didn't know how to go about the task. It's a sight that would fill even the coldest heart with holiday spirit.

While the number of children served by the project has remained constant — between 275 and 300 children every year — the community has been "very, very, very generous," Wendy said.

Confidentiality is very important, and up until this year, Wendy has been the only one to see the list of families served by Christmas in Pennington County.

This year, however, Wendy found it necessary to share the list with Santa's helpers. "I felt a Santa Monster would slip in," she said. Thursday, and Wendy has prepared copies to overprint her projects for so Ruby Munson could make his or her appearance at my door.

On Friday, December 18 the gifts made possible by Christmas in Pennington County will be distributed. Families will be given a time to visit with Santa Claus in the lobby of the law enforcement center between 4 and 7 p.m. A bag of candy for each child is provided by Red St. Hilaire Lions and Community Clubs, and instant photographs are taken of the kids with Santa. For those wishing to assist Santa, a wish list is divided up at the back door of the LEC.

Christmas is for kids and no one realizes that more than Wendy Mattson. And even though she's extremely proud of the birth of her child, she's like to be present on Friday. "It's really cool," she says. "You invade see the kids' faces."

Wendy's job at Pennington County is very low or not, Wendy's Christmas wish will come true. Thanks to her efforts and those of countless others a caring community — Christmas in Pennington county's children will be merry.

$750 donation to Christmas in Pennington County was made by Jim Olson, manager of Cellular One, to Wendy Mattson, who coordinates the gift-giving program. Cellular One waived the $35 installation fee for service to those who opted to donate $25 to Christmas in Pennington County.

The basement meeting room of the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center has been transformed into Santa's workshop as gifts pile up and wait to be wrapped. For the past several years volunteer Wendy Mattson has coordinated Christmas in Pennington County. The goal of the project is to see that every child in the county has a gift for Christmas.

Safe and Sober campaign starts fifth year in MN

Law enforcement officers from throughout the state of Minnesota will join Public Safety Commissioner Dan Davis recently to kick-off the fifth year of Minnesota's Safe and Sober campaign.

The campaign provides grants for additional or overtime traffic enforcement to the State Patrol and city police and sheriff's departments across the state. Four years in a row, the law enforcement agencies deploy special traffic enforcement patrols during the holiday period to impaired drivers, seat belt and child safety seat use, speeding and aggressive driving.

Funding for the program comes from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration. Davis said that Minnesota was one of the most active states in the nation during the campaign. "We are always near the top of the list for the number of law enforcement agencies that participate in the Safe and Sober campaign. Minnesota's law enforcement officers understand the importance of traffic enforcement. Although many citizens erroneously think that traffic enforcement is not 'real crime work,' the fact is that most people are killed or injured in traffic crashes than in any other crime."

Last year, Safe and Sober patrols arrested 894 people for driving while impaired, gave out 16,253 speed warnings and 13,882 seat belt citations, issued 3,024 seat belt citations for children, and conducted 526 DWI checkpoints. Law enforcement officers not only picked up traffic violators, but also criminal offenders. During 1998, officers working Safe and Sober recovered 56 stolen vehicles, made 421 arrests for possession of drugs, 21 arrests for illegal possession of firearms, and 430 arrests on outstanding warrants discovered in routine stops.

The fifth of the Safe and Sober enforcement waves for 1999 targets impaired drivers and is running now through the New Years weekend.

COMMUNITY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, December 16
Heritage Community Center and NW Senior Federation Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday, December 17

Friday, December 18
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in north conference room at the NWMC.
Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in room 113 at the NWMC.
Senior Nutrition Council meets at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Senior Nutrition Council Annual Meeting at 10 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Decorating holidays celebrated during noon meal at Heritage Community Center.
Christmas Party at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Saturday, December 19
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Sunday, December 20
Al-Anon and Alateen meet in Room 113 of the NWMC at 8 p.m.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room at NWMC.

Monday, December 21
Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Heritage Community Center.
Christmas Evening Meal at 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

Tuesday, December 22
Al-Anon and Alateen meet at 8 p.m. in room 113 at NWMC.
A.A. meets at 8 p.m. in the north conference room of NWMC.
Bingo at 1 p.m. at Heritage Community Center.

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Layle Moen and Chad Jerome vows said August 8

Layle Moen and Chad Jerome were married on August 8, 1998 at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Maplewood. Deacon Dennis Dahlen of Parish Outreach officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Richard and Pat Moen of Newfolden and Bruce and Linda Jerome of Maplewood.

Leeda Allen of Minneapolis was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Michelle Goebel of Elkton and Morgan Hunter of St. Cloud. Both are friends of the couple. The bride's sister, Kimmi Moen of Newfolden, was the flower girl.

Chaten Jerome, brother of the bride, was her personal attendant.

The groom's brother, Brian Jerome, of Maplewood, was the best man. Groomsmen were Mike Winkler of St. Paul and Dave Hunter of St. Cloud. Ryan Pelfrey, Pl. Roth, was the usher.

The guests were ushered by the bride's brothers, Lance Moen of Newfolden and Lee Moen of Thief River Falls, and the bridegroom's brother-in-law, Charlie Allen of Minneapolis.

The guest book was attended by Renee Pedersen, friend of the bride.

The couple is at home as 1445 2nd Street SE, #210A, St. Cloud, MN 56304. Layle is employed at Catholic Charities in Public Family Services, and Chad is employed at Minnesota Correctional Facility.

They are planning a wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico in February.

Books can lend Christmas cheer

The holiday season brings many activities, many people to see, and sometimes left unsaid and rather than feeling the spirit of peace on earth. To little book that usually and feel the warm glow of Christmas, sit down with a heart-warming Christmas tale. There are many to choose from, and this year the Thief River Falls Public Library has compiled a "Christmas Reading Recommendations."

A Alderman's Song by Mary Mazzio *The Christmas Box* and *The Candle Bob* by Richard Paul Evans; *The Christmas Miracle of Jonathon Toomey* by Susan Wojciechowski; *The Gilbert Curious* by Jenny Kennedy; *Country Christmas* by Jan Karon; *Country Angel Christmas* by Tonia DePaola.

Also, *The Crippled Lamb* by Max Lucado; *A Gift of Christmas* by Tom Hegy; *The Forever Reward* by Camille J. Bolinger; *Jacob's Gift* by Max Lucado; *Jacob's the Christmas Bear* by Tonia DePaola; *The Latest Angel* by Charles Tazewell; *Merry Ole Maker and Pete, the Christmas Bear* by Tom Hegy; and *The Jewel of Christmas* by Jenny Kennedy.

For those and other heartwarming Christmas stories, check the Thief River Falls Public Library, school libraries and local bookstores.

OPNH executive board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet Tuesday, December 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the home.

Sarah Mugaas and Brian Kading wed August 22

St. John's Lutheran Church in Fertile was the site of the August 22 nuptials of Sarah Mugaas and Brian Kading. Reverend Curtis Brooks officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Sarah is the daughter of Deb Mugaas and David and Mary Jo Mugaas, all of Thief River Falls. Brian is the son of Bonnie Kading of Fertile and Ken Kading of St. Hilaire.

The bride's sister, Emily Mugaas of Thief River Falls, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tara Johnson of Moorhead, friend of the couple, and the groom's sisters, Angela Torkelson of Tokyo, Japan and Michele Kasmarcy of Oshkosh, Wis.

Travis Torkelson of Tokyo, Japan was groomsman for the groom. Ushers were Jeremy Kasmarcy of Oshkosh, Wis. Brothers-in-law Jeff Johnson of Fertile and Jon Torkelson of Tokyo, Japan, completed the wedding party.

Tiffany Johnson of Fertile was the bridesmaid of honor. Jessica Dobervich of Plainville, friend of the couple, and Daniel Montgomery of Alexandria, friend of the groom.

The guests were ushered by the bride's sisters, Sandy Mugaas of Thief River Falls and Michelle Johnson of Fertile.

Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas, Sarah and Brian are at home in rural Red Lake Falls.

Sarah is a 1995 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1997 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College. She is employed at Northern State Bank.

Brian is a 1990 graduate of Fertile-Beltrami High School and a 1995 graduate of Concordia University in St. Paul. He is employed at Financial consultant for Pennington Square, Inc.

Responsible alcohol use during holidays advised

The holiday season is a time when we gather together with family, friends and co-workers to celebrate. On these occasions, some people chose to serve alcohol. In order to minimize risk and promote safety concerning alcoholic beverages, there are things we can do.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Office of Traffic Safety and Alcohol Prevention Resource Center encourages you to follow the recipe if you choose to have alcoholic beverages at your gathering.

• MEASURE the appropriates of serving alcohol to the party you will host. Are most guests coming from work? Are they coming? Think about the kinds of beverages children receive when alcohol is served at family events.

• WARN UP the party with personal greetings and introductions. Make guests feel at ease without alcohol.

• PREPARE snacks to go with beverages. Choose foods salty, high protein, and/or fatty.

• LIMIT the amount of alcohol that is served. If offered at all, a good rule of thumb is one drink — a beer, glass of wine or one mixed drink — per hour. That is most all the average person can handle.

• FILL your event with activities other than the drinking, such as social games and conversation. Guests who are having fun are less likely to seek out the bartender.

• MIX non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks with equal flair.

• PLACE a generous supply of non-alcoholic drink ingredients and mixers.

• PROVIDE a wide variety of non-alcoholic drink ingredients and mixers.

• PROVIDE a variety of non-alcoholic drinks with equal flair.

• MAKE sure there is a supply of non-alcoholic drink ingredients and mixers.

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• MAKE the serving of alcohol a ritual. Let guests know when it is time for a toast, or when it is time for the party to anticipation of your guests' arrive home.

• MAKE the party climate one that discourages overindulgence. And if, despite your best efforts, a guest has too much to drink, do everything you can to discourage him or her from driving. Offer to have a cab or limo sent to the guest home or call a taxi. Invite the guest to stay longer to overnight. Chances are, your concern will be appreciated later.

KEEP yourself alert so that you can be a good judge of your guests' conditions. They are your responsibility.

Only one of the responsible host recipe will help ensure a happy and safe holiday season. If you have any questions, contact the Minnesota Prevention Resource Center, 2829 Verndale Ave., Anoka, MN 55303 or call (612) 422-5375 or 800-337-1303.

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Northwest Senior Federation meets

The Northwest Senior Federation will hold a board meeting today (Wednesday, December 16) at 10 a.m. in the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Also, an open house sponsored by the Heritage Community Center and Northwest Senior Federation will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The Northwest Senior Federation will hold a silent auction of items donated by members. The event will also include a bake sale, music, activities and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

Dec. 19 buaby day at Heritage Center

The Senior Nutrition Council will hold a meeting at 9 a.m. Friday, December 18.

Decorating holidays will be celebrated during the noon meal. Birthdays will be celebrated. Those who wish to be included should call 681-1793 for reservations.

The center's Christmas party will be held at 1 p.m. Entertainment is being arranged to bring some holiday music and cheer.

Jam aeasiona to resume in spring

No jam session will be held at the "Heritage" Community Center during the months of December, January, February and March.

Evening meal at Heritage Center Monday, Dec. 21

Turkey, potatoes, celadon, green beans, rolls, beverage and dessert will make up the menu for the Christmas evening meal at the Heritage Community Center at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 21.

For reservations call 681-1793.

Viking Covenant Church program Sunday, Dec. 20

Sunday school boys and girls of the Viking Covenant Church will present "A Dream of Bethlehem" by Sharon Mangus and Michelle Ewert at 9 a.m. on Sunday, December 20. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Noon Lioness met December 9

Thief River Falls Noon Lioness met December 9 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

A short business meeting was held. Volunteers were recruited to assist Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. Nancy Hanson sold her quilt raffle ticket and donated the proceeds for the project. Tess was given a $25 gift toward her head cap. A gift exchange was held, and Ellen was a drawing for a fund-raiser. The craft donated by Gloria Lee, was won by Sande Dreyfus.

The next regular meeting of the Noon Lioness will be held on Tuesday, January 13 in the Red House at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The project for January is Parade of Charity. All women of the community are welcome.

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The News From Here

Allyson Mantz

6:00 P.M., Friday

6:00 sun - Friday: at the end of a hectic, only-seven-shopping-days-before-Christmas-kind-of-week, Jed Huddleston, Private Detective, was turning off the lights in his office when the phone began to ring.

"Jed!" said the no-nonsense voice of his crime-fighting partner, Leslie Leslie-Huddleston.

"Leslie!" he said, pinging at the low, heart-skipping a beat.

"Jed! I was just outside-"

"Hey! You noticed me?" he interrupted. "Nice night? Crisp, so-kind. What do you say we grab our skates and head down to the park for a little moonlight skating?"

"Uh, I always skate on ice."

"Okay! Skip the skates! We could go sterling! Instead, stop at the Blue Note afterwards for a cup of coffee and something to eat-"

"Jed, not tonight-"

"Of course!" he said. "You've got kids! Maybe I should just swing by your place, we could listen to Christmas music, go over the details of our big-time case-"

"Jed!" she cried. "Would you shut-up! We've got problems! A few minutes ago I was out shoveling snow and saw Santa circling town overhead!"

"What?!"

"Jed, Santa!"

"Santa?"

"Yes!...That's what I said!"

"I heard!...But what's Santa doing in Two Rivers? Christmas Eve is still a week away!"

"Good question! And definitely something we should find-out... What's that sound?"

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"Tell Tony, Tony!" Jed said, yanking open the front door and calling to Leslie as he disappeared into the house, "Leslie! I'm here! Where's Santa?"

"In the kitchen, Jed!"

He ran down the hallway, stopping short at the sight of Leslie and Santa sipping coffee and nibbling on Christmas cookies at the kitchen table.

"Ho-Ho-Ho!" smiled the big guy, rising unsteadily, as Jed, "Not now, sent on my life!...Brought this for you!" He reached into his bag and brought out a box.

"What is it?"

"A book," Santa laughed. "'To Hoyt, Merry Christmas, I figured you could use some help.'"

Jed turned red. "Thanks! But guess! I thought you were doomed coming down the chimney like Santa!"

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Earl Efteland, 79

Thief River Falls - Earl Efteland, 79, died Monday, December 12, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. with Reverend Gary Nelson officiating. Ida Nesvold was the organist, and vocal music was provided by Don Waldbeck, accompanied by Marilyn Olson. Serving were Roy E. Dixon, Kenny Dunstad, Floyd Mathre, Arnold Kelly and Orville Hanson. Military honors were provided by the American Legion and VFW Posts of Thief River Falls. Burial was in Crookwood Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Earl Martin Efteland was born on September 11, 1919 in Thief River Falls, the son of Palmer and Regna (Swensrud) Efteland. He attended school in Thief River Falls and was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church.

On April 3, 1941 Earl was united in marriage to Sadie Magnotta Nelson in Thief River Falls. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean conflict from 1943 to 1946. In World War II and was stationed in Korea. Following his honorable discharge he returned to Thief River Falls where he worked for Iron Fireman, Nash Finch Co., Mobil, Standard Trucking and Western Oil and Fuel. After Earl retired he kept busy working on a tractor. He also raised hogs on a farm near Viking.

He was a member of the American Legion and VFW of Thief River Falls.

Earl is survived by his wife, Eunice; three sons, Larry (Sharon) Efteland, Curtis Efteland and James (Jeanette) Efteland, all of Thief River Falls; a daughter, Shirley Arnold of Thief River Falls; Donna (Jerry) Dixon of Donaldson and Nancy (Kevin) Shafer of Chicago; 15 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers, Myles, John and Morris.

Clara Helley, 64

Pla Plummer - Clara Helley, 64, died Wednesday, December 9, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Redwood Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 12 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Helen Halloween was accompanist. Sidney Ness Arft was the vocalist. Gatelbearers were Ron DuChamp, Jim DuChamp, Bernard Lemieux, and Jerry Lemieux. Lunch was served at Millinery Hall. Burial was accorded by the Plummer American Legion and Legion Auxiliary. Burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Brooks. The Peterson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Clara Mae Blair was born on February 19, 1934 in Wyandotte, MI, the daughter of Samuel and Ruby (McBride) Blair. She was raised in Wyandotte where she attended school and graduated from high school. Clara attended Mesa College in San Diego, CA where she received a degree in business management.

On January 5, 1954 she joined the Navy and served in the Korean war, receiving the rank/rate Seaman Service Medal. She was honorably discharged on April 12, 1956.

On June 12, 1954 she married Ken Helley in Bakersfield, CA. The couple lived in Washington, IL. The couple lived in many places throughout the United States. The couple moved to Plummer after John retired from the Navy in 1978.

Clara was active in the Boy Scout programs and was a member of the Eastern Star in Ohio. She was active in the school as president of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a charter member of the National Association of Military Women, the DAV Auxiliary in Crookston and served as secretary of the AM Vets in Wheeling, IL. Clara was also a volunteer for the Red Cross and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Clara also became a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

She enjoyed playing bingo, fishing and cardshport.

Clara is survived by her husband, Ken Helley Sr. of Plummer; three daughters, Helen (Dan) Douglas of Fosston, Ruth (Ken) Ness of Eastlake of Kenosha, CA, and Barbara (Jerry) Bjerke of San Diego, CA; two sons, John Helley Jr. of Crookston and Kermit (Pam) Helley of San Diego, CA; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two infant children, Robert and Ruth Helley; and Horace Arthur Helley; and three brothers, Stewart, Chuck and Daniel.

Arthur C. Tromsness, 63

Glyndon - Arthur C. Tromsness, 63, formerly of Middle River, died Tuesday, December 8, 1998 at Sunset Memorial Health Care in Moorhead, MN.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 12 at Bethel Lutheran Home in Middle River with Reverend John Jorgensen officiating. Interment was in the First Lutheran Cemetery in Middle River.

Arthur Clarence Tromsness was born on September 16, 1935 at Greenbush, the son of Clarence and Anna (Larson) Tromsness. He grew up in the Middle River area and graduated from Middle River High School in 1952. He farmed in Corrie township of Marshall county near Middle River for several years before moving to Minneapolis. He later returned to Marshall, MN and most recently resided in Glyndon.

He is survived by one sister, Carol Hanson of Greenbush; four nieces, one nephew, and several cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Arnold in infancy.

Morris Roadfeldt, 73

Thief River Falls - Morris Roadfeldt, 73, died Monday, December 7, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 11 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Reverend Gary Nelson officiating. Ida Nesvold was the organist, and Marie Erickson performed a flute solo. Jeff Lidas was the vocal soloist. Casketbearers were Ivor Torfin, Dick Sjoberg, Sam Grafstrom, Jim Bergquist, Al Sullivan, Jim Breeland and Verdi Hanson.

Honorary casketbearers were Gene and Maida Sjoberg, Pete Stromberg, Milton and Della Strand, Curtis and Helen Bonds, Phyllis Sellnow, Glenn and Joan Paterson, Dick and Myrna Dilon, Duane McFarland and Arlene Brown, Helly Sjoberg, Jim and Angie Anderson, Jack Grafstrom, Ivor and Bernice Torfin, and all employees of Sjoberg's, Inductives and friends. Burial was in Hope Cemetery in Roseau. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Morris Raymond Roadfeldt was born on December 16, 1924 on a farm near Saint, the son of Ole and Ingeborg (Ness) Roadfeldt. He was baptized and confirmed at Pine Lutheran Church in Saint. He attended grade school in Saint for eight years and graduated from Roseau High School in 1944. While in high school, Morris played basketball, softball and participated in track and field and plays.

On June 21, 1952 he was united in marriage to Betty Bergland in Roseau. The couple moved to Thief River Falls where they lived for the most part. For 19 years Morris was employed by Montgomery Ward as a furniture salesman. He then went to work for Sponeo's Appliance & TV where he was employed for 30 years, retiring in 1989.

Morris was active in the local Bowling Association. Curling was his favorite sport to watch. He served on the boards of the Heritage Community Center and Golden Kiwanis and was on the church council at Zion Lutheran Church. He was also a member of the Sportsman's Club.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with family and friends.

Morris is survived by his wife, Betty; one daughter, Debra (Dan) Ellertson of Warroad; one son, Jeff (Jane) Roadfeldt of Warroad; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister, Bernice Marsh of Sioux Falls, SD; two brothers, George Roadfeldt of Minneapolis and Ronald Roadfeldt of Saint; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Roger in 1991; his parents; and four brothers, Harold, Clarence, Edgar and Robert.

Hazel Martin, 91

Oslo - Hazel Martin, 91, died Sunday, December 13, 1998 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 15 at Oslo Lutheran Church in Oslo. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The Green Funeral Home in Oslo is in charge of the arrangements.

Hazel Martin was born on June 11, 1907 in Grand Forks township of Polk county, the daughter of Gilbert and Anna (Fauder) Brekke. She was raised by her grandparents in rural Oslo where she attended school.

On May 2, 1928 she was united in marriage to Ingvald Martin in Warren. The couple farmed near Oslo until their home in rural Oslo, Freedom died on June 23, 1964.

Hazel is survived by one son, Jack (Marlene) of Bend, OR; three daughters, Donna (William) Gordon of Warren, Janice (Harold) Hanson of Warren and Marilyn Fuller, eight grandchildren; and one sister, Ruth Brekke of Oslo.

She was preceded in death by one son, Roger in 1991; his parents; and three brothers, Harold, Clarence, Edgar and Robert.

Eileen Salveson, 68

Prairie du Sac, WI - Eileen R. Salveson, 68, died Thursday, November 19, 1998.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 23 at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor Jeffrey Hoverson officiating. Burial was in the Sac Cemetery. The Crawfoot-Hoverson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Eileen Ruth Johnson was born in Grygla on August 30, 1930 the daughter of Jens and Hilma (Bishop) Johnson. On December 26, 1948 she married Ray Salveson. The couple moved from Minnesota to the Sauk Prairie, WI area in 1961. Eileen was employed by Pleasant Plastics in Baraboo, WI for 19 years, retiring in 1995.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Sons of Norway in Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Eileen is survived by her husband, James Salveson of Prairie du Sac; three daughters, Kandy (Bob) Hefter of Sauk City, WI, Kathy (John) Hefter of Sauk City, WI and Jaki (Randy) Hohenberger of Yakon, OK; two sons, Jon (Cathy) Salveson of Sauk City, WI and Wayne (Wendy) Salveson of Byron, IL; 14 grandchildren; two brothers, Lloyd (Virginia) Johnson of Sacramento, CA and Roy (Corrine) Johnson of Ada, MN; one sister-in-law, Esther Lindquist of Thief River Falls, Agnes Parsons of Goodridge, and Mabel Halvorson and Betty Thompson, both of Seattle, WA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Harold Johnson; and one sister Laura Gormsen.

Frances Bruneau, 71

Las Vegas, NV - Frances Bruneau, 71, died Monday, December 14, 1998 at her home in Las Vegas, NV.

Services were held on Monday, November 30 at Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Frances Johnson was born on February 19, 1927 near Gonvick, the daughter of Dino and Selma Johnson. She grew up in the Gonvick area and graduated from Gonvick High School.

Frances is survived by her husband, Armand of Las Vegas; one son, Gary Canfield of Minneapolis; four daughters, Diane Johnson of San Jose, CA, Joanne Rye of Tulsa, OK, Debbie Desmond of Las Vegas and Mary Templeton of Arizona; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Stanley, Dino and Lawrence Johnson, all of the Gonvick-Grygla area; and one sister, Dora Johnson of Thief River Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Harold Johnson; and one sister Laura Gormsen.

Northwest Medical Center targets area tobacco issues

By Brenda Russ
Staff Writer
Tammy Hanson
Registered Respiratory Therapist
Northwest Medical Center

It began with a single patient's request: "Does the hospital provide help when patients need to quit smoking?"

Thus a data incentive, concerned current and rehabilitation staff formed the Tobacco Team at Northwest Medical Center. They highlighted the tobacco prevention, intervention and cessation as their area of service to the community. Their first goal, based on the patient's request, was to provide smoking cessation classes for people age from seven years through adult.

Since they researched available smoking cessation programs. Programs, such as the American Lung Association were chosen due to its flexibility to meet individual participant needs and its success rate. The American Lung Association also provided training to the Tobacco Team.

The beginning of 1998 the first American Lung Association Program from Smoking elinic was presented for the public at Northwest Medical Center. Plans are to hold the clinic annually in January with the next clinic scheduled to begin with an orientation session on Tuesday, January 5. Other clinics are tentatively scheduled to meet continuous demands.

The clinic is also offered to local businesses, and in September of 1998 Digi-Key Corporation became the first local business to offer the clinic to its employees were wanted to quit smoking.

Digi-Key's commitment to the well-being of its employees is extraordinary. The company's smoking population is now 17 members strong. Of the original smoking employees the Freedom from Smoking clinic, employees were permitted to attend the program during work hours. The company also provided nicotine patches, weekly sessions of Freedom from Smoking and other smoking benefits of quitting smoking and has gone above and beyond to assist their employees in their quest to quit.

The Tobacco Team is available to provide assistance to your business and to quitting smoking, utilizing the American Lung Association's "Tobacco-Free Teens" program.

As the mission of the Thief River Falls Diversion Committee—which is a community-based coalition—is to provide smart intervention and well. Medical Center's Tobacco Team developed and will offer the "Youth Tobacco Intervention Program (YTIP)." Purpose of this program is to provide an educational alternative, as a consequence, to youth tobacco offenders. It is not a punitive program, but instead seems to work to provide information that may stimulate youths to think about smoking.

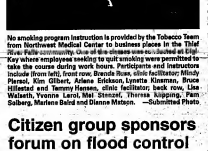
YTIP is designed to get to the root of the problem while it is still small. We take an honest, no-pressure look at tobacco myths, the power of nicotine addiction and the tobacco manipulation of adolescents.

These may start smoking for a variety of reasons, but the reasons they continue smoking into their 20s, 30 and 40s is simple—addiction. If just one adolescent leaves the clinic re-thinking his or her actions, we will have made a difference.

Tobacco kills more Americans than AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, murders, suicides, drug itself fires combined. The health care community knows is, the cigarette company's know it, people fighting smoking-related diseases know it, long it takes, because our youth's tobacco use is a "gateway" to other drugs with respected consequences and prevention.

Tobacco prevention is the development process between the Tobacco Team and the Thief River Falls community.

Anyone interested in more information regarding Northwest Medical Center's Tobacco Team and its services, please contact Tammy Hanson at Northwest Medical Center's tobacco cessation 566.



No smoking program instruction is provided by the Tobacco Team from Northwest Medical Center to business places in the Thief River Falls community. Pictured are members of the Tobacco Team, left to right, Tammy Hanson, Registered Respiratory Therapist; Kay where employees seeking to quit smoking were permitted to take the course during work hours. Participants and instructors include (from left), front row; Brenda Russ, clinic facilitator; Mindy Pierson, Kim Gilbert, Arlene Johnson, Loretta Kinsman, Bruce Hillestad and Tammy Hanson, clinic facilitator; back row, Lisa Walseth, Yvonne Larol, Mel Stenzel, Theresa Kuipping, Ron Selberg, Marlene Baird and Dianne Metzen. —Submitted Photo

Citizen group sponsors forum on flood control

A community exchange with water management experts from the Red River basin will be sponsored by BASIN WIDE, a citizen organization formed to address the devastating flood of 1997 in the Grand Forks and East Grand Forks area, on Tuesday, December 15 at 7 p.m. at the lower level of the Grand Forks Civic Auditorium, 615 First Ave.

The grassroots network is being formed for representatives from all of the Red River Basin, according to Jerome Kunze, BASIN WIDE's chairman and the organizer of the citizen group.

Young says that since the flood of 1997, involvement with flood issues has led to the following conclusions:

(1) There is a plethora of information and data available on future alternatives to flood-control or flood-mitigation.

(2) Even though we are living in the information-exchange age, there are no easy ways to get information from citizen groups many of those various cultures.

"It is a fact," Young says, "that there are many areas that are either in the process of development or have great potential in mitigating the hazard of flooding but in progress are being held up by lethargic and sometimes redundant 'studies.' It is time to end this dating and time for action. Science when it comes to the other side of the coin."

Young said it is not the intent of BASIN WIDE to add yet another organizational layer to the already many-tiered structure—Rather, the goal for Broad Alternative Strategy is Numerous Water Impoundments Over Extensive Areas. BASIN WIDE is calling it an acronym, but it is a long-term strategy, and it is not topic that is impeding the development of viable programs that would make a great difference in water control and management.

"With a grassroots effort that engages all of the stakeholders in the Red River Basin, we can all benefit from the same information and exchange ideas on the communication in the Red River Basin.

Address of the organization is at 5955 East Lake Drive, Grand Forks, ND 58201. Phone number is 701-775-9551 and the FAX number is 701-775-9625.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-Valley Heartland Express

Polk County
December 16 - 22

December 16 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in—Crookston—at 9:30, Fertile at 10, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 9:40, Fosston at 9:30, Ada at 10:10 and Warren at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Gonvick at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Fosston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11 a.m. Depart Grand Forks at 2 p.m.

December 18 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 9:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:35, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 A.M. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
December 16 - 22

December 16 - Fosston—Grygla—Gatzke—Stephen—Argyle—Newfolden—Middle River—Stafford—Menominee—Benedict—Crookston.

December 17 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 10:30, Stafford at 10:45, Menominee at 11, Benedict at 11:15 and Crookston at 2 p.m.

December 18 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Stephen at 8:30, Argyle at 9:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

December 21 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

December 22 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:15, Middle River at 7:30, Stafford at 7:45, Menominee at 8, Benedict at 8:15 and Crookston at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Non-alcoholic drinks can be served with flair

Lemonade Spritzer
1 6 oz. can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
3 cans water
5-3/4 quarts lemon-lime flavored carbonated beverage, chilled
1 12 oz. can pineapple-flavored carbonated beverage, chilled

In large non-metal pitcher combine lemonade concentrate and water. Mix well, cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled, just before serving, pouring slit in lemonade and carbonated beverages. Stir. Serve over ice and garnish each serving, if desired, with a lemon twist and whole strawberry on a skewer. Recipe yields eight one-cup servings.

Juice Cube Slush
1 6 oz. can frozen fruit juice concentrate, thawed
1 qt. water
1-12 oz. can lemon-lime flavored carbonated beverage, chilled

In large non-metal pitcher combine fruit juice concentrate and water. Mix well. Pour juice mixture into divided 10 by 4-inch plastic ice cube tray. Filling to top of each section. Freeze until firm, about two hours. To make slush, unmold one cube at a time into a large mixing bowl. Crush cubes with potato masher or fork. Add carbonated beverage, pour into glasses. Serve immediately with spoons and straws. Makes seven 1/2-cup servings.

Pineapple Trade Wind
1 pint lemon-lime sherbet, softened
1/3 cup crushed pineapple in its own juice, drained
1/4 cup canned cream of coconut
2 tsp. lime juice
2 cups crushed ice
1 tsp. vanilla extract, if desired
1/4 cup raisins, if desired

In blender container, combine all ingredients except raisins and coconut, and blend until slush consistency. Pour into champagne or wine glasses and garnish each serving with toasted coconut. Serve immediately. Recipe yields six 1/2-cup servings.

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AREA SPORTS

MIKE LUNDGREN
Sports Editor

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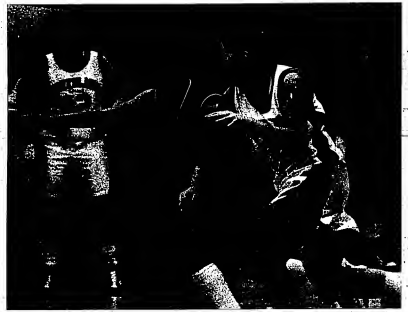

Becky Perreault, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman from Red Lake Falls, tried to drive by Bethany defender Jessie Miller during Friday's women's basketball game in Thief River Falls. The Vikings from Menkato overwhelmed the winless Pioneers 112-40. Northland also lost the next afternoon to Riverland, 75-68.

NCTC women lose by 72 points

There were no surprises in Friday's 112-40 Bethany romp over Northland Community and Technical College.

Vikings considered strong contenders in the nation in NJCAA Division II, were heavily favored against the winless Pioneers, an even a 61-12 halftime score didn't shock fan-type Northland head coach Mike Zachow.

"We weren't surprised at all by the results," said Zachow. "We knew they would be the best team we would play all year. They're a scholarship school. They were a Final Four team last year, and I'm sure they'll be back there again this year."

Bethany hit its first six shots of the game, and Northland never got closer than 9 (7-16) in the first half. Bethany, but it was during a four-minute, three-rebound sequence that finally tied to a bucket. They then hit three

TRF wrestlers collect first win

■ W-H-A/N is TRF Invitational champion

Championship honors in the Pioneers Invitational dual meet high school wrestling tournament went to Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis (unofficial).

Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis one championship combination beat Red Lake County Central, first Cloud Parks Sacred Heart and Thief River Falls in the four-team, round-robin format.

Red Lake County Central wound up with a 2-1 showing, for second place. Thief River Falls was 1-2 and Sacred Heart was winless in three tries.

The Pirates beat Sacred Heart 58-0 in a first round match, fell to Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 54-15, and lost a close 39-35 verdict to Red Lake County Central. The victory over the Eagles gave the Pirates their first dual meet win.

"The 126 really wrestled well," said first-year Thief River Falls head coach Rick Yanke. While the Pirates fitted a couple of open weights with the recent addition of junior Josh Jensen at 171 pounds and sophomore Mike Hagen at 130, Yanke said they still can't dominate the weight classes in a match the more experienced foes can. The second place finisher.

"We're really happy to have the new kids," noted Yanke. "They both pretty good athletes. They did really well (in just coming out. They should really help us."

Sophomore Ryan River Falls Jesse Hagen, a 119 pounder Chris Lilas at 119 pounds. Also gave a good account of themselves, pinned Jordan with a 1 returning NJCAA and Kodak All-American selection, with 27. Northland was forced to forfeit Matthew Lee, a freshman from New York Mills, who had 10 points.

Northland was 19-for-66 from the field (30 percent) and a quiet 2-for-2 at the free throw line. Bethany went 47-for-79 from the floor (58 percent) and 16-for-24 at the line. The Vikings out-rebounded the Pioneers 45-24 and had half as many turnovers as the host team, 28-14.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Bethany	56	56	112
Northland	12	28	40

Bethany - Jessie Miller 26, Tiffany Hallberg 15, Kelly Koeser 27, Emily Vierkant 10, Jessica Johnson 9, Jessica Johnson 10, Erin Rosenau 15.

Northland - Rachel Blackwood 2, Jenny Jordan 2, Becky Perreault 2, Shannon Hanson 2, Shannon Hanson 2, Sharon Hamilton 10, Jessica Johnson 8, Amber Carpenter 2.

High school basketball

Thief River Falls girls lose 45-44 game to Lakers

Detroit Lakes led at an 11-point first half lead slip away, but came back to pull out a 45-44 girls high school basketball win over host Thief River Falls Friday.

The Lakers, who improved to 3-1, had 5-after one quarter and were up 21-16 at halftime. The Pioneers, whose record fell to 3-3, were ahead 30-28 at the end of the third quarter and led by as many as five early in the final period. But backto-back Thief River Falls turnovers that were converted into Detroit Lakes points ruse the midway mark of the fourth quarter helped seal the victory for the visiting team.

"Overall, I thought we played well," said Thief River Falls head coach Jeff Lee. "But we still have a tendency to rush things a little affectively, and that tends to turnover.

Nicole Kapaal of the Pioneers and Becky Schoon of the Lakers shared game-high scoring honors with 16 points each.

Thief River Falls won 18-for-47 from the field (38 percent) and 7-for-12 at the free throw line. Detroit Lakes was 17-for-50 (34 percent) and 10-for-20 from the free throw line. Thief River Falls had a 42-for-64 edge at the line. The Lakers, cash-strapped at Fowlers 21-16 and topped the turnover charts 19-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Detroit Lakes	5	16	7	17	45
Thief River Falls	16	12	10	6	44

DL - Becky Schoon 16, Jess Anderson 7, Ashley Hanson 2, Kim Tiger 9, Ashley Hanson 2, Tiger 9.

TRF - Nicole Kapaal 2, Kyle Dostie 2, Kapaal 10, Kelly Kapaal 2, Kapaal 10, Kapaal 10, Kapaal 10, Kapaal 10.

Red River pulls out final-minute 2-1 win

14-62.

"That a hard way to lose," said Thief River Falls coach Score Bergland. "It was a good hockey game. We played very well defensively. To fall a team as good as they are to just 14 shots is a pretty good defensive effort."

Jesse Hagen lost in the first and third periods. Jesse Mikinda pin Red River on the board at 13:45 of the opening period, and that 1-0 edge stood up until Jared Rolfsmeier of the Prowlers tied it at 12:28 of the third period. Roy's goal kept the Prowlers from going into overtime for the third straight game.

Scoring

Thief River Falls, Jesse Mikinda (Jared Rolfsmeier), 13:45 - 1-0 RRV.
Second period - None.
Third period - 1RR, Jared Rolfsmeier (Brent Johnson-Mikinda Chavez), 12:28; RRV, Roy Roy, 14:62 - 2-1 RRV.
Overtime - None. Shots - RRV 14, Thief River Falls 14.

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TRF boys swim in Fergus Falls meet

Thief River Falls boys opened their 1998-99 high school swimming season Saturday in second place finish at the Otter Invitational in Fergus Falls.

The host Otters were long home with 311 points, followed by Thief River Falls with 126, Lake Region 115, Morris Area 230, Osseo 162, and Minnewaska Area 160.

Thief River Falls' efforts included 3-1 finishes by Jason Ness and Rory Hoven in both the 200 and 500 freestyle events. Ness was 2-1 when finish by the Hoven 200 freestyle relay team.

"Meet Winners/TRF Places ..."

Diving - 1, Allen Flaagh, Fergus Falls, 145.20; 2, Ryan Hoven, TRF, 136.05; 3, Jason Ness, TRF, 130.05; 4, Pedro Zelle, Osseo, 127.50; 5, Jason Ness, TRF, 126.25; 6, TRF, 120.25; 8, TRF, 121.45.

200 freestyle - 1, Zach Olson, TRF, 2:02.02; 2, Oliver TRF placer - 2, Rory Hoven, 2:02.02.

200 IM - 1, Willie Sutter, FT, 2:11.31; TRF placer - 4, Gabe Carlson, 2:15.31.

50 freestyle - 1, Jason Ness, FT, 27.19; 2, Zach Olson, TRF, 27.19.

100 butterfly - 1, Eric Stadner, Morris, 1:02.02; 2, Jason Ness, TRF, 1:02.02.

100 freestyle - 1, Willie Sutter, FT, 51.31; 2, Jason Ness, TRF, 51.31; 3, Rory Nathan Anderson, TRF, 51.31.

500 freestyle - 1, Zach Olson, TRF, 5:02.02; 2, Rory Hoven, TRF, 5:02.02; 3, Rory Hoven, TRF, 5:02.02.

100 backstroke - 1, Kyle Dunsh, FFD, 1:02.02; 2, Jason Ness, TRF, 1:02.02.

200 freestyle relay - 1, Fergus Falls, 1:35.20; TRF placer - 3, TRF, 1:35.20; 5, TRF, 1:35.20; 6, TRF, 1:35.20.

400 freestyle relay - 1, Fergus Falls, 3:35.20; TRF placer - 3, TRF, 3:35.20; 5, TRF, 3:35.20.

Grygla-Gatzke falls prey to free throws

Warmed were 10-for-15 at the free throw line in the fourth quarter Friday to secure a 73-59 boys high school basketball win over visiting Grygla-Gatzke.

The Eagles, who fell to 1-3, trailed at much greater stage, 21-13, 40-26 and 53-37. They did post twice five points with two minutes left in the game, cutting the Warmed lead to 69-62 and 71-65. The scoreboard spinned down the stretch by tapping nine-of-eight free throws for Grygla-Gatzke into free throws.

"Our Warmed credit," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They played it good, solid game. They shot well and did a nice job of rebounding."

Warmed won it during three free throws in the game, sophomore Johnson — the eight-point, one-point floor and a 6-for-6 night at the line. The Lancers, cash-strapped at Fowlers 21-16 and topped the turnover charts 13-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	13	26	37	59	73
Warmed	21	16	14	20	72

Grygla-Gatzke - Jason Johnson 8, Jason Johnson 8, Todd Ness 6, Garrett Anderson 28, Anderson 8, Todd Ness 6, Anderson 28.

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Riverland beats men's team 74-66...

Pioneers are close, but remain winless

Northland is getting closer to breaking into the win column with its second straight loss to a Minnesota Community and Technical College conference foe in the Pioneers Invitational.

The boys and three girls teams lost 13-win first round local competition in the annual Elks Hoop Shoot basketball free throw shooting contest Sunday in the Lincoln High School gymnasium.

The championships include Andy Jones, boys ages 8-9; Brittney Wheeler, girls ages 8-9; Alex Vargas, boys ages 10-11; Shawna Kaplan, girls ages 10-11; Tanner Hatten, boys ages 12-13; and Lexie St. George, girls ages 12-13.

Wheeler, who was 9 of the area's only double figure scorers, netting 11 points. Marshall County Central, 15-for-22 at the line. The Wildcats had a 22-21 rebound edge and turned the ball over just seven times.

It was the first loss after three season-opening wins for the Nordics.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	7	5	5	6	23
Tri-County	6	6	6	7	25

MCC - Derek Wheeler 11, Jason Wheeler 2, Derek Wheeler 2, Kyle Mueller 3, Mike Bennett 4, Justin Kindschuh 1, Tyler Ryke 2.

Tri-County - Jason Ness 2, T.J. Gaze 23, Jason Ness 2, Kyle Kaplan 7, Aaron Gaze 12, Jared Freeman 1.

Northland men follow script

It was an all-too-familiar story line for Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball coach Rick Mielsen. The Pioneers played well for most of the game, but a second-half offensive miscues performance Friday in an 84-67 loss to Bethany.

Northland, still looking for its first win of the year, was within 58-53 following a drive by the basket by Derek Whitaker with 9:41 to play. But five minutes later the Pioneers found themselves down 72-60, and Bethany was in control. Northland knew his team was in trouble.

"We played well for 35 minutes," said Mielsen. "Then we start to break down. We broke down defensively, then when we got behind, we started to pass on offense. We quit passing and started shooting. We had a good game plan, but we relaxed then go down and score."

It's a scenario that has plagued his young team (throughout the intersection portion of its early-season schedule.

Bethany, with Adrian Washington hitting a three jumper with 3:4 seconds in the clock, went into intermission up 37-29.

Northland scored close until the late-game collapse. Roy Smiley scored on a drive and Dwight Goodwin came up with a three-point play to pull the Pioneers within 15-55 with 10:45 remaining. Two Bethany baskets — a base line jumper by Washington and a turnaround jumper by Cordell Jones — followed by Goodwin, who finished the drive to 58-53 before Whitaker scored.

The Pioneers were still in it when Alex Anderson hit a 3-point shot with 6:56 to play in a 65-60 game, but the Vikings' Jeff Peters promptly matched that long-range basket. Bethany then went on a game-winning run.

A balanced Bethany attack featured four players who scored 11 to 14 points and two others who were just a single basket away from double figures. The 14-point game came from Beth Eckelberg.

Rosens led 14-13 in the end of the first quarter and had a 28-22 halftime edge before falling behind 40-38 at the end of the third quarter.

Jake Lang scored 17 points and Aaron Anderson had 15 for the Rams. TJ Super led the Canon with 20 points, while David Trenchel and Chauncey Hanson both had 11.

From the field, the two teams were almost dead-even at Bethany-Northland Friday. The Vikings hit 29-of-67 (43 percent) and Rosens made 18 of 48 (38 percent). But the Canon had half as many free throws, on a 10-for-15 showing at the line. The visitors had a 38-32 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 15-10. The loss dropped the Canon to 0-2.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
DVD-Middle River	13	10	17	12	52
Bethany-Northland	14	23	17	30	84

DVD-Middle River - Jake Lang 17, Aaron Rosens 8, TJ Super 12, Brian Wolkerd 4, Jeff Rosens 2, Jake Lang 17.

Rosens - Nathan Anderson 7, Adam Pierce 2, Jake Anderson 15, Jake Lang 17, Dustin Mehrens 3, Aaron Anderson 14, Nick Hedley 1.

Fouls catch up to B/G-MR boys

Early-game foul trouble caught up to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at the end Friday in the Canon Inn at a 90-53 boys high school basketball game at Rosens.

The host Rams won it with 21, 24, 23 and 22 points. Alexander 54-53 with just over a minute to play, the winners finished the game with six free throws. Due to fouls, the Canon had just one regular on the court during the stretch run.

"We just committed too many fouls," offered Badger/Greenbush-Middle River head coach Jim Boehm. "We put ourselves in foul trouble early, and we paid the price. The rest of the game I was pleased with. We gave some improvement. But we lost some critical fouls."

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Dec. 17
■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Crookston, 7:00 p.m.
■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Lakeview (A/B), 6:00 p.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC Girls High school Invitational.

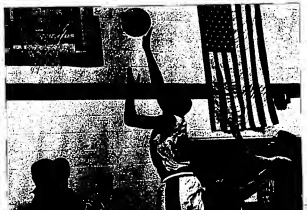
Friday, Dec. 18
■ Basketball - NCTC men vs. UND-Lake Region, 1:00 p.m.; NCTC women at Hibbing Community College, 3:00 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS at Bemidji (AB), 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 19
■ Swimming - Fergus Falls Relays, 1 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS at Brainerd (AB), 2:45 p.m.

AREA BASKETBALL

Thursday, Dec. 17
■ Girls - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Rosens Inn, Canon Inn, 7:00 p.m.
■ Girls - Detroit Lakes at Thief River Falls Northland Invitational.

Friday, Dec. 18
■ Boys - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Rosens Inn, Canon Inn, 7:00 p.m.
■ Girls - Fergus Falls at Thief River Falls Northland Invitational.
■ Girls - Marshall County Central at Marshall County Central.



Taking the ball to the basket, Northland center Derek Wheeler sailed above four Bethany defenders during Friday's Minnesota Community

Turnovers are costly for MCC

Turnovers put a crimp in the Marshall County Central offense Friday at the Nordics Inn a 50-46 boys high school basketball game to Tri-County at Ardenvoir.

The Nordics had 23 turnovers from the floor, a number of 19 turnovers and a slower tempo, they lost Friday to just 31 shots (making 23 of them).

"We turned the ball over too much," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Ron Ueland. "They (Wildcats) are quick to steal the ball, they get some of the turnovers and they turned them into buckets."

The Nordics ran into early trouble and found themselves down 19-3 at the end of the first quarter.

"We couldn't get the ball up the court, and they hit everything they put up," noted Ueland.

The Nordics finally did climb the difficult hole, cutting the Wildcats' pulled even at 36-36 in the third quarter came to a close, and were up by four midway through the final period. But they couldn't complete the game-long rally.

"We adjusted, for our nearly so fast as we needed to," explained Ueland. "With a young team, it was difficult to make that adjustment."

Rick Graf scored a game-high 16 points to lead the Wildcats who had modest shooting figures for the night with a 18-for-50 showing from the field (36 percent) and a mid 12-for-20 effort at the line.

Kyle Mueller was the Nordics' only double figure scorer, netting 11 points. Marshall County Central, 15-for-22 at the line. The Wildcats had a 22-21 rebound edge and turned the ball over just seven times.

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B/G-MR girls beat Fertile-Beltrami in tournament debut

Strong inside play by Kelsey Foldesi, Missy Smith and Ceal Strode allowed Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to out-score Fertile-Beltrami 43-17 in the second and third quarters, leading to the Green's 70-48 Thursday quarterfinal victory in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational girls' high school basketball tournament.

Fertile-Beltrami led 13-8 at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind 26-24 at halftime and neither team scored more than 10 points during that mid-game stretch. Smith scored 13 of her 17 points, Foldesi (who also had 10 rebounds) scored 12 of her 15 points and Strode collected 6 of her 9 points.

"We played an excellent second and third quarter," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neilsson. "That's about as well as we've played all year long. Our pressure defense got us them a little bit uncomfortable, and we got a lucky of a job inside. If we continue to get pass play like that, we'll be tough."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 59 percent from the field (26/52) and went 10-for-16 at the free throw line. Fertile-Beltrami was a perfect 12-for-12 at the line.

Fertile-Beltrami ..... 13 8 17 10 – 48
B/G-MR ..... 17 9 26 18 – 70

F-B – Tanya Erickson 18, Jenaya Lundeteigen 2, Candace Stark 16, Ceal Oleniczak 10, Julie Rice 2.
B/G-MR – Kelsey Foldesi 3, Tabetha Bagley 7, Alison Hanson 5, Sarah Peterson 4, Tara Schwartz 6, Larissa Holm 2, Ceal Strode 9, Kelsey Foldesi 12, Melissa Smith 17.

TRF JV wrestlers part of Prowler invitational meet

Thief River Falls junior varsity wrestlers placed third in a 10-team field at the Grafton Invitational last weekend for the day.

Individuals: Jon Erb, Cole Benjamin 1-0, Travis Johnson 1-1, Ryan Mattson 1-1, Chance Chambers 1-1, Joel Evenson 1-1, Jeremiah Johnson 0-1, Dan Sandquist 0-1, Zach Anderson 0-1, Carson Crescenzi 0-2, Ryan Mattson 0-2, Shane Scott 0-2, Wade Scott 0-2.

Gators defend W-A-O title

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, after an easy first round win over Fertile-Beltrami Thursday, came up with nail-biting decisions over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Kittson Central to lay claim to the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational girls' high school basketball tournament title.

The Green put by the local Panthers 38-33 in the Friday semifinals and edged Kittson Central 37-36 in the Saturday championship game.

These tournament wins capped the Gators' record to 4-1.

Defense was instrumental in holding the Cherokees mostly quiet throughout the game. The Gators had championship edges in three years and gives them their fourth title in the past five years to go along with a second place finish.

"Our defense was 10 for us," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neilsson. "Sometimes you can play poor offense and cover for it with defense. We did that. It wasn't pretty, but we found a way to win.

It was not a cheap tournament title, either, pointed out Neilsson. He beat the host team in the semifinals, then came back to knock off perennial powerhouse Section 8A favorite currently ranked No. 4 in the Class AAA polls – who by the way, has a very good win for us," said Neilsson.

B/G-Middle River 38
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 33

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo coaches were able to figure out a way to shut down the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense, but the Panthers weren't able to solve the Gators' defense. The result was a low-scoring 38-33 Green victory.

W-A-O Invitational
■ Quarterfinals – Red Lake Falls 54, Kittson Central 30; Fosston 50, Fertile-Beltrami 48; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 38, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 33; Stephen-Argyle Central 50, Plummer/Gonvick 35.
■ Semifinals – Kittson Central 49, Red Lake Falls 30; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 38, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 33.
■ Championship – Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 37, Kittson Central 36.
■ 3rd place – Red Lake Falls 46, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 30.
■ Consolation semifinals – Fosston 40, Stephen-Argyle Central 36; Fertile-Beltrami 48, Plummer/Gonvick 35.
■ 5th place – Fosston 50, Fertile-Beltrami 48.
■ Consolation champ – Fosston def. Stephen-Argyle Central 56.
■ All-Tourney team – Kelsey Foldesi, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Tara Schwartz, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Ceal Strode, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Melissa Smith, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Kelsey Foldesi, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Tabetha Bagley, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Sarah Peterson, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Tanya Erickson, Fertile-Beltrami; Candace Stark, Fertile-Beltrami; Ceal Oleniczak, Fertile-Beltrami; Jenaya Lundeteigen, Fertile-Beltrami; Julie Rice, Fertile-Beltrami; Kelsey Foldesi, Kittson Central; Lisa Arnason, Kittson Central; Becky Perreault, Red Lake Falls; Jessica Johnson, Red Lake Falls; Kelsey Strobbe, Red Lake Falls; Jessica Johnson, Red Lake Falls; Kelsey Strobbe, Red Lake Falls; Kelsey Strobbe, Red Lake Falls; Kelsey Strobbe

Thefts, burglaries reported to local law enforcement

Law enforcement officials received a number of reports of theft and burglary during the past week.

Thefts, Robert Ivan Zarling, 20, Thief River Falls, Lawsuit from counts of criminal damage to property and three counts of theft after a police investigation into four thefts from motor vehicles. The charges stem from an incident on Sunset Drive, Thief River Falls, allegedly shot through the eye of a snowmobile causing $5,000 damage to take a $400 radio. October 18 during which he allegedly broke into two vehicles causing $400 damage and taking $400 in stereo equipment, and another incident on October 30 during which he allegedly broke into another vehicle and took a stereo system.

On December 2 police received a report that a leather jacket had been stolen from an office at Arctic Cat. Following an investigation, Travis Raymond Hoeney, 28, Thief River Falls, was charged with theft.

On December 9 at 1:14 p.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a car and had taken 20 CDs in a black vinyl case, a CD/AM/FM stereo, speakers and an amplifier. The total theft loss was estimated at $910.

On December 9 at 7:33 a.m. police received a report that stereo tapes had broken into their car and had taken a black Pioneer stereo, 12 tapes and 50 CDs. The total theft loss was estimated at $950.

On December 13 at 7 a.m. an individual called from a local motel after a bag he had placed in a pickup box had been taken. Inside the box was three duffel bags and a valve seal or $70. They were to be used in a snowmobile race.

On December 14 at 6:56 p.m. police received a report that someone had broken into a pickup while it was parking by near the college and had taken a cellular phone and a rechargable meter. The theft loss was estimated at about $200.

Speeding violations listed in county court reports

Several speeding violations were found in the latest issue of the Pennington County Citation Disposition Bulletin.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Hans Ernst Helgeneit, 26, Thief River Falls, $025, $105.30; Eric Joseph Kelly, 23, Crookston, $60, $69.30; Jeffrey Lee Thomas, 19, Crookston, $60, $69.30; Ryan Lyle Christiansen, 16, Bemidji, 69/55, $76.50; Mandy Jo Peterson, 21, Wilmar 75/55, $90; Norman Valentine Perrig, 38, Mapleton, ND, 65/55, $67; Frank Todd Terrell, 22, Thief River Falls, 50/30, no Minnesota driver's license; no proof of insurance, $105.30.

Richard Lee Baker, 18, St. Peter River, 65/55, $67; Travis John Heinen, 18, Roseau, failure to wear seat belt, $49.75; Joshua Allan Lawrence, 18, Thief River Falls, expired registration, $44; Jace Lee Michael, 19, Avalon, 70/55, $90; Michael John Wolf, 19, Thief River Falls, 60/55, $78.50; Walter Eugene Reilly, 18, 53, Delton, MI, 69/55, $74.50; John Melvin Bohnenkamp, 22, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67; Bryan Roy Bolstad, 16, no seat belt, $49.75.

Pennington County Sheriff's Department cases: Jeffrey Lee Nelson, 24, Thief River Falls, operation of dishonored checks, $105, $155 restitution; Mary Grace Carlson, 36, Detroit Lakes, issue worthless checks, $213.19 restitution, 10 days jail or eight days $75; Dewey Lynn Girling, 27, S. Pine, issue dishonored checks, $79.27, $155 restitution, 10 days jail or eight days $75.00; Jill Rae Lynn Kaiser, $261.30, 20 days in jail stayed for one year; Barbara Ann Welsh, 41, Red Lake Falls, aerial change of course, $78.95.

Thief River Falls Police department cases: Cynthia Mae Hanson, 30, Thief River Falls, no driver's license, $75; Stephen John Dwyer, 43, St. Hilaire, driving under the influence, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years; Kirk Gabriel LaDouceur, 22, Thief River Falls, consumption, On December 9 at 2:06 a.m. Jared Allan Gaudet, 21, Thief River Falls, was charged for consumption under age. A 16-year-old male from Thief River Falls, faces possible charges of possession, on driver's license, and stop sign violation.

On December 13 at 12:40 a.m. a sheriff's deputy in section 2 of Rockshoy township, cited 19-year-old Jason Lee Kaiser, Thief River Falls, for consumption. A 16-year-old female of Thief River Falls, and a 17-year-old female from Thief River Falls with consumption under age.

Driving while intoxicated. On December 10 at 1:39 a.m. charges are pending against Verl Lee Wanzek, 52, Thief River Falls, for operating while intoxicated, and refusal to test.

On December 12 at 2:55 a.m. Jeremy John Burns, Thief River Falls, was cited for driving while intoxicated.

Disorderly conduct. On November 29 at 6:01 p.m. police received a report of an incident involved in an accident and the drivers were fighting. Upon investigation, Gerald Darwin Aune, 29, Thief River Falls, and Cory Roger Lukasik, 19, Thief River Falls, were charged with disorderly conduct.

On December 10 at 9:17 p.m. Jeremy Lee Hanson, 19, Mentor, Minnesota, was charged with disorderly conduct stemming from an incident at a local facility.

Assaults. On December 10 at 9:30 a.m. police received a report that a 15-year-old male had struck a young male in the face. Charges are pending.

On December 14 at about noon, police received a report of an assault. A 14-year-old female had cuts and abrasions to her face, and was dizzy and disoriented after she was allegedly struck by a 16-year-old and 14-year-old female. The victim was taken to Dakota Clinic.

Accidents. On December 10 at 9:30 a.m. the sheriff department received a report of an accident at Crookston township. Gordon Walsh, Red Lake Falls, was driving south on County road 17 and when he attempted to stop in the intersection with State Aid 3 his vehicle continued through the intersection and into the ditch. Damage loss was estimated at $1,200. Walsh complied to a sobriety test.

On December 12 at 3:26 p.m. police received a report of an accident on First Street near Lincoln School. Elvin Aron Presley Hanson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car west on First Street and attempted to make a u-turn. A car driving by Glen Michael Kroon, Thief River Falls, was struck by a car and Kroon was ticketed for failure to yield. Damage was estimated by police at $3,000 to the Kroon vehicle, and $2,000 to the Hanson vehicle. Hanson was cited for improper turn. Kroon complained of a sore neck.

On December 12 at 4:46 p.m. police received a report of a hit and run accident at Wild Rice Market. Kay Vadwell, Thief River Falls, was driving a car east on Fifth Street, stopped at the intersection of Main and proceeded into the intersection where her car collided with a car driven by Demetrio Mario Nieman, Thief River Falls, which was traveling north on Main. Nieman complained of a head ache.

On December 13 at 7:01 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 400 block of North Kinney. A car owned by Darlene Abrahamson, Thief River Falls, collided with a parked car owned by Jeffrey J. Stigman, Thief River Falls, a vehicle owned by Abrahamson also was hit by a parked car. Damage was estimated approx $1,500 to the Johnson vehicle, and $900 to the Abrahamson vehicle.

Criminal damage to property. Police have cited Cory James Gregan, 19, Thief River Falls, with criminal damage to property with an allegedly stolen snowmobile starting machine at a local apartment complex.

On December 12 at 5:34 p.m. an individual was observed kicking and pounding on a vehicle. Damage was estimated at over $500. Charges are pending for criminal damage to property against 19-year-old Jose Antonio Camara. Earl Gerard Forke, Casiano was also charged as a minor from Grand Forks, ND.

On December 13 at 1:57 a.m. police received a complaint that someone had kicked a windshield, passenger door, and left fender, causing about $700 in damage.

On December 12 at 10:17 p.m. officers were called to a residence where a male had allegedly broken the window and allegedly threatened the women and threw bottles at them. He also allegedly pointed a knife in a small. Charges are pending for criminal damage to property and terroristic threats.

On December 14 at 11:36 a.m. police received a complaint that someone had damaged a car parked downtown. Damage loss in a $500. Damage was estimated at $450.

These reports include names of persons who are innocent, or charged with various crimes and offenses by police, the sheriff's department or other law enforcement officials. Reports are based upon the circumstances of a case, charges can be, and sometimes are, changed or dropped by law enforcement officials or dismissed even before the case reaches court. Readers should also realize that under the American system of justice, persons are innocent until proven guilty of a crime, and are innocent until proven guilty of those crimes in a court of law.

Spot Bar in Red Lake Co. reports theft

On December 9 at 2:02 p.m. the Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of a theft from the Spot Bar in Red Lake Falls. According to the report, a few items and some cash were missing. The theft remains under investigation by the Red Lake County Sheriff's department.

One car roll over on Hwy. 1 reported Dec. 14

Tammy Engelstad, 38, Thief River Falls, was not injured when her car left Highway 1 two miles west of Highway 219 and rolled early Monday, December 14.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 3:30 a.m. According to the accident report, Engelstad was driving a 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier west on Hwy. 1 when the car veered off the shoulder and rolled in the North ditch. Damage were thought to be extensive. Engelstad was not injured.

Red Lake Falls man injured in accident Sunday

Raymond Scott, 43, Red Lake Falls, injured his neck Sunday when the four-wheeler all-terrain vehicle he was driving broke through some ice in a ditch and tipped over.

Red Lake County Sheriff's department received a report of the accident at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. Scott was taken by private vehicle to Northwest Medical Center with a neck injury. He was later transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks. He was listed in good condition.

Three minor injuries in accidents Saturday

Three individuals received minor injuries that did not require medical treatment following an accident Saturday morning, December 12, at approx. 10:30 a.m.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of the accident at 4:20 p.m. on Saturday, December 12. According to the accident report, Kyle Engelstad, 17, Karlstad, was driving a 1990 Pontiac station wagon north on Highway 59 when the car collided with the rear of a 1988 Ford F-150 driven by Rodney Erickson, 37, Lake Broneco. Erickson was in the process of turning when the Engelstad vehicle collided with his pickup.

Response to the station wagon driven by Engelstad was considered a total loss. Damage to the pickup driven by Erickson was considered moderate.

Engelstad, and a passenger, Jessie Swanson, 17, Karlstad, complained of minor injuries that did not require medical attention. Erickson was complained of pain but did not require medical attention.

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This donation speaks highly of the project, said Darla Twomey upon receipt of a $100,000 donation from Lowell and Marge Swanson. The donation will be used for Phase I of the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. Twomey, who has been charged with some fund-raising responsibilities, is a school board representative on the joint powers board which oversees the project. Twomey added that they are so very thankful for their donation. Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of Northland Community College, and chairman of the joint powers board, said they are very fortunate for the donation, and expressed his thanks to the Swensons. Pictured from left are: Darla Twomey, Marge and Lowell Swanson, and Dr. Orley Gunderson.

Governor Carlson ensures support of state for victims of St. Cloud disaster

Governor Arne H. Carlson has expressed his support from the State of Minnesota regarding the disaster in St. Cloud.

"This is a human tragedy not only for St. Cloud, but for the entire state. We will do everything we can to ensure that the people of St. Cloud take access to all available state resources to help them through this tragedy," said Carlson. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims of St. Cloud tonight."

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Proceeds from music celebrating Holmquist to go to charities

by Cindy Stewart
Kim Carlson of Enterprise Sales Manager is still in the hearts and minds of many community members.

The latest endeavor to keep people remembering Holmquist and missing children nationwide is the selling of a cassette tape with two songs written by Kim Carlson.

The two songs are "Julie, We Won't Give up," and "A Prayer for Missing Children."

Carlson said the goal is to increase the awareness about missing children.

"We wanted to make the public more aware about the crimes being committed involving children," Carlson said.

The tape is in memory of Holmquist, whose body was found this past August, north of Lancaster. Holmquist went celebrating this summer, July 29, and was reported missing later that evening.

A autopsy concluded her death was suicide.

"I think we all learned a lot from Julie. If you didn't know her before her abduction, you knew her after and it is both instances she touched your life," Carlson said.

She said it was her hope, that with this tape, she could continue trying to make a difference in the lives of children.

The first song, "Julie, We Won't Give Up," was written by Carlson while the search for Holmquist progressed from hours, to days and finally to weeks.

The second song, "A Prayer for Missing Children," includes an instrumental version of the Carlson's son, Justin, age 7.

Justin sings while Justin was playing before going to bed, he said. "Jesus, I don't want a thing for myself, that's not why I pray to you," Carlson said.

This sentiment turned into the second song on the tape. It is written as a prayer for missing children, that which is expressed in the "This area was not prepared to face such a horrible crime and in John's home we wish to take a stand against child abduction and create public awareness of missing children," Ojavik said.

Ojavik said, "You have your voice, Julie, we won't give up."

The tape will sell for $6 plus $2 shipping and handling for mail orders. Write to: We Have a Dream, Box 161, Lancaster, MN 56735.

The tape is also for sale at: varsity, Bunderville, Cavalier, Grand Forks, Hallock, Karlstad, Lake Bronson, Lancaster and Tonkaster.

"We Have a Dream," volunteers will donate proceeds to a ministry missing children organization and a Julie Holmquist Scholarship fund.

National Guard in TRF plans Top Gun event Jan. 11

training program. Trophies are awarded to the top scorer above a each event and the top scorer of the evening will receive a "Top Gun" trophy.

Following the competition, a dance and drinks will be available and the unit recruiter will work with participants and representatives of college and career technicians.

Door prizes donated by local business will be given out. Proceeds of the dance will benefit the Northwest Minnesota Chapter of the Red Cross. For more information contact Sgt. Loberg at 681-0924.

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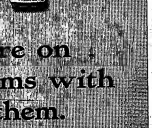

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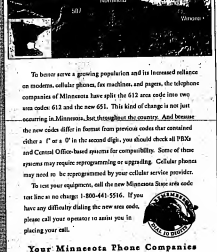

To boost serve a growing population and its increased reliance on modems, cellular phones, fax machines, and pagers, the telephone companies of Minnesota have split the 612 area code into two area codes: 612 and the new 651. This kind of change is not just occurring in Minnesota, but throughout the country. And because the new codes differ in format from previous codes that contained either a 1" or a '0' in the second digit, you should check all PBXs and Central Office-based systems for compatibility. Some of those systems may require reprogramming or upgrading. Cellular phones may need to be reprogrammed by your cellular service provider.

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Marge Gaon • 378-4389

Merry Christmas to everyone and a Happy New Year to all my readers. May you have a joyous holiday season with family and friends. Also a big thank you to everyone who gave me news items the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nesseth and Jason of Thief River Falls were Thanksgiving Day supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gaon. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schultz of Euclid and Jean Johnson and girls.

Michele Coan of Grand Forks was a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest and visitor at the Ronald Gaon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smeby and kitchen were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests with Florenda and Odd Nilsen of Bratten, ND, Clayton and Sharon Mack and family of Fargo were in for day at Rhodes and Todd's home.

Joann Nesseth and Megan of Duluth visited with a Thanksgiving Day greeting for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gaon, Jason and Jean.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests and visitors at the Brian and Marcia Cubin home in Crookston were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coan and Marlah, Roger Coan, Roxanne Haakenson and Kenny Coan.

Ada Anderson visited on Monday and had coffee with Jeanette Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vad were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gaon. Roxanne Haakenson, Kyle Nelson and Paul Henrickson were Sunday evening guests at the Robert Coan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hyland, Aaron, Kyle and Kaylee of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gaon, Jason and Jean were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests and visitors at the Larry and Levonne Mason, Marshall, Jesse Johnford, Brady Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Ronald and Ruth Gaon in Thief River.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nesseth, Jason and Michelle Johnson and Mayma Johnson enjoyed supper at the Ronald Gaon home on day at Rhodes and Todd's home.

Marge Coan visited on Friday afternoon with Florence Collins.

Recent visitors over the weekend at the Ronald Gaon home were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Anderson of Hallock, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Verbout, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Eckerdal and Samantha, Mr. and Mrs. David Verbout and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Verbout, Justin and Jon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mahue, Tonya and Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wallow were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Dean and Gladis Wolpow home.

Jessica, Monica and Michaela Wolpow were Thanksgiving Day supper guests at the Merle Nesseth home.

Roger Coan, Robert Coan, Roxanne Haakenson and Marge Coan were Thursday afternoon visitors with Florence Collins at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Anderson were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests and visitors at the Larry and Levonne Mason, Marshall, Jesse Johnford, Brady Wheeler and M. and Mrs. Lloyd Wheeler.

Michelle Coan of Grand Forks was home for the holiday with Jon and Ann Nesseth and also brought them Christmas goodies.

Michelle Coan of Grand Forks spent the day on Monday with her niece Marlah Coan.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nesseth and granddaughter Megan Nesseth were supper guests at the Mayma Johnson home on Wednesday evening.

Mayma Johnson, Jessica Johnson and Michelle Johnson were Sunday afternoon coffee guests at the Merle and Donna Nesseth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gaon, Jason and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hoffman, Tabitha Downs, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhoads Lund spent the weekend visiting with Ada and Orvin Anderson.

Megan Nesseth spent the past week with her grandparents, Merle and Donna Nesseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smeby, and Mitchell and Michelle Coan of Grand Forks were Sunday evening supper guests and visitors with Joe Jegel and Margie.

Ronnie Hoffman and Susan Hoffman of Nashville were Sunday afternoon visitors and coffee guests with Ed and Olive Rahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wallow spent Thanksgiving Day at the Dean and Gladis Wolpow home.

Mayma Johnson visited with her daughter, Donna Nesseth, and was a coffee guest on Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Jegel and Margie visited on Tuesday afternoon with Ada Anderson.

Jennifer Vad spent her Thanksgiving holiday weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melissa Ande nor, and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Anderson spent Sunday at Hesston, North Dakota where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Reza, Kristen and Brittany. They also celebrated the birthdays of Brandon Wally and Brittany's 11th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gaon, Jason and Jean were Thanksgiving Day guests at the Ronald and Dale Furness home in Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vad were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the Virgil DeReece home in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gaon, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wallow and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Hyland were Monday evening visitors at the Ethel Swanson home and also brought birthday greetings to Lila. Lois was also the lucky winner of the Ladies Aid door prize.

On Sunday we visited Ed and Ada Anderson and Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Swanson, Kari, Kristin and Aaron were visitors at the Alden Hyland home.

Christopher Knutson of Alaska called his grandma, Lois Swanson, with birthday greetings on Monday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests for Ethel Swanson were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gaon, Jason and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Swanson, Kari, Kristin and Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schultz and girls of Euclid and Jean Johnson.

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Eight piano students of Mercia M. Knuttila of Thief River Falls, passed various levels of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association music theory exams held at Moorhead State University on December 5. The eight students who passed the exams included: Sarah Zak, Carissa Holcomb, Brock Mattila, Sarah Packard, Katie Kilde, Kyle Trontvet, Mathew Thibert and Elaine Mattstrom.

Area piano students pass music exams

Eight piano students of Mercia M. Knuttila of Thief River Falls passed various levels of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association music theory exams held at Moorhead State University on December 5.

Passing level 1 music theory were: Kyle Trontvet, fifth grade son of Carmen and Rick Trontvet of Warroad; Mathew Thibert, sixth grade son of Ramona and Gerr Thibert of Red Lake Falls; Carissa Holcomb, 11th grade daughter of Carolyn and David Holcomb of Thief River Falls; and Elaine Mattstrom, adult piano student from Saint.

Passing level 2 music theory were: Brock Mattila, sixth grade daughter of Glenda and Rick Mattila of Thief River Falls; Sarah Packard, sixth grade daughter of Lynda and Denis Packard of Thief River Falls; and Sarah Zak, eighth grade daughter of Karen and Allen Zak of Thief River Falls. Brock, Sarah Packard and Sarah Zak have already passed Level 1 music theory.

Passing the level 3 music theory exam was Katie Kilde, ninth grade daughter of Kathy and Lonny Kilde of Detroit Lakes. Katie has already passed levels 1 and 2 music theory exams.

All Minnesota Music Teachers Association music theory exams are essay-type written tests in the major and minor pentachords and scale modes, aural listening skills using various rhythm patterns, melodic phrases and cadences, and keyboard performance skills in transposing and utilizing figured bass, inversions and modulations.

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Officers named for Minnesota Wheat Growers

Pete Kappes of Ada, was named president of the Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers (MAWG) at the 1998 Annual Meeting held in Fargo, ND, December 7 and 8. Kappes replaces immediate past president Tim Dybvad, Crookston, who continues to serve on the MAWG board of directors.

Kappes also serves as secretary/treasurer of the National Association of Wheat Growers and has been active in a number of the educational and leadership programs offered through the MAWG.

Ron Anderson of Halloek was named first vice president and Lyle Christenson of Halstad, second vice president. Mike Brown, Alberta, was elected treasurer and Dan Ulrich of Crookston was elected to another term on the MAWG board. Others who serve on the MAWG board include Gaylen Affield, Fergus Falls; Brenda Flatebrocker, Crookston; and Richard Magnuson, Roseau.

MAWG members support farm policy reforms which provide family farm producers a chance compete with national marketing monopolies (state trading entities such as wheat board) and government treasuries (EU export and domestic subsidies), the MAWG voiced support for "strong and decisive" U.S. antidumping actions such as the trade case against Canadian durum. U.S. negotiators leverage needed to negotiate the elimination of unfair trading practices in the next round of multilateral negotiations under the World Trade Organization (WTO) talks in 1999.

Other policy recommendations by the MAWG include:

- Increased government funding and retained government policies for all export-aid ag programs that maximize net income, including wheat donations.
- That the U.S. and WTO resolve non-uniform standards (i.e. chemical registration and pricing, exchange rates, and unreasonable sanitary and phytosanitary barriers) and to obtain consumer acceptance of genetically modified foods.
- That all remaining provisions essential in the success of the 1996 Farm bill be implemented immediately, including crop insurance reform, aggressive trade policies and chemical harmonization with Canada.
- An extension of the regular loan program from nine to up to 36 months.
- Examination of new farm program ideas and the implementation of pilot programs to test new concepts.
- Total reform of federal crop insurance is preferred over disaster programs, and that reformed crop insurance should be on a whole farm revenue basis.
- Producers should be allowed to collect a loan deficiency payment (LDP) and also be eligible for a farm revenue insurance payment.
- An Individual Retirement Account for farmers to invest in assets at the time the farm exits the farming operation.

Speaking the conference program were: Jim Wiesenmyer, Washington Bureau Chief for Professional Farmers of America; Tim Galvin, special trade advisor to U.S. Agriculture Department Secretary Dan Glickman, and Jerry Dulky, market outreach for Top Producer magazine and the Farm Progress Network. (DTN). Reuckert, Ec.

Brooks Community News

Pearl Lanier • 218-435-2

Wednesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Lanier were Mrs. Martha Gagner, Vi Gagner, Dorothy Myhre and Justine Delage.

Monday Bonstad of Fosston and Marlene Rachel of Thief River Falls were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mayme Bernards.

Mrs. Lillian Hince entered Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls on Saturday morning for medical treatment. "Our prayers are with you, Lillian."

Star Community News

Mayme Johnson • 218-243-2

Andy Rindahl visited with Brady Fiedler at the Elva Fiedler home on Sunday.

Wednesday noon-night Raymond Pahl of Oklahoma visited with Mayme Johnson. Visiting by phone with Mayme Johnson.

Quite a few ladies attended the Ladies Aid Christmas party held at the Ekerund Lutheran Church on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson had dinner at the Harry and Nadine Gellner home in Spring Lake Park were Agnes Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhns, Tina, Chad and Travis of Coon Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson, Arlie, Jared and Michelle. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Eliason, Arlen, Jared and Michele returned home on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gellner stayed for a few more days and visited with them and also spent a few days with Agnes.

Marvin Johnson made a business trip to Chaska on Tuesday afternoon. On her way home she visited with Mr. Mrs. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson in Spring Lake Park. Marvin spent the night with Wayne Nelson who was spending some time with his grandparents, Merle and Donna.

Sunday afternoon visitors and celebrators at the Ole Johnson home in Newson were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Eliason and Jill and Aaron Cherveitsl of Osseo and Mitch Marquis and Justin of Fosston.

Those who enjoyed supper on Sunday night at the Ruer Rindahl home were Merle and Donna Nesseth, Jean Johnson, Michele and Monica and Mayme Johnson.

Sunday was a visitor and coffee guest on Sunday afternoon at the Gary Lindberg home, Newson.

Monday Elva Fiedler visited with Jura Johnson, a patient at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Monday Mrs. Gary Johnson visited with Mrs. Ole and Jennifer Johnson in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Clayton Johnson received a phone call on Monday from her sister Helen Mickelson of Stillwater.

Tuesday afternoon Ruth Solberg was an overnight guest of Kramer Hanson at the Gary Lindberg home.

Jean Johnson, Michele and Monica and Mayme Johnson visited with Ruth Solberg at the Kramer Hanson Rogers Home for a while.

Jeff Kriel, Steve Kriel and Roger Kriel were visitors and coffee guests on Saturday at the Norman and Eileen Kriel home.

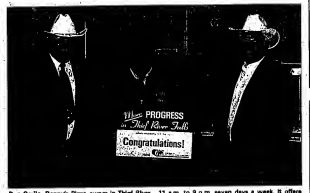
Agder

Mrs Hagerstrom • 681-4440

Martha Torgerson attended the church Christmas workshop at Hallesby Camp on Thursday.

Mrs. Hagerstrom attended a luncheon at Hallesby Lutheran at the Bill Stock home.

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented a More Progress award to Dale Rauscher in Thief River Falls recently. The company recently moved to a new location in the Rohl Professional building in downtown Thief River Falls. In addition to providing stocks, bonds, and mutual fund investment opportunities, Dale Rauscher also provides valuable assistance with estate and retirement planning. Pictured from left are: Gordon Peterson, chamber ambassador, David Clausen, investment executive, Kristen Wiggs, operations manager, Judy Reegan, Regan Rohl, senior vice president, and Bob Bergan, chamber executive vice president.



Dan Sorlie, Danny's Pizza owner in Thief River Falls, received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. The major renovation project that involved renovation of the exterior and interior of the building was recently completed. Danny's Pizza employs nine individuals and is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week. It offers dine-in and carry-out service, and a buffet seven days a week during noon and on Thursday evening. Pictured from left are Bob Bergan, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, Dan Sorlie, and Gordon Peterson, chamber ambassador.

Gladys Thompson, owner of Taco John's in Thief River Falls received a More Progress award from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. Taco John's, located in downtown Thief River Falls, recently completed major renovation project that involved exterior and interior changes. It also included a building expansion and made the building completely handicapped accessible. It is open from 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, until midnight on Friday and Saturday. The drive-through is open until 1:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Pictured from left are Bob Bergan, Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, Gladys Thompson, and Gordon Peterson, chamber of commerce ambassador.

Project Farm Wrap receives $29,000 from Bremer Bank

Legal counseling for farmers will be provided in Kittson County with funds from the Farm Bank Foundation to the Northwest Regional Development Association's "Project Farm Wrap."

According to Kay Hegge, fund recovery coordinator who accepted the check from Doug Salar of Bremer Bank, Warren, $4,500 of the grant will be used to provide counseling and team training for service providers.

The Farm Wrap project is a concept that unites the service providers in a team to help farmers in any aspect of their lives. It is a problem-solving approach that involves taking the big problems and breaking them down into manageable steps, Hegge said.

The project involves teamwork among the University of Minnesota Extension and Outreach, Rural Life Outreach, Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota, Minnesota Workforce Center, Northwestern Mental Health Center, Northwest Regional Development Commission and First Call of Northwestern Minnesota. A direct result of the worst crisis resulting from the flood of 1997, it is a pilot project serving Kittson, Marshall, Pilot, Norman, Roseau, Pennington and Red Lake counties.

One of the needs it is for farmers to have access to financial and legal guidance, according to Hegge. Salar said, "Bremer Bank has the financial resources to hire the professional advice that they desperately need right now. Financially strapped farm families could get financial counselors at no cost or for a very low fee." Hegge said.

Hegge said the concept of successful farm survival is "warm fuzzies of support services" he or she needs. It is possible to receive up to $500 in counseling guidance and $1,000 of legal guidance. In which case farm specialists contribute 25 percent of their fee and the project, with the help of foundation funds, pays the balance.

Service providers of the farmer's choice must to plan the individual's road to recovery. For example, farmers may need personal skills to adjust to a workplace environment, need skills involved in applying for further education, lack child care services and other informal supports.

Goal of the project is preservation of the people that support our economy in Northwestern Minnesota, not only as a farm business but as a family and a worker.

Initial funding of $40,000 from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation officially started the project and 30 farm families from Roseau to Kittson counties in Northwest Minnesota received the free technical assistance while using available services in ongoing team meetings.

To become involved in the program, contact the Kittson County office, Rural Life Outreach, Lane Lonsdale at 218-3-5009, First Call at 1-800-543-7709 or Kay Hegge at the NWRDC, phone 218-745-5753.

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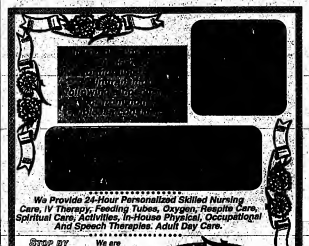

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Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Marvin Lundin and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

Should President Be Above The Law?

As the effort to impeach President Bill Clinton moves toward a vote in the House of Representatives, many perplexing questions come to mind for the American people. Polls would have us believe that a wide majority of the public does not believe the President should be forced out of office—and supporting Democrats keep reminding us of this public opinion.

We have done very little editorializing about the President's behavior and resultant activities of the special prosecutor and the Congress. There has been more than enough comment in the news media, but one fundamental question has stuck in our mind throughout the entire situation: Should the President of the United States be above the law of the nation?

Our nation's judicial system is based on determining the truth. Witnesses take an oath to tell the truth. Decisions made in the courts, in judges and by juries, have no other basis than what is true. Thus is why so much emphasis is placed on the dishonesty of the truth and why the penalties are so severe for lying.

In our opinion an orderly nation must place law above individuals. Those who aspire to roles of leadership must accept the responsibility to be examples to those they expect to lead. When they fail to conduct themselves in a lawful manner, they should expect to bear the consequences.

Truth has never been a high priority for Bill Clinton. He has a history of twisting and distorting it for his personal benefit to the extent that he probably is unable to clearly recognize it any more. The student will recall when he lying. It is one thing for him to lie to his family in an attempt to cover up his indiscretions. It is quite another for him to lie while under oath to tell the truth. He should expect to have the consequences of his perjury, and if they include impeachment, so be it.

Of all the commentary we have heard and read about the situation, nothing makes the point more clearly than the following, posted anonymously on the Bulletin Board of the MSNBC Internet website on Wednesday, September 16:

"When I was 16 years old, I had to testify in a case against the man who raped me (and others). I was asked many embarrassing questions about my private sexual life, questions I did not want to answer. My parents were unwell, so I was sexually active and I didn't want them to find out. I also did not want my friends in school to hear the details about my sex life. It was humiliating beyond belief, but I knew the law. I took an oath and I faced the consequences of lying under oath, so I told the truth.

"Even at 16, I knew that lying under oath was a serious offense. I knew that obeying the laws of this country was more important than my personal reputation or the embarrassment I would endure.

"I am far from the only one. People across this country answer embarrassing questions about their sex lives in court every day: in criminal court, in divorce court, in civil court, in paternity suits, in domestic abuse cases, in thousands of cases that are heard in courts across this country every day!

"I voted for (Clinton) and I am personally offended that he seems to be excused from my jury because the truth would have been embarrassing! I suffered great embarrassment by being frank and honest, but I upheld the law.

"I am willing to believe that Ken Starr may have an agenda against the President, but can that be an excuse to lie under oath? I was questioned by a biased defense attorney whose goal was to humiliate my characters and make a mockery of me go free, but his agenda had nothing to do with my oath to tell the truth.

"I have read the Starr Report and the two White House responses. I'm not sure many of you know more about this than I. Could you please explain to me why I am expected to respect the laws against perjury while the President is allowed to skirt around and even break those laws with the support of many elected officials, many in the media and many of my fellow Americans?

"Again, I don't really care what the President did in his personal life. I just want to know why he should be above the laws that I have to obey."

This woman's question is precisely the point, and all other rhetoric surrounding the situation is intended only to confuse it.

Two other circumstances have also confused us relative to the President's situation.

(1) How can a question of perjury be answered along political lines? How can every Democrat on the House committee honestly believe that Clinton did not lie under oath? How can only Republicans be convinced that he did? Are numbers of truth different in each party?

(2) Given the President's shameful treatment of and documented disrespect for women, why are they his most adamant defenders? As part of a television commercial theme states, "Some things we'll never understand..."

Politically Correct Holiday Greetings

In a day and age when people are eager to take offense at any comment or writing which could be perceived as detracting, a whole new vocabulary is being coined to deal with how to describe and wish to call certain sensitive subjects. Many subjects were considered sensitive previously are now in that category.

While being offensive certainly is not a desirable trait, being eager to find offensive intent in any stance of writing or conversation is just as much a fault. When a person has to rethink each thought to determine if it will meet with the recognition of all concerned when expressed, communication may suffer. This is especially true when the currently acceptable terminology changes from time to time.

So it is with glee that we recently received copies of several familiar writings converted to "politically correct" language. The folly of such ways should be evident in this satire, which is somewhat over-stated but makes a pertinent point. Remember when it was common to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year? There are still some of us insensitive enough to do that. But here is an example of a politically correct holiday greeting:

"Best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress, non-addictive, gender-neutral, winter solstice holiday, practiced within the most joyous traditions of the religious persuasion of your choice, but with respect for the religious persuasion of others who choose to practice their own religion as well as those who choose not to practice a religion at all. Plus:

• A fiscally successful, personally fulfilling and politically unemployment-recognition of the generally accepted calendar year 1998, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose observances have lulged, make our society great, without regard to the race, sexual, color, religious or sexual preferences of the whole."

(Disclaimer: This greeting is subject to clarification or withdrawal. It is based on information by the vendor to actually implement any of the wishes for lack-lustring of others and to accept liability for any unintended emotional stress these greetings may bring to those not celebrating the holiday spirit.)

The sentiment sort of gets you right here, doesn't it?

Gatzke

Mrs. Clifford Klanderman • 189-3145

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik attended the Christmas program in Fosston which the grandchildren, Kate Engevik, took part.

Saturday Anne Wagner of Middle River and Gary Peterson of Strathcona visited the Gene Peterson family.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Chelsea party and dinner in Duluth. Several attended and other guests were born by Angie Brawley, Adette Ruud, Doris Klanderman, Bill Bernstein, Ralph Perry, Roy Anderson and Harold Klanderman. Roy and Emma Anderson won the quilt. The next meeting will be January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud were coffee guests at the home Anne Hanna at Grygla on Monday.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bill Bernstein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson attended her granddaughter's, Krista Carlson, girls hockey game in Thief River Falls. Albany/Crookston, Krista's team, won 5 to 3, playing against Thief River Falls.

Lavonne Ayers of Grygla and Hazel Anne Vack Carlos of Thief River Falls visited Anne Hanna Monday afternoon and returned home to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Severts have been recent visitors at the Rueben Engevik home.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jacobson of Needham visited at the Rueben Engevik home.

Doug Hanna of Thief River Falls has been a recent visitor at the Rueben Engevik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruud were coffee guests at the Harvey Ness home in rural Thief River Falls on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klanderman attended the Christmas program at the Washington School on Thursday evening.

Wednesday Mrs. Howard Lunsetter visited at the Bernstein home.

Evelyn Severts is a recent patient at the Northwest Medical Center. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hilroy Skyrum of Grygla visited with Hazel Anne.

Saturday visitors at the Allan Severts home were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Engevik went to the Senior Citizens Center in Roseau one day last week and also visited with Floyd Branch there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited on Saturday at the Dewayne Hoxnagar home.

Newfolden

Mrs. Arnold Larson • 874-4331

Saturday visitors and luncheon guests at the Arnold and Verlene Larson home were Don and Gail Larson, Josh and Andy.

Willie Stadsvold visited and enjoyed coffee with Hazne Moen on Friday forenoon.

Roy and Laurel Poppe visited with Wallace and Joan Poppe on Sunday evening.

Lilla Olson visited with Chuck and Sherry Olson on Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday Gene Gail was in Thief River Falls and helped Ann Marie Gail celebrate her birthday. Those who met at Dave's Kitchen and Marty and Jean Lee, Nina Lee, Bertha Tomkins, Roger and Brenda Rivers, Austin, Jaden and Jessica Rivers and Jean Lunde Bergquist and Tara and Kim Inman. They all enjoyed a birthday supper at Marty's afterwards.

Thursday Gene Gail visited at the Milton and Beverly Sullivan home near Crookston. Sully Sullivan and Gene Gail are cousins.

Frances Greenwood returned home from the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Friday. She is doing fine and is glad to be home after being a bit on the sick.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold and Verlene Larson home were Don Greenwood and Sam and Don Larson.

Chris Dasch visited with Hanne Moen on Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday evening Lyle and Becky Olson and Lilla Olson were guests at Ole's.

Monday evening Harriet Hole visited with Ann Clare Larson.

Jane Schaunburg and Matt were overnight visitors at the home of Jane's parents, Arnold and Verlene Larson.

Saturday evening Shirley Lanwich and Dale Swanson visited and had coffee with Arnold and Verlene Larson.

Thursday afternoon Willie Stadsvold visited with Hanne Moen.

Thursday evening Visitors and luncheon guests at the home of Ann Marie Gail were Ann Marie and Jean Lee, Bertha Tomkins and Ed and Jackie Carlson.

Bud and Ruby Moen visited with Lillie Olson one evening last week.

Tuesday Norma Dahl enjoyed a visit and coffee with Clara Hanson.

Star Community News

Mrs. Clifford Klanderman • 189-3145

On Friday, Maynne Johnson and Jean Johnson visited with June Johnson while a patient in Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson, Clare and Bobbie were visitors and coffee guests on Sunday at the David and Mary Ann Stadstad home.

Sunday morning Kyle Arneson and Cody Vernson were coffee guests at the Lee Gest home at the Larry and Gloria Kottke home.

Delbert Sharry of Warren was a visitor and dinner guest on Sunday at the Ole and Ruth Sharry home.

Marlis Kottke was a visitor on Saturday afternoon at the Maynne Johnson home.

Gene and Evon Arneson were visitors at the Bob and Duane Gest home on Sunday.

Thursday evening Elke Fiedler visited with June Johnson while a patient in Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson were dinner guests on Saturday at the Mike Nelson home.

On Monday, Curtis Johnson of Detroit Lakes was a visitor at the Dale and Donna Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests on Friday evening at the Norman and Clean Kolstad home.

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Janice Moen and Minnie Nelson were callers at Dallas and Tulette Nelson's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Made and Denise Nowesh Hoxnagar.

Thursday night Elke Fiedler and Elode Voyland attended the Delta Waterfowl Banquet in Roseau. The Ladies Aid of Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, Mary Ohem attended the Ladies Aid Christmas party held on Monday at the Elwood Lutheran Church. There was also an exchange of gifts.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson were visitors and coffee guests at the Vernon and Clean Kolstad home.

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HOSPICE

Hospice of the Red River Valley is seeking a part-time (20-hours) professional to develop and coordinate the public relations, fund-raising, and volunteer services of its office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The ideal applicant would have post-secondary training or education in communications, public relations, or marketing, with experience in public relations and fund-raising. Position requires flexibility of schedule and access to a car.

Please send resume and letter of interest to: Marinell Walsworth, Program Manager, Hospice of the Red River Valley, 212 Lattrea Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701-2714. Applications must be received by January 1, 1999. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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LEGALS

December 9, 10, 1998
MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE
ASSUMED NAME FILING
ASSUMED NAME RENEWAL
Dave Knutson
Secretary of State
Third River Falls, MN 56701
Assumed Name # 62417
1. Assumed Name: Dave's Electric
2. Date of Original Filing: June 14, 1993
3. Date of Last Renewal: June 14, 1993
4. Expiration Date: June 14, 2008
5. Business address: 911 N. Atlantic Ave., Third River Falls, MN 56701
6. Name(s) and address(es) of owner(s): M. Hansen, 911 N. Atlantic Ave., Third River Falls, MN 56701 and 1000 Sunset Drive, Apt. 2, Third River Falls, MN 56701
I certify that I am authorized to execute this renewal and I further certify that I have read the foregoing and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, it is true and correct. M.S. 333.01 to 333.06 and 333.54 signed this document this 1st day of June, 1998.
Signature of current lienholder or Anne M. Thompson Dated: November 24, 1998
Name and telephone number of a contact person: Anne Marie Thompson (218) 683-7000

December 16, 1998
NOTICE OF SALE
PURCHASE
DIESEL TRUCK, VIN 1FDJF30G8SEA24296
Third River Falls, MN
DECEMBER 26, 1998
Third River Falls, MN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
The City of Third River Falls, Minnesota, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of a 1988 FORD F30 DIESEL TRUCK, VIN 1FDJF30G8SEA24296 EQUIPPED WITH REFUSE PACKER BODY for the Sanitation Department.
Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. on the 26th day of December, 1998 at the City Administrator's Office, 415 Fair, Third River Falls, MN 56701, at which time and place the bids will be opened and read aloud.
Bid forms shall be secured at the office of the City Administrator, 415 Fair, Third River Falls, MN 56701, at the Sanitation Department, 911 Atlantic Ave., Third River Falls, MN 56701.
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Bids must be submitted on the furnished bid form.
Bids must be accompanied by a bidder's guarantee in the form of Third River Falls in an amount equal to, or not less than, 5% of the bid amount and to the new trade value of the vehicle.
The Third River Falls City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or parts of bids, and to waive minor informalities therein, and further reserves the right to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.
DATED: December 10, 1998
CITY OF
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
Roger Odlaf
City Administrator

December 16, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Probate/Mental Health Division
In The Estate of Grace G. Olson,
Decedent.
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE; DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. in Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument dated the 1st day of June, 1993, and offered for probate on the 2nd day of December, 1998, for the appointment of Lois C. Olson whose address is Route #4, Box 133, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 as personal representative, and for the determination of heirs, notice of such hearing is given to all persons, and that any objection thereto must be filed and served at the hearing. Petitioner states that the heirs, and personal representatives of the heirs, and personal representatives of any deceased heir, will be appointed to administer the estate of the decedent are as follows: the name, address, and relationship of each heir and personal representative and the extent and nature of the interest of each heir and personal property, and do all matters and things necessary for the administration of the estate of the decedent, and for the allowance and sale of the property for the payment of the expenses of administration and of the allowances and claims of the heirs and creditors of the decedent, as ordered by the Court, and as shall be fitting and proper.
Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of the notice or said claims will be barred.
Dated: December 9, 1998
Denise J. Murphy
(COURT SEAL) Judge Denise Murphy
Attorney Gregory H. Mullaney
Attorney ID Line
Mullaney Law Firm, Ltd.
Third River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-5070

December 9, 16, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. PR-98-023
In The Matter of:
Estate of Myrtle H. Wilson, Decedent.
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
December 9, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
In the Estate of Evelyn Dakota Vaecek,
Decedent.
ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE; ADMINISTRATION AND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Court File No.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that the Will of Evelyn Dakota Vaecek, dated June 14, 1994 (Clause 4.4.), having will be filed in the above named Court of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of said instrument and for the appointment of Terry O. Vaecek, whose address is 1000 Sunset Drive, Apt. 2, Thief Falls, Minnesota, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent, and that the heirs, and the persons who are expected to inherit the estate of the decedent, and their, if proper, and no objection thereto, and that personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, and to do all matters and things, the claims, taxes and expenses, and said will and personal property, and do all necessary acts and things for the administration of the estate of the decedent, and for the allowance and sale of the property for the payment of the expenses of administration and of the allowances and claims of the heirs and creditors of the decedent, as ordered by the Court, and as shall be fitting and proper.
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ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
IT IS ORDERED and notice is hereby given that the Will of Myrtle H. Wilson, dated August 14, 1991, has been filed with the Court in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the formal probate of said instrument and for the appointment of Terry O. Vaecek, whose address is 1000 Sunset Drive, Apt. 2, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent, and that the heirs, and the persons who are expected to inherit the estate of the decedent, and their, if proper, and no objection thereto, and that personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, and to do all matters and things, the claims, taxes and expenses, and said will and personal property, and do all necessary acts and things for the administration of the estate of the decedent, and for the allowance and sale of the property for the payment of the expenses of administration and of the allowances and claims of the heirs and creditors of the decedent, as ordered by the Court, and as shall be fitting and proper.
Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of the notice or said claims will be barred.
Dated: December 9, 1998
Denise J. Murphy
(COURT SEAL) Judge Denise Murphy
Attorney Gregory H. Mullaney
Attorney ID Line
Mullaney Law Firm, Ltd.
Third River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-5070

December 9, 16, 1998
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON
DISTRICT COURT
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Probate/Mental Health Division
In The Matter of:
Estate of Grace G. Olson,
Decedent.
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The county board reviewed the road accident for Dariouz Oveisy (Item #1 Monday's agenda). The County Attorney's office has filed a lawsuit against the Thief River Falls school district, but with the only issue being the school's alleged negligence. Commissioner Jennings said the school district has offered to settle the case for the amount of its share of the Pennington County insurance deductible, $25,000. The county board authorized the County Attorney to settle the case for the $25,000 offer.

Mr. Marino also brought the county board approved a verbal resolution that he had received from the City of Thief River Falls Attorney. The resolution describes the procedure Pennington County and the City of Thief River Falls intended when C.E.A.P. is extended to meet with SA Rock 10.

Commissioner Jennings moved, seconded by Commissioner Gaston, to authorize the Chairman to sign the verbal resolution between the City and County. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Gaston, to approve the resolution to sign the notice of finished work for the Highway Department. Motion unanimously carried.

The county assessor, Adeline Olson, presented the county board with a resolution to ten parcels. The assessor also presented the resolution from Dariouz Moslemi, Lynn Lillquist, Ruth Ann Moslemi, Jerry Lillquist, Jerry Lillquist Jr., Jerome Lillquist, Northwestern Homes and Northwest Homes Inc. for the years 1996 and half the mobile home in Invoicing.

Commissioner Jennings moved, seconded by Commissioner Gaston, to approve the resolution. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jennings moved, seconded by Commissioner Gaston, to approve the resolution to sell and process the second application for abatement for Dariouz Moslemi, Lynn Lillquist, Ruth Ann Moslemi, Jerry Lillquist, Jerry Lillquist Jr., Jerome Lillquist, Northwestern Homes, Greenlee Financial Corp. owned the mobile home and of January 2, 1998 and that the mobile home is invoiced. The county board approved that the assessor's office should have the second application for abatement, seconded by Commissioner Gaston. Motion unanimously carried.

The county auditor received two quotes for advertisement of the county's delinquent tax sale. The quotes were from the Thief River Falls Newspaper, $1,000.00 and Building Systems Inc. $1,000.00.

Commissioner Jennings moved, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to award the contract to the Thief River Falls Newspaper. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jennings moved, seconded by Commissioner Gaston, to approve the resolution to sell the tax forfeited property in the amount of $1,000.00 for the highway department and a Governor Dillonjon Job Training Program. Motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Jensen moved the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Courthouse in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Charles Jensen, Ken Gaston, Ron Jennings, Ken Kemmitt, Chairman presiding. Also present: Allan Olson "Brad" Swanson (10:10).

Commissioner Jennings moved to approve the county board meeting minutes.

Mr. Jim Marino, representative from Congressman Bill Luther's office, asked the board if Grainert Obligation Capital Improvement Plan, Phase II, Phase III, and Phase IV could be approved by the highway department and a Governor Dillonjon Job Training Program. Mr. Marino also asked the board if the county would sell the vacated facility.

Commissioner Swanson excused the chair at 10:10 a.m.

Mr. Marino presented the following resolution and Commissioner Jennings moved the motion seconded by Commissioner Gaston.

RESOLUTION:
Resolution to approve the sale of $1,000,000.00 General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 1998 A, Phase II, Phase III, Phase IV, and Phase V, and authorizing the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Gaston and the following resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried:

RESOLUTION:
Resolution to approve the sale of $1,000,000.00 General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 1998 A, Phase II, Phase III, Phase IV, and Phase V, and authorizing the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Gaston and the following resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried:

WHEREAS, Pennington County Board of Commissioners has approved the sale of $1,000,000.00 General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 1998 A, Phase II, Phase III, Phase IV, and Phase V, and authorizing the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Gaston and the following resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT
RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Pennington County hereby approve the Grainert Obligation Capital Improvement Plan, Phase II, Phase III, Phase IV, and Phase V, and authorizing the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Gaston and the following resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board approves the sale of the Grainert Obligation Capital Improvement Plan, Phase II, Phase III, Phase IV, and Phase V, and authorizing the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Gaston and the following resolution was duly seconded by Commissioner Jensen and upon vote was unanimously carried:

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Minnesota Department of Finance.

Commissioner Jensen from Tri-Valley Ambulance presented from the county board the 1999 budget appropriation in the amount of $2,000.00 and the county board approving the budget in the amount of $2,000.00, for 1999, and 2 part time ambulance drivers, and 1 part time ambulance attendant, and 1 full time ambulance attendant.

Jim Marino presented the following resolution and Commissioner Jennings moved the motion seconded by Commissioner Gaston to approve the resolution and upon vote was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION:
WHEREAS, the sum of $130,718.71 be set apart from the general fund to be used for the purpose of the Minnesota Extension Service, University of Minnesota Extension Service and Pennington County Extension Service for the year 1999 in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Section 38.33 - 38.35.

Commissioner Kaplan moved, seconded by Commissioner Gaston to approve the resolution. Motion unanimously carried

Brooks Community News

Pearl Lunell • 218-472

On Sunday Mike and Connie Perentoau attended the memorial service for a relative of a brother-in-law, Sam Ingram.

On Sunday afternoon Rod and Charlene Myhre of Thief River Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Myhre.

Sunday afternoon Ruth visited with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Lundell, on Saturday.

On Saturday Mike and Connie Perentoau met their son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Connie Perentoau of Shell Lake and they visited granddaughter and daughter Sarah Perentoau, a student in Fargo.

Jordon and Alex, sons of Justin and Chelsea Perentoau of Shell Lake spent weekend guests of their grandparents, Walter and Willa Kalachek.

Sunday evening guests of Wesley and Carolyn Myhre were his mother, Dorothy Myhre, Pearl Lundell, Ruth Schulz of Red Lake Falls and Jeanette Thune of Thief River Falls drove to Hatton, ND, to help Mrs. Tori Pederson celebrate her birthday. "Happy Birthday, Tori".

Joan Raymond drove to Minot, ND on Friday and went guest of Rod Brown.

Chelsea Perentoau, Ruth and Willa Kalachek and she attended the Confirmation on Sunday of their son, Aaron. Congratulations, Aaron.

On Wednesday, Ruth Schulz, Pearl Lundell, Mrs. Perentoau, Ruth Schulz of Red Lake Falls and Jeanette Thune of Thief River Falls drove to Hatton, ND, to help Mrs. Tori Pederson celebrate her birthday. "Happy Birthday, Tori".

Strandquist Community News

P. Myrtle Vogt • 436-2133

The weather in northwest Minnesota continues to be "spitting like" and you don't have to ask anyone complaining about the weather. Everybody seems to have it to radar. It has something to do about the way the bees will keep and those bugs piles that could scare.

I'm extra happy that the roads are clear and that I don't have to drive next week and it "looks like" that I should get the driving for a couple of weeks. Here's hoping he will let the eyes heal up, he may need them another 10 or 20 years.

Here was sent to see their sine applied that didn't make it across Highway 89 out here last week. Maybe he was going over to Jake Andersonie to see if all those lights are has planted in her flower garden had anything edible growing on them. In the disappointment he couldn't have considered the heavy Christmas traffic and so met his Waterloo. Maybe he was trying to be a three-side little creature, they are so tall of life. The way they can climb up a tree reminds me of the times long ago when I would make my way to the top of the Christmas tree to put the finishing touch of Santa's Helper.

Fred and Shirley Anderson were part of the Pine Island Senior Citizens Club and attended a special supper at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls Saturday night.

Isaac and Sheryl Thompson, Fred Thompson and Walter Thompson called Elsie Lefsrud on Sunday afternoon to inform her that they had a Christmas program at the Baptist Church in the evening.

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Make reservations today for Christmas Eve dinner

Persons planning to attend the annual Community Christmas Eve dinner at the Thief River Falls Community Center on Thursday, December 24, are asked to make their reservations by 5 p.m. today, Wednesday, December 23.

To make reservations, call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720. Please indicate if you desire a pick-up at 5 p.m. seating or 6:30 p.m. seating. Persons who need to have a dinner delivered Saturday parking will be available at the east parking lot of the restaurant.

Volunteers may also call the same numbers to indicate their availability for service. Workers are needed to deliver meals beginning at 3 p.m., work in the kitchen or wash dishes (any time from 3 to 7 p.m.), wait tables at 5:45 or 6:30 or work on clean-up from 6 to 8 p.m. Host and hostess for the dinner will be Chuck and Theresa Wojnik.

The Community Christmas Eve dinner has been sponsored for a number of years to provide a special event for the elderly in the community who will not have a family to celebrate with on Christmas Eve. It has been anticipated that about 200 dinners will be provided through the program this year.

Donations are accepted from those who would like to assist in the dinner sponsorship. Make checks payable to "TRF Community Eve Dinner" and send to Chuck Eng, Footner and Eng, 2017 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Plummer school releases first quarter honor roll

Plummer Independent School District 628 has released its first quarter honor roll.

Two students received straight A's during the first quarter marking period — Sarah Teigen, a 10th grade student, and Daniel Linder, an 11th grade student.

"A/" honor roll

Students receiving "A/" included: Grade 7 — Adam Hagen, Ashley Kotsiopoulos; Eighth grade — Brittany Berberich, Bethany Magers, and Matthew Schmitz; 10th grade — Serena Christensen, Lindsey Hoelzle, Hillary Johnson, Ryan Lundquist, and Alisha Larson; 11th grade — Emily Fisher, Michael Hosson, Tracy Rosten, Heather Schlichter, and Kali Vigstad; 12th grade — Jennifer Gilliart, Mark Lorenzen, Michael Magers, Steven McMillan.

"B" honor roll

Students listed on the "B" honor roll included: Seventh grade — Nicholas Brainard, Katie Burbotte, Lacey Chambers, Jessica Dahlquist, Ryan Gilliart, Matthew Olson, Kristen Marsh, Amber Westlund; Eighth grade — Kelly Boucher, Jessica Dulas, Wade Loughin, Heidi Schiefer; Ninth grade — Kelsey Rosenau, Kate Walker, Brandon Wilson, Kelley Zoppel; 10th grade — Jessica Berberich, Bethany Hagen, Emily Hagen; 11th grade — Emily Bessard, Brian Fisher, Andy Gustafson, Benjamin Hysinger, Stephanie Larson, Heidi Rosten, Darren Vasek, Wade Westlake; 12th grade — Tracy Kotsiopoulos, Brian Veithenon, and Trisle Willett.

Farm disaster relief plan sign-up Feb. 1 - Mar. 12

Sign-up for the $2.375 Million farm disaster relief program will begin Feb. 1, 1999, and continue through March 12, announced today by U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"Final disaster program details are still being worked on," states Linda Hansen, acting state director of the FSA in St. Paul. "The number of qualifying losses in Minnesota are yet to be determined. Farmers should keep records of their losses should Congress approve disaster indemnity payments in order to consider the disaster relief application process."

All farmers who suffered qualifying losses—at least 35 percent—are eligible for other assistance in the crops they produced. To qualify, farmers must have suffered losses in Minnesota in 1998 crop year, or losses in at least three of the five years 1994-1998.

Producers will receive payments under either the 1998 crop year or the multi-year provisions, for not both. USDA will make payments based on higher of the two levels. An $80,000 per producer cap on payments has been established and eligible losses exceed a $2.5 million gross income level.

For 1998 eligible crop losses, farmers will be compensated if their losses exceeded 35 percent of historic yields. The program formula provides greater benefits to farmers who bought insurance on their eligible crops.

Additionally, $400 million has been designated as an incentive to encourage producers to buy higher levels of crop insurance for the 1999 crop year. Non-insurable crops will be compensated at the 65 percent level of the five-year average price set by the National Agricultural Statistics Service for those crops in affected counties.

The disaster relief program is expected to provide up to $20 million for producers in Minnesota. North Dakota and other affected states may receive more, based on need and feasibility. Eligible land is flooded acres that is expected to be out of production for a significant period of time and is not eligible for crop insurance or other federal crop disaster assistance.

The relief package announced by President Clinton December 11 includes help for farmers whose crops have suffered multiple disasters of function, hand blight (mold), sunscald, Brown Stem Rot, Gummy Stem Blight and other diseases, insect damage, hail, wind and poor quality. Eligible land is flooded acres that is expected to be out of production for a significant period of time and is not eligible for crop insurance or other federal crop disaster assistance.

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The FSA expects to begin paying disaster relief issues in the spring of 1999, after review and processing of applications. A factor may be applied to all payments, depending on the overall qualifying losses. Details will be released later.

Marshall county begins land use planning work

Marshall county board of commissioners recently approved a contract with Prairie Wetlands Resource Consultants of Fargo, ND, to begin a land use planning process for the county, according to an article in the North-west Regional Development Commission's Convention/Chronicle. The process would include completion of a draft land use plan.

Seven hours of public meetings, participation, come from interested parties, including representatives of various county planning offices and the multitude of state and federal programs affected, land use issues addressed at a preliminary meeting between county representatives and the Thiesen team.

Members of the team headed by Dr. Denver Tolman, a specialist in wetland ecology and conservation, include Dr. Jay Leitch, natural resource scientist at North Dakota State University who is well-known in this area for his views on wetland values; Mark Sorenson, an agronomist specializing in farmland and soil issues; Jim Thiesen, planner on the staff of the Northwest Regional Development Commission, who is specializing in "community information development and projects."

Dr. Noel Joyce is the project manager, leading setting up a county planning committee, conducting the "community meetings, interviewing government officials, and setting up a "Geographic Information Systems" (GIS) database." Dr. Tolman, who has worked in Marshall county for years, is the "wetland specialist." Dr. Leitch and Mr. Sorenson are "farmland specialists." Mr. Thiesen is "community planner." Dr. Joyce is "project manager." Dr. Tolman seemed to center on making sure the planning effort was driven by local concerns. According to the article in the newsletter, Dr. Tolman emphasized to county board members that the plan will be "a process led by the people of Marshall county, not by state or federal officials. It was also mentioned that it would be very helpful to keep the cost reasonable.

A merry Christmas will be experienced by the Gordon and Colette Kujava family this year with the presence of their new son, Alex, who they recently adopted from a Russian orphanage. Their daughters are Tori Jo, 12 holding Alex and Kali, 10.

Gordon and Colette Kujava adopt Alex — 22-month-old Russian child

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Nearly two years ago, a child was born in a far-away place — a child who brought joy and hope to the world.

On January 30, 1997, another child was born half-way across the world — a child who would eventually change the lives of a Newfolden family.

Gordon and Colette Kujava met their son, Alex Gordon, on the day before Thanksgiving in an orphanage in Pskov, Russia. On December 4, Colette, Gordon and 22-month-old Alex arrived back in their rural Newfolden home. There Alex was welcomed by his two sisters, Tori Jo, 13, and two-year-old Kali.

The story of how this family, by their choice, chose to adopt in early 1997 but decided to hold off when Gordon was injured in a farm accident.

After Gordon made a complete recovery, he and Colette resumed their adoption quest in the early spring of the year. After occurred that they would have to wait three years for the couple to take a "referral" availability of children under two years of age was the reason the Kujavas decided to adopt a child from Russia. The serious social and economic problems which currently exist there make it impossible for many Russian parents to keep their children.

Once a child is identified, a court completed their application and home paperwork, for Lutheran Social Services. They also attended classes, and the home study that made sure the child would go to a good home was completed.

Colette and Gordon received a referral for a little boy who was born of a sandy haired mother. From the moment they saw the photograph, the Kujavas knew that the little boy was their son.

Since the referral was accepted, Lutheran Social Services began the process of making the necessary arrangements for Colette and Gordon's journey to Russia to pick up their son and complete the adoption process.

The Kujavas began their long trip to Russia on November 20 and arrived in Moscow on November 21. They were met at the airport by a Russian adoption coordinator. So far from home, Colette and Gordon were relieved to see the woman standing in the airport holding a sign which simply said "Kujava."

The coordinator spoke fluent English and Colette and Gordon enjoyed her home during their stay in Moscow.

The couple traveled by themselves for 12 hours by train to Pskov where they were met by another English-speaking coordinator. Again, they stayed in the coordinator's home.

On November 23, they went to the orphanage to meet the child who would soon be their son. Several months older and weighing a short pound, Alex looked different from the little boy in the photograph. The Kujavas began the process of getting to know the little little boy.

While we were celebrating Thanksgiving Day in America, Colette and Gordon were meeting before a Russian judge. Through an interpreter, they told the judge about themselves and the home they would provide for Alex. They also told him about Alex's sisters, Tori Jo and Kali. Because they have other children who were waiting at home, the judge waived the customary waiting period.

The next day, Gordon and Colette picked up Alex from the orphanage that had been his home

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A fitting playmate for Alex Kujava of rural Newfolden is this large stuffed bear. Alex was recently adopted from an orphanage in Russia by Gordon and Colette Kujava. An active 22-month-old youngster, Alex enjoys tumbling around with his furry friend.

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4-H NEWS

Smiley 4-H club held its monthly meeting on December 6 at Trinity Church. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Kay Steiger. The secretary's report was given by Kay Steiger. Roll call was taken with the response of "What is your favorite Christmas song?" There was no treasurer's report.

Old business discussed by club members included: a reminder to turn in enrollment cards and pick up State Fair premiums by January 1 or the money goes to the Leader's Council general fund and a reminder for sale for $15 at the office.

New business discussed by club members included: 4-H scholarship applications which are due December 31, and Citizenship Washington Focus applications and the $100 deposit are due January 15. Members planned to hosting an upcoming exchange student should contact the office towards

CORRECTION

In a photo caption regarding a state Media Award presentation in the December 16 edition of *The Thief River Falls Times*, editor Marvin Landis was incorrectly identified as being on the right in the photo. The Times editor—who has often been accused of being on the right—explains the error as one of perspective since he usually takes the photos rather than appears in them, and he wrote the caption before printing the photo. Apologies are due to Leonard Wangen, who was incorrectly identified as the editor.

Christmas at Telemarken services set

Annual Christmas at Telemarken program has been scheduled for Sunday, December 27, at 2:30 p.m. at Telemarken Lutheran Church in Rural Thief River Falls. The church is located 12 miles east of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and two miles north.

The program will consist of carol singing, recitations, readings, special music and a meditation by Rev. Bryanel Hughes. A lunch of Christmas baked goods will be served following the program.

All interested persons are invited to attend this program and the Christmas Day worship service at Telemarken on Friday, December 25, at 9 a.m.

Central Boiler at Greenbush shares with employees

Central Boiler at Greenbush recently awarded its 1998 profit share and safety bonus to employees. The safety bonus was given to employees who participated as a group for safe working habits, reduced injuries and reduced workers compensation insurance costs.

This year the two bonuses along with contributions to employees' 401K accounts totaled $69,291.25. The amount exceeded last year's distribution largely due to increased employee participation for bonuses.

Central Boiler is a leader in the year the manufacturer of outdoor wood furnaces and gas log fireplaces has not had any time loss due to injuries.

Host families are needed for second semester students

Council for Educational Travel USA, a non-profit organization, is seeking local host families for international high school students arriving in mid-January for the second semester of the school year.

Donna Nelson of Greenbush is local coordinator for the council and may be contacted for information at 218-409-3329. Information is also available from the Minnesota CETUSA office toll free at 1-888-291-1666.

Students, who fully understand and have sufficient spending money, CETUSA provides local coordination such as Mrs. Nelson to assist students, host families and host schools through orientation and on-the-spot supervision, working to ensure the home stay is a success.

U.S. citizens, ages 15-18 students living in ages 15-18 and 18 adults have the opportunity to become exchange students abroad. Selection slots for going abroad may be earned by becoming a host family.

Senator Grams undergoes heart surgery Wednesday

Minnesota's United States Senator Rod Grams underwent a-Brit- heart valve replacement Wednesday, December 16, at Bethesda Medical Center, Maryland. Grams, who has lived with a developmental aortic valve abnormality had the valve replaced with a St. Jude mechanical device. The procedure was performed by Dr. Stephen Dearani. Doctors expect Grams to undergo a full recovery before the new session of Congress is sworn in.

committee changes include the homeless project moved to exploring animals, health and safety moved to fall, and the fall project moved to March, and an award is given for purchased garments; sponsors are needed for aerospace, fishing, photography pets and needlearts; and 4-H handbooks were given to new families.

A motion to adjourn was made by Chelsey Helgeland, and seconded by Jessica Clow. The meeting was adjourned.

A potluck Christmas party was enjoyed.

Chelsey Helgeland, reporter.

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Gordon and Collette Kujava adopt Alex

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Gordon was eight months old. Alex Gordon Kujava was officially their son.

While they had been prepared for the conditions in Russia the Kujavas were shocked by the conditions there. "Sad" was the word Colette used to describe what the couple saw. "People are either very rich or very poor. There is no middle class," Gordon said.

While sightseeing in Red Square and at the Kremlin, Colette said Gordon "stood out." He was wearing a bright blue jacket, quite a contrast to the long, heavy drab colored coats worn by the Russians.

They were approached by a pickpocket while in Red Square. A matrushka doll whose face was the likeness of President Clinton. The matrushka is a traditional Russian doll — a set of four or more hollow wooden dolls that nest within one another. The dolls that nested within the Clinton doll were the likenesses of other women with Hilary Clinton being the smallest one. Instead of cheese he was eight months old. Alex Gordon Kujava was officially their son.

They were surprised when every restaurant and tourist sight in the country seemed to be war or government related.

The Kujavas found the orphanage clean and well kept. Though they only saw the room that Alex shared with 20 or so other children under the age of two, Gordon and Colette estimate that there were about 200 children there. The youngsters that they saw appeared healthy and well cared for.

Russian orphans in Russia receive minimal if any government funding and rely on donations for their existence. The Kujavas arrived with a large suitcase containing over-the-counter drugs and pajamas for the children.

The orphanage is staffed with women, retired grandmothers who are paid the American equivalent of nine dollars per month.

Rows of tiny iron beds and cribs stood in the room that had been Alex's home for 14 months. The area was colorless except for the bright toys that lined shelves in the corner of the room. Though the room contained windows, the Kujavas believe that Alex was the only one down during his stay at the orphanage.

Gordon commented that Alex were different shoes the first two times they saw him, indicating that the shoes were too hot but what was available when it was time to dress him. The only thing he kept from the orphanage was the diaper he was wearing.

At first, Alex didn't smile very much. His eyes were dull. He was tense and afraid, and it took a few days for him to learn to trust Colette and Gordon. He did perk up, however, during an outdoor excursion when the threesome saw a huge playground. Gordon and Colette were amazed that he was able to feed himself so well too and that he traveled to oversea at first. "Now he pushes his plate away when he's full," Colette said. According to Gordon, Alex has gained three pounds and grown half an inch during the few weeks he has been with them.

While they were told that Alex was speaking in short sentences at the orphanage, Colette and Gordon haven't heard him speak in Russian.

Colette says that Alex will always know that he's adopted, and will be told what the Kujavas know about his birthparents. "We don't feel he is old enough to hear about it. The many photographs they took in Russia and the journal that Colette has kept will help them tell the story.

Alex became part of the Kujava family at a busy time of the year. Colette returned to her job at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls two weeks after her parents came home. Gordon has been spending time at a day care where there are other little boys his age. The evenings and weekends are filled with Teri Jo and Kelli's interim events, holiday programs and stepping on the fateful presents for what will be Alex's first Christmas.

Gordon and Colette, Colette and Gordon have spoken to many people who have adopted or know of others who have adopted children from other countries this past year. Colette commented that there are many children in the area experiencing their first Christmas in the United States.

No matter how busy Gordon and Colette are the impact of their trip to Russia is fresh in their minds. It was as different there. "It was just us," Colette said. "We didn't know the language. We didn't always know where we were. We had to trust people." Gordon was struck by the "sense of hopelessness" he felt. "It is as if 20 or 40 years behind the United States," he said. Both will never forget the sorry state of so many of the Russian people. "No matter how bad things seem, it is worse somewhere else," Gordon said.

Colette and Gordon don't consider themselves heroes, however, and talk when others comment about what a "nice thing" it is they've done for Alex. "We simply wanted a child," Colette said.

Alex Gordon Kujava is the child that Colette and Gordon dreamed of, and he will receive and give as much love as every other child who has been adopted by devoted parents and siblings.

It's been said that children are God's way of showing us that the future will be wonderful.

In a few short weeks, little Alex has already brought so much joy to his parents and sisters. How wonderful it is that Alex came home in time for Christmas.

New experiences are happening all the time for little Alex Kujava, 22-month-old son of Gordon and Colette Kujava of rural Newfolden. Here he gets an introduction to a talking toy from his new sister Teri Jo, 13.

Playing with his toys, 22-month-old Alex Kujava seems to be taking everything in stride despite his move to a new home with new parents in a new country. Playing with him is his new sister Kelli, 10. Alex lived for 14 months in a Russian orphanage before being adopted.

Sisters Kelli (left) and Teri Jo show their new little brother Alex how to use one of his toys—a train that makes different sounds when buttons are pushed. Alex was recently adopted by Gordon and Colette Kujava of rural Newfolden who went to a Russian orphanage and completed the paperwork that allowed them to bring him to the United States.

Local banks closed Saturday following Christmas holiday

Thief River Falls banks will be closed on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25 and remain closed on Saturday, December 26 to give employees a long holiday weekend.

Northern State Bank and Norwest Bank will close at 2 p.m. and First National Bank will close at 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center reports the following births since last week's edition of *The Times*:

+ On December 18 a baby boy was born to Elroy and Debra Aune of Gatzke. He has been given the name Alvin John.

+ On December 18 a baby boy was born to Thomas Pesetti and Shea Brekke of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Devin Thomas Pesetti.

+ On December 18 a baby girl was born to Jennifer Johnson of Goodridge. She has been given the name Karlee Ann.

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Heritage Center closes for holiday

Heritage Community Center will be closed on Thursday, December 24, and Friday, December 25.

Senior Dining will be held on Monday, December 28 but will resume on Wednesday, December 30. Bingo will be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Library to hold Christmas open house Dec. 24

The Thief River Falls Public Library invites everyone to relax a bit before Christmas and enjoy cider and cookies at the library on December 24 from 9 a.m. until noon. The refreshments are courtesy of friends of the Library.

The library will close at noon on December 24 and remain closed through Friday, December 25. Regular library hours will resume on Monday, December 28. The library will also close at 5 p.m. on December 31 and remained closed on New Year's Day. It will reopen with regular hours on January 2.

1998 library award year hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. For more information call the Thief River Falls Public Library.

Goodridge Area Historical Society annual meeting

Members of the Goodridge Area Historical Society met November 21 at Trail Park for the lighting of the Christmas tree and then enjoyed a meal at the Goodridge Senior Citizen Center prior to its annual meeting.

Gretchen Reiss of Thief River Falls, a member of the board of directors of the Pennington County Historical Society was the guest speaker. Gretchen's presentation was about the preservation of community history and communicating with other historical societies.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of an engraved plaque to Arthur and Ethel Kocher for their donation of their home to the Levitys in recognition of their long-time historical contributions to the community. Irene Swanson, gave the couple's history and made the presentation. Beatrice Michelson chaired the selection committee.

The annual meeting included reports from current Lisa Swanson, president; Beatrice Michelson; Marcella Hanson and secretary Helen Helen. Elected to the board of directors were Lynn Hansen and Doug Hotaling. Lois Swanson and Norma Hansen were reelected.

Current officers were elected during the reorganization of the board of directors and include: Lisa Swanson, president; Beatrice Michelson, vice president; Marcella Hanson, secretary; and Helen Helgeson, treasurer.

For more information about the Goodridge Area Historical Society contact membership chair Donna Hunsacker or any board member.

Christmas Eve services at United Methodist Church

The Thief River Falls United Methodist Church extends its love, joy and peace to the community in its Christmas Eve services at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 24.

Following the service those who wish are invited to join the group as they go caroling at Valley Home.

Danae Dekkers and Paul Lapka exchange vows

Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls was the site of the July 25 wedding of Danae Lynn Dekkers and Paul George Lapka. Pastors Chadwick Persons and Merrill Kimball officiated at the 1:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Beverly Dekkers of Thief River Falls, Willard Dekkers of Erskine and Tim and Jan Nelson of Sacred Heart.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Jill Dekkers of Thief River Falls. Matron of honor was the groom's sister, Wendy Lapka of Fargo. Best man was the groom's brother Nathan Lapka, son of the groom, and Jon Blessinger served as usher.

The bride's niece, Camille Visser of Hull, IA, was the flower girl.

Personal attendants were Denise Nordhoyen and Melissa Brewer, special friends of the bride.

David Mackenzie was the groom's best man. Groomsmen were Chad Lapka, brother of the groom, Jeremy Lapka, son of the groom, and Brian Nelson, brother of the groom.

The ring bearer was Lee Dykhoren, cousin of the bride.

The groom were ushered by Brian Dekkers, brother of the bride, and Chad Visser, the bride's brother-in-law.

Special guests included special friends Steve and Denise Nordhagen; the bride's grandparents, Joe and Marie Dekkers and Brice and Coleen Walker; and the groom's grandparents, Wayne and Lavilla Nelson and Gerald and Eleanor Lapka.

For the guest book, Lorna Vander Yen, served as the bridal hostess. Michael and Jessica Ten Haken, friends of the couple, attended the guest book.

The cake was cut by Carmen Nordoyen; aunt of the bride, held by Nikaela, aunt of the groom. Coffee punchers were Marlyce Dykhoren, aunt of the bride, and Jo Ann Visser, aunt of the groom. Punch was served by Joel Manuel and Lavilla Nelson, friends of the couple.

The bride's aunt, Donna Beckhoven, was the flower hostess. The bride's cousins, Amy Beckhoven and Melissa Brewer, attended the gift table.

David Mackenzie, Jessica Women, and Charity Johnson was the waitress. All are friends of the bride.

Pallbearers, a wedding sign in Duluth, Danae and Paul are at home 2000 Montana Avenue, Apt. 96, Escondido, CA 92026.

Danae is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln High School and a 1996 graduate of Bethany College. Paul is also a 1996 graduate of Duluth College. Both are employed as teachers at a Christian school in Escondido.

Joan and Bob Nohres celebrate 50th anniversary

Joan M. and E.M. "Bob" Nohres of Cedar Falls, Iowa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Joan Marlan Hyde and Ewen M. Nohre exchanged vows at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa on December 30, 1948.

Bob is a retired Iowa Project A Field of Cedar Falls, and Joan is retired from Hy-Vee.

The couple has one son, Scott M. Nohre of Marion, Iowa, and a daughter, Jacqueline and husband John Moyer of Parkersburg, Iowa.

They have two grandchildren, Jordan and Jay Moyer.

Parents and teachers looked on as excited children performed for Santa Claus at the Challenger Preschool Christmas programs which were held last week.

ON THE OTHER HAND

Dave Lyseth, Lincoln High School

People are like snow. Just as there are no two snowflakes exactly the same, there are no two people exactly the same. Everyone has his own personality; snow, too, has its own personality. Yet in many ways people have a kind of snow that fits them perfectly.

To the pitiful little girls and boys, snow is given. No snow is more fun to play on than Fluid Snow. Climbing up, sliding down, and sculpting snow piles is marvelous fun, but the most fun will always be "King of the Hill." Perhaps, that is only because it was not allowed on the ski slope, but ground-out that that stopped anything from being fun.

To the heavyweight people, Pure Powder Snow is ground. Just as the heavyweight person is kind and good, so is Pure White Powder Snow. It doesn't lodge in your snow-blower, and it's light, making it easier to shovel.

The parents of people are like Sticky Snow. Sticky Snow, Smelly Road Sludge, Gray, Smelly Road Sludge soaks into your shoes and makes your feet cold and wet—much like the way parents' people allow their way into your life, making it miserable. Dirty, Smelly Road Sludge appeares under tires and sometimes under your car, which is reflects the way that some relations think of them brown are stuck to your car. When you get it goes. It rides in your engine, until one day you give it the boot!

Lovers are blessed with Snowman Snow, Sticky and damp, this snow is perfect for snowballs, forts, and, of course, snowmen. There is no creature that gets more love in the making than a snowman. Little children love to make snowmen in gently falling snow, they bungal it gently, and they choose the perfect carrotte of stalk carrots, mittens, and hats so their snowman won't get cold! Extreme snowman fanciffer lined up in front of houses display the unlimited love of a child.

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Snow is often overlooked. When inquiry is not much more, everyone takes snow except at Christmas time. Among all the different types of snow, Christmas Snow is the most sought. Its wonder enriches around the oceans, blinding the world with its beauty. Christmas eves are for gotten, and the sound of peace echoes through the falling snow.

SPEAKING OF...

Shirl LaFontaine
Grade 2, Lincoln High School

"My Christmas Letter

Christmas letters are a time-honored way to share our friends and relatives know how we have been doing during the year. Never mind that we live in our lives, and friends and relatives already know what we have been doing in our lives, and sometimes if some of them don't know, they wish they weren't quite so nosy anyway. Christmas letters are a way to share wonderful, cheery Christmas letter. Christmas letters are fun to write because, as we sit down and try to actually sit to, I know my year is never going to come close to comparing to the year that these people's perfect letters depict. Maybe my year is not perfect, but I know my life is pretty dull.

*Since this Christmas has been and is being one of the most hectic I have had, I've decided to write a Christmas Letter to my friends and relatives that is very, very, very,

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Ellen M. Spray, 80

Thief River Falls - Ellen M.Spray, 80, died Wednesday, December 16, 1998, in Thief River Falls Care Center, Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 19 at St. John's Lutheran Church with Reverend Curtis Brooks officiating. John Fullerton was the organist. A duet was performed by Deb and Darryl Tveitbakken. Ida Nordstrand and Mike Melby presented an organ and vocal selection.

Chalice bearers were all of Ellen's grandchildren — Aaron, Daniel and Matthew Bianchi; Michael, Andrew and Mark Melby; and Rebecca Kathy Solberg. Honorary casketbearers were all of the staff at The Times. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Pallbearers were Ellen's sons-in-law, all of the arrangements.

Ellen Myrtle Mattson was born December 20, 1917 in Enbel to Erlick and Kristina (Lindblad) Mattson. She was baptized and confirmed at Enbel Free Lutheran Church. She attended Enbel Lutheran Church throughout her childhood. She attended Enbel Lutheran Church and Sunday school. She graduated from teachers training in Warroad. Ellen returned to the Roseau area where she taught in rural public schools.

Robert Jury, 62

Thief River Falls - Robert Jury, 62, died Sunday, December 20, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Patricia "Patsy" Conrad, 67

Warren - Patricia "Patsy" Conrad, 67, died Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 20 at 2 p.m. in Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Reverend Curtis Brooks officiated. Lake Crossing's Musicaires sang. Quannah Dufflore Potential Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Patricia May Conrad was born on May 7, 1931 in Minneapolis, the daughter of Gustaf and Hedwig (Grunwald) Conrad. She attended school in Minneapolis. She completed her nurse's training at Fairview in Minneapolis where she went on the Metro Work Crews.

In 1950 she moved with her sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Gerard Rudziewicz, to Stratosphere. Patsy attended the Lutheran Church in Warren. She was a former member of the Southside Mission and Richfield Lutheran Church, both in Minneapolis. She was a member of the Sons of Norway Lodge in Warren.

Patsy enjoyed being with people, especially babies. She also liked to sew and enjoyed doing crafts, embroidery, puzzles and ceramics. She also enjoyed gardening and taking care of her home.

She is survived by one sister, Phyllis (Gerard) Rudziewicz of Stratosphere and many other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Margaret "Grace" Sass and Emma Conrad; one infant brother and one niece.

Leo Kalinoski, 81

Wager - Leo Kalinoski, 81, died Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 18 at 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Wager. Father Rick Lindquist officiating. Mathelle Schweitzer was the organist and Della Meisinger was the cantor. Casketbearers were Larry Kalinoski, Scott Hanson, Tim Hansen, Waseyan Hansen, Ryan Kalinoski, Paul Kalinoski and Andy Kalinoski. Interment in Wager Cemetery. Arrangements Catholic Funeral Home.

Leo Kalinoski was born on April 3, 1917 in Greenbush, the son of Nick and Mary (Bienaszewski) Kalinoski. He graduated from Greenbush High School in 1935.

On November 23, 1943 he was married to Helen Kozlowski at Holy Cross Church in Warren and they moved to Red Lake Falls until 1971. They also operated M & L Chicken House near Terrebonne.

In 1971 he purchased the Wager Liquor store, and the couple moved to Wager in 1972. He also owned the Langley liquor store from the mid-1970's through the late 1980's. The M & L Liquor Store in Wager was sold in the early 1990's. Over the years Leo also owned rental units in Wager, operated a concession trailer at an apartment building and did lawn mowing, snow removal and tree trimming in the Wager area. He had been the mayor of Wager from 1990 and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Wager.

Leo is survived by his wife, Helen of Wager; sons, Mark (Mary) of Dove and Gary of Grand Forks, ND; one daughter, Prudette (Ronald) Johnson of Red Lake Falls; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Augusta (Joan) of Milwaukee, WI; Victor (Lila) of Thief River Falls and Clara (Helen) of Greenbush; and one sister-in-law, Frances (Victor) Soler of Albion, NY.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Andrew, John and Eddie; and one sister, Angie Rutinski.

USDA backs Crookston's Valley Technology Park

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Undersecretary Jill Bergman Clolsen "position will be in Crookston Monday, December 21 (TODAY) to formally present Mayor Don Osborne with a check for $200,000 grant in support of the new Valley Technology Park Incubator at Valley Technology Park.

The $1.5 million project will provide customers in area business in developing enterprises, applications and markets for food products with a focus on new and emerging technologies. Technology, value-added, manufacturing energy will be offered on the site which is adjacent to the U of M Crookston campus, the Northwest Experiment Station, the Red River Valley Trade Corridor and the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI) all of which will provide services to Valley Technology Park tenants.

The City of Crookston, which is investing $231,000 in the park, is being joined by the Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development (DTED) which is offering a $500,000 grant, Polk County which is providing $100,000 and the Northwest Region which added a $360,000 grant, the Northwest Region Foundation ($100,000 grant), and the U of M Crookston, which will contribute over $72,300. Polk County is also contributing $60,000 to the project.

The USDA grants, to be administered through Rural Development and the Department's Rural Development office in Minnesota and Dakota Kodiomani, Thief River Falls office manager, is provided by the agencies Rural Business Enterprise Grant program. The $500,000 grant to Crookston represents about 20 percent of the program's total annual budget.

Obert Homme, 76

Thief River Falls - Obert Homme, 76, died Monday, December 21, 1998 at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Arrangements are pending with Green Funeral Home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of *The Times*.

Earl Hougard, 66

Bemidji - Earl Hougard, 66, died Friday, December 18, 1998 at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Bemidji with Reverend Dary Danielson officiating. Burial was in Zion Cemetery in Beltrami. The Church Schwartz Funeral Home of Bemidji was in charge of the arrangements.

Earl Hougard Hougard was born January 29, 1920, in Brooksdale, the son of Holger and Anna (Anderson) Hougard. He grew up and attended school in Stensdalgen, graduating from Stensdalgen High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

On June 7, 1952 he married R. Marion Dugan in Karlstad. The couple lived in Stensdalgen where he served as mayor for many years. He was also instrumental in the formation of the Tri-County Ambulance Service in Karlstad and Strandquist.

He worked for Ostby & Barton in Strandquist, Ralph's Food Center in Strandquist and Strandquist and his grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Ruby Hougard; and one sister, Ruby Hougard.

Ernest Asp, 101

Minneapolis - Ernest Asp, 101, died November 19, 1998.

Funeral services were held with Pastors Rob Orme and Kenneth Vu officiating. William Bonkstrand was the organist. Casketbearers were Wayne Asp, Ronald Asp, Gordon Asp, Kenneth Severson, Richard Severson and Ernest Watson. Honorary casketbearers were George Asp, Lloyd Asp, Edwin Johnson and Richard M. Ostberg.

Hugo Ernst Asp was born on April 6, 1897 in Minneapolis, the son of Johan and Christina (Ostberg) Asp. He attended Ebenezer Hospital School of Nursing and graduated with his parents and brother Nels in Revelation to plot the farm of his mother and her husband. His brother, Oscar, arrived later. He attended school and worked on the farm. Son Elmer was born in Revelation and he also helped hauling cordwood.

In 1919 Ernest and his brother Nels moved to Dagsy and Ella in a double wedding ceremony. A few years later Oscar married a neighbor woman and all three of the brothers and their wives moved to Minneapolis.

After 25 years at the University of Minnesota, Ernest retired as senior custodial supervisor.

He was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and served on the church council and in many capacities including usher, Sunday school teacher and composer.

He lived in his home in Minneapolis until 1995 when he fell and broke his hip. He was then moved into the home of Elmer and Fern Severson where he resided until his death.

Ernest is survived by one son, Dr. Raymond (Elaine) Asp, five daughters, Florence Wanner, Lorraine (Richard) Unterberg, Bernice Severson, Gladys (Richard) Johnson and Luella (Roger) Bergquist; 22 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law and nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gaggy; his parents, two brothers, five sisters, one great-grandson, a grandson's wife; and one son-in-law.

BUS SCHEDULES

To-Valley Homeland Express

Polk County
December 23 - 29
December 23 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Bemidji at 11:30 a.m. Arrive in Crookston at 1:15, McIntosh at 2:30, Fosston at 9:45, Longville at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.
December 24 - City-wide in Fertile from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
December 25 - Christmas Holiday.
December 28 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 11:15 a.m. Pick up passengers in Cathy at 9:15, Fisher at 9:30, Brooks at 9:45, Erskine at 10, Mentor at 10:10, Fertile at 10:30 and Fisher at 11:30. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.
December 29 - Arrive in Bemidji at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Bemidji at 11:30 a.m. Arrive in Crookston at 1:15, McIntosh at 2:30, Fosston at 9:45, Longville at 10:05 and Bagley at 10:30 a.m. Depart Bemidji at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County
December 23 - 30
December 23 - Arrive in Bemidji at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Bemidji at 10 a.m. Arrive in Thief River Falls at 12:30 p.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.
December 24 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 9:30, Newfolden at 9:45 and High at 10 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.
December 25 - Christmas Holiday.
December 28 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 10 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Oslo at 8:30, Alvarado at 8:45 and Warren at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.
December 29 - Arrive in Bemidji at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Bemidji at 10 a.m. Arrive in Thief River Falls at 12:30 p.m. Depart Warren at 2 p.m.
December 30 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Middle River at 9:30, Newfolden at 9:45 and High at 10 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

SOCIAL SECURITY

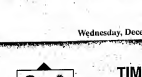
Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q: Will the amount of wages taxable for Social Security change in 1999?

A: The amount of wages taxable will change but the existing tax rate will remain the same. Employees will pay 7.65 percent, employers will pay 7.65 percent (7.65 percent) and self-employed people will pay 15.3 percent on the earnings they report. The self-employed will continue with a 15.30 percent rate. The wage base will change with earnings taxed. In 1998, earnings from employee and employer are taxed on the first $65,400. In 1999 the maximum earnings taxable will be $72,600. Only people earning over $68,400 will see an overall tax increase. As with past years, the taxing of wages for Social Security will end when this maximum earnings level is reached within each calendar year.

Q: Demographics are certainly a hot topic today. It is great news that we can overall living longer and healthier than we did three decades ago on Social Security. When the program was created in 1935 the average life expectancy was 62 years. Today the average life expectancy has increased to 77 and one-half years and rising. In addition, 75 million baby boomers will begin retiring in about the year 2010 and, in about 30 years, there will be nearly twice as many people 65 and older than there are today. At the same time, the number of workers paying into Social Security will drop from 3.3 to 2. These changes will strain the retirement system and this is a good reason for why all Americans should participate in the national discussion regarding the future of Social Security. For more information, including the our recently released booklet "The Future of Social Security", SSA publication number 05-10035, by calling the national toll-free number, 800-772-1213, or from any SSA office.

TIMES FOR TODDLERS



ACTIVITIES

Prepy Play Dough

It's holiday time and stress can fill the air. Why not add an exciting aroma to your play dough, too? Just add a few drops of peppermint oil or extract (and some red food coloring) to your favorite play dough recipe. When children play with this play dough, encourage them to smell the aroma while they are rolling, pat and cutting cookies. Bake cookies to cut out the peppermint dough. Ottmann—(circlewave)

(Contributed by Discovery Place child care center)

CALENDAR HUNT

For next week's activities focus on the theme of "Christmas."

BOOK OF THE WEEK

During the holiday season, the Thief River Falls public library invites you to browse through its children's books selection including the following:

Joyce, William. Santa Claus. An Architectural Adventure. Inventive, whimsical, and with a wonderful twist, along with his sleigh, Santa and his pal, Spaulding, journey to the North by special invitation from Santa himself. Swashbuckling adventure ensues, culminating in a more spectacular and thrilling Christmas celebration.

Allen, Pamela. Christmas Eve. Generations, in a Christmas Eve red sleigh, gather to wait up for Santa and drink his hot chocolate. Santa's sleigh is made of a collage of numerous envelopes, them in the sight of the new toy, they recount their own lives through the stories of each generation.

Wolff, Ashley. Merry Christmas, Little Bear. Little Bear and his family celebrate Christmas with the help of a giant spruce tree, a cozy fire, and a crazy but joyous "Christmas Eve." Warm, colorful illustrations make for the poised and lyrical prose of this Christmas tale.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Discover your creative side with the help of the library's fifty periodicals, wide-ranging from crafts, "cookies for Santa" beauty plans, or a music teacher's catalog. Just to name a few! - All of these Christmas craft ideas can be found in the December issue of Crafts Magazine.

WEBSITE

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The News From Here

Allyson Moen

Christmas

I remember Christmas five in rural Capron, Illinois, my family attending into the early or late evening night services at Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church, our hatchback creaking a path for us down roads already narrowed by drifts of snow, guiding or toward our destination. I'd lie in the back seat, my head in a nylon coverlet, the lights of the village country flickering by, drowsy and contented.

I remember as a teenager kneeling in a small town, stopping outside a white, wood-framed house and opening our songbooks, straining to see in the light from the adjacent streetlight, singing, "*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*" and then, as we moved on, the sweet, sad, lilting melody coming to life in her living room singing, "*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed*," while wish-laden fingers dipped the air poised on the edge of her armchair, listening joyously to the songs she had sung so many times throughout her life. We sang, "*Silent Night*," "*O Little Town of Bethlehem*," "*Joy to the World*," "*Silent Night*," "*Silent Night*," the woman chiming in, her kindness, her patience, pushing a tin of sugar cookies across the table, urging us to try them, bringing the gift of life into her home.

I remember Christmas Eve many years later, my son, a little boy, in his pajamas, standing on my cross-country skis, adjusting my bindings, my gloves, my hat, my dandy and being drawn fully and completely into the world outside me, the heavens, the galaxy of stars. Transfixed, I could be transported, one with the universe, it holding me in its arms, the cold air, the sky sounding its gentle, profound music. The open journey pulled into the woods, beyond it, continuing my view of stars for hoights of cedar trees laden heavily with snow.

I remember Christmas Eve of late, turning off lights as I prepared for bed, slipping outside my children's bedrooms and watching them for a few minutes, anticipation of Christmas and Santa Claus momentarily forgotten, their faces relaxed, fully on their pillows and dreaming. Sometimes I'd lie down with them, to be lulled by their breathing, smelling shoving a bed with my younger children, or, if I was lucky, with my daughter, who as an adolescent would let the covers I would drain to her quiet whispers and giggles, I would hear Santa's sleigh arrive at my feet.

I remember Christmas Eve with my wife, sitting on the floor, the tree and presents and stuff, remembering the birth of a child, the miracle of birth, of new life, of new beginnings, an awakening of humanity to our God and our fellowman - a reminder that we can without time and kindness, generosity and care, without love, we are nothing. Without love, we are nothing and have nothing. Without love, we are incapable of all things, which is certainly something to celebrate.

Merry Christmas
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TRF residents sentenced on felony convictions

Paul Joseph Hager, 40, Thief River Falls, and Sarah Lynn Wasle-Moadey was sentenced last week on felony convictions. Hager was sentenced on felony possession of a controlled substance crime in the fifth degree and felony theft by check. Wasle-Moadey was sentenced on a charge of felony aiding an offender.

The charges against Hager stem from a Highway Patrol traffic stop on May 23. Originally, Hager was charged with controlled substance crime in the fifth degree, driving under the influence, a weapons violation, and felony theft by check offenses. During the traffic stop, the State Patrol officer discovered a vial, while searching the Hager car seizure, a small 25 collibre pistol in the glove compartment, and a small amount of drugs in the trunk. According to the criminal complaint, subsequent tests indicated the vial contained methamphetamine.

Judge Gregory O. Jorgenson sentenced Hager to pay a fine and costs totalling $870, serve 45 days in jail and was placed on a supervised probation for five years. He was given credit for 10 days already served.

Hager and Wasle-Moadey was sentenced on a felony aiding an offender. The charge stems from an incident June 17, 1998. She was fined in court last week that she gave her then boyfriend Hager a knife in her car after he stabbed Christopher Bauer in the neck. According with him to the complaint. She also admitted that she told the officer in the vehicle immediately, 9:00 days in jail and three years, placed on two years unsupervised probation.

Tracy Dean Gaddis, 27, Thief River Falls, 65/55, 365 days with all but 30 days stayed for one year, Gross Misdemeanor DWI. Mark Andrew Horton, 37, Grand Forks, Violation of probation revocation, $46. Michael Lynn Miller, 23, Bemidji, Violation of probation revocation, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, fines and costs totalling $585, 30 days in jail stayed for two years: Daryl Dean Brandner, 19, San Antonio, TX, under 21, consumption, $60. Matt Edward Hansen, 24, Thief River Falls, driving after cancellation, first offense, $300. Jesse McFarlane Melby, 18, Thief River Falls, 60/30, 365. Cory James Nelson, 19, disorderly conduct, $300. Jason Nelson, 19, assault in the second degree, $1,000. Jason Nelson, 19, Goodridge, assault, $300. Jason Nelson, 19, Goodridge, assault, $300. Michael Jeffrey Hastings, 46, 90, 365. Steven Gregory Francis, 34, Grandforks, refusal to test, $485, 90 days in jail stayed for two years, placed on unsupervised probation for two years. Kyle Edward Hanson, 19, Thief River Falls, failure to appear, $100. Jeffrey Allen Lance, 20, Crookston, 60/20, 365. Cody Wade Erdrich, 19, San Antonio, TX, under 21 consumption, $125; Cody Wade Erdrich, 19, San Antonio, TX, assault in the fifth degree, $150, $160 restitution. Brent Emerson Hanneth, 19, Thief River Falls, minor consumption, $125. Jeffrey Allen Lance, 20, Crookston, 60/20, 365. Jeffrey Allen Lance, 20, no address, 60/20, 365. Jeffrey Allen Lance, 20, restitution.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Gene Garret Hanson, 43, Thief River Falls, speeding, fine suspended. Quentin Lee Hoffman, 19, Thief River Falls, alcohol possession, 30 days with all but 30 days stayed for one year, $300 fine, $200 suspended. Jeffrey Allen Lance, 20, Thief River Falls, issue dishonored check, $250, $66.92 restitution. Jeffrey Allen Lance, 20, Ann Sorenson, 47, Thief River Falls, issue dishonored check, Walhetin, 17, Thief River Falls, issue dishonored check, 30 hours community work service.

Law enforcement officials investigate several accidents

Cases of colder weather brought some snow and icy roads to the area. Law enforcement officers in Thief River Falls and Pennington County investigated several accidents last week. Following are some of the accidents.

Accidents. On December 15 at 8:14 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 100 block of East First Street. Jason Lee Melvin, Thief River Falls, was driving a car when he lost control and slid into a parked vehicle owned by Michelle Oregonson of St. Hilaire. Police estimated damage to the car to the Melvin vehicle, and $1,500 to the Oregonson vehicle. A passenger in the Melvin vehicle complained of a back injury. Melvin was cited for careless driving and the parties are pending against Black for property damage.

Theftos. On December 16 at 2:02 p.m. police received a report of a stolen VCR. The VCR had been taken from a Pennington County residence. The theft occurred between December 7 and 11. Theft is valued at $200. It was a Sanyo Zenith model, black in color.

Thief River Falls Police received a report at 1:27 a.m. police received a report of an accident in the 1000 block of Brandon Court. Police estimated damage to the car at $2,500 to the Walen vehicle and $3,200 to the Brandon vehicle. Brandon complained of an injury to her hip.

On December 15 at 3:55 p.m. police received a report of a stolen bicycle from the 1000 block of Pine Street. John Robert Fitz-Crookston, and Sarah Lynn Wasle-Moadey were in a vehicle owned by the passenger made a hard circle and fell down. Police speculated that the cause of the accident was a seizure. The vehicle was taken to Bethany Home in Grand Forks. Fitz-Crookston was cited for careless driving and the vehicle was towed.

On December 18 at 11:31 a.m. police received a report of an accident at Third and Arnold. Jason Cole Swanson, Thief River Falls, was driving a car north on Arnold, when he lost control of the car while driving a car east on Third. Jason Swanson was cited for vehicle slid through a stop and the vehicle was filed in the intersection. There were no injuries. Police estimated damages at $450 to the Swanson vehicle, and $900 to the Johnson vehicle.

Criminal damage to property. On December 19 at 4:30 p.m. police received a complaint that a vehicle had been damaged while parked at Fourth and Main. Someone had climbed on the hood of the vehicle and damaged it. There was also damage to a nearby vehicle. Criminal damage to property are pending against Jason Lee Quistad, 19, East Grand Forks, and Jason Lee Quistad, 19, East Grand Forks, and Jason Lee Quistad, 19, Thief River Falls.

Criminal offense. On December 15 police received a call from a Thief River Falls resident that a vehicle was stolen. The vehicle was stolen from the Michelle Oregonson of St. Hilaire. Police estimated damage to the car to the Melvin vehicle, and $1,500 to the Oregonson vehicle. A passenger in the Melvin vehicle complained of a back injury. Melvin was cited for careless driving and the parties are pending against Black for property damage.

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Roseau man killed in accident Friday

Mary Jane Youngstrand, 45, Newfolden, survived a one vehicle accident Friday, December 18, that left her passenger, Roseau, and a car along a county road for over an hour.

Marshall County Sheriff's department received a report of an accident at 3:45 p.m. in addition to the accident report, Youngstrand, was driving a car east along Co. Road 107, one mile east of County road 6, when she lost control and slid off a domestic incident at a local residence. Charges are pending against Robert Anthony Dorsey, Thief River Falls, for 6th degree domestic assault, and for fomenting a fight in a minor.

On December 19 at 2:55 a.m. Thomas Lee Hagstrom, 21, Warren, was cited for a local residence. Upon arrival at the residence, Hagstrom, 21, Thief River Falls, was found to be in possession of a small amount of marijuana. Charges can be, and sometimes are, dropped if the person is a first time offender and agrees to appear before the case reaches court. Hagstrom was cited for that under the American system of jurisprudence, individuals are charged with crimes are innocent until proven guilty of the charges in a court of law.

Newfolden woman survives accident

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American Kennel Club offers tips for pet care

Is Spooky a little lethargic? Is he overweight? Don't forget that Spooky wants to look good and be healthy too. If you've "planned" a holiday for your pet, don't include your favorite canine companion in your plans. Teaming up with your dog can take exercising more fun, and the energy your pet brings along can help you get going too!

Before you begin home up on what you need to know about your dog facility, The American Kennel Club offers tips for boarding dogs.

• Start by taking your dog to a veterinarian for a checkup. Talk to your vet about various exercise plans and discuss one that's in line with your dog's overall health, age and condition.

• Don't buy into the myth that if you want your dog to be big and strong you must feed it lots of food. If you're not sure how much your dog should eat, check with a breeder or veterinarian.

• Exercise can improve your dog's physical and mental health, but it's important that you research and choose a plan that is suited for both you and your dog. Pick one that is engaging enough to do on a regular basis. Do you like to jog, hike or play a fast-paced game of Frisbee? To keep it interesting, vary exercise routines with the time of year and weather.

• When you begin to exercise your dog, start out slow and build up to a more intense, long-lasting, high-energy routine of riding.

• If you jog, make sure you coordinate your gait with your dog's. If the gait is too fast or unnatural, the dog can get cramps and muscle spasms.

• If your dog begins to pant too much, it's time to slow down. If the dog's tongue turns pink, you've had enough so check to see if your dog is overexerted.

• Pay attention to your dog's footpads and toenails. If there are cuts or abrasions, stop exercising until they're healed.

• When you're done exercising, give your dog a bug instead of a pat.

For more information ask for AKC's brochure "Keeping Your Dog Fit and Trim" in a free Responsible Dog Owner's Packet. You can write AKC at 5580 Centerview Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606-3390 or call AKC's Dog Info Line at 919-233-9779. Visit the organization's web site at www.akc.org for more information on national dogs, dog shows and the American Kennel Club.

A stewardship project was recently completed by the 1998 Mission/Action committee at Trinity Lutheran Church. Cozy flannel-backed coverlets were made and presented to all Trinity members who now reside at Oakland Park Nursing Home. Committee members (back, left) Audrey Halaas, Lois Kermitz, Vivian Brekke, Mary Gibson and Maxine Wakefield; presented coverlets to (seated; left) Juliette Stenerson and Carle Peterson, two of Trinity's members residing at Oakland Park.

Bruce, Denise & Chase Highness wish to extend a very special Thank You to all our friends who gave us gifts too numerous to count. We're looking forward to having Chase meet all of you! May you have a very special and Merry Christmas!
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Gatzke

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On Sunday, Hazen Aune visited at the Greg Harris home in Thief River Falls and she also attended the Hale's Concert at Zion Lutheran Church.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, Mrs. Alan Kleinke visited at the Bert Jones home.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Dahl attended the carols at Gatzke Bethel's Lutheran Church in Thief River.

Dale Engen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kleiner visited at the Allen Severts home on Saturday evening.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kleinke, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kline, Gordon Drown and Genevieve Harvey at Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kleinke attended the Sunday School program on Sunday evening at First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Sunday Diane Kenworthy, Todd and Alexis of Warroad and Charlie Winger of Crookston visited at the Alvin Severts' home. Later they all visited at Gatzke with Evelyn Severts at Northwest Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Engevik visited with Angie Brownlee on Friday afternoon.

Friends celebrated birthdays on Tuesday at the Arvin Dahl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rose of Silver Springs, Wi. spent from Sunday until Tuesday at the Gene Peterson home. Monday they visited with the Greer and Severts parents, at their home in Pelican.

Doris Twomey was presented a plaque in appreciation of her service to School District 564 in Thief River Falls by Colonel Burdett Child Cold Creek. Twomey has served on the board of education for nine years. She decided this fall not to run for re-election. Monday night during a school board meeting, Twomey expressed her gratitude and said it had been an interesting nine years.

At a recent meeting of the school board, Cheryl Lee received a plaque from School District 564 board of education chairman Carl Dark. The award to Lee was made in appreciation of her service as a school board member. Lee has served on the board before, but this award was for serving out a one-year term on the board that had been vacated.

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Home fire danger increases during holidays

State Fire Marshal Tom Boese is warning Minnesotans that the holiday season increases the risk of fire in homes. In 1997, fires during the holiday season caused losses of nearly $4.2 million.

Boese passes on the following safety tips to remember when hanging up those Christmas stockings or lighting the Menorah.

Around the fireplace... Keep stockings and other decorations at least three feet away from heat sources; keep the fireplace screen or glass doors closed to prevent sparks or embers from popping out; don't burn gift wrap in the fireplace, where a flash fire or flying ash may be a problem.

Lighting... Make sure indoor and outdoor lights have been tested for safety by a nationally recognized testing laboratory; inspect your light sets for cracked insulation, loose connections or other damage; discard damaged sets; read and follow the manufacturer's recommendations for lighting sets and decorations; and use only lights that are rated for more than installed size sets of lights per extension cord; never use electric lights on a metal tree; always turn out holiday lights before going to bed.

Candles... Leave them free of decorations and flammable or other combustibles; use a sturdy tree stand that will hold water to keep it; candles unattended; place candles where they will not be bumped or knocked over; the safest candleholders have a protective glass shroud around the flame.

Holiday trees... Check to make sure the stand does not have a fire resistant label; keep the tree watered constantly; set your tree and all decorations away from heat sources in an area that will not block exits or obstruct traffic.

Abuse of inhalants by children being observed

by David Hill
Associate Editor

Law enforcement officials in Thief River Falls are concerned about the recent discovery that a number of children in the community are "huffing" or abusing inhalants.

Craig Marison, juvenile officer in Thief River Falls, said officials were tipped off that there was a problem when two boys were found in a vehicle, where they were attempting to inhale substances, such as air fresheners. As a result of an investigation last week, charges for abusing toxic substances are pending against 15- and 14-year-old males of Thief River Falls.

This is the first incident in quite awhile, Marison said, but that doesn't make it any less serious. Marison said using marijuana is serious, but huffing even once can kill a person.

Marison didn't want to describe how it is done, but said that if a person suspects their child is engaging in inhalants, that they should contact the law enforcement center. Evidence of abuse might include the presence of several cans of aerosol spray.

According to information provided by Marison, over-the-counter products can be used as inhalants. Many are easily available at children including gasoline, glue, paints, polishes, window cleaners, lighter fluid, typewriter correction fluid, felt tip markers and aerosols containing hair spray, deodorant, whipped cream and air fresheners.

Inhalants are quickly absorbed into the bloodstream, affecting the brain, lungs, liver and kidneys. The resulting "high" can last anywhere from a few minutes to an hour.

Short-term effects include: sneezing, coughing, nosebleeds, loss of coordination, slurred speech, impaired judgment, rapid/irregular heartbeat, blurred vision, severe headaches, acute poisoning, depression, aggressiveness, dizziness, nausea, paralysis.

Long-term effects could include: damage to the brain, bone marrow damage, liver damage, kidney damage, permanent failure, hearing and visual impairment, violent assault, including murder, sudden death (heart failure), ongoing hallucinations, and lowered I.Q.

Marison said that if a parent or guardian discovers their child is abusing inhalants, or suspects the abuse of inhalants to contact an ambulance immediately.

According to some national statistics, also provided by Marison, at least seven million people between the ages of 2 and 17 have tried inhalants, and nearly one-fifth of all eighth graders have experimented with some type of inhalant. Of these, 61 percent had used by grade 6. Inhalant abuse seems to peak at age 15, but use of inhalants has been found in children as young as five years old.

Marison said the reason for using used by children as young as an eighth grade through high school.

Marison said the emphasis for law enforcement officials will be on education. He encourages parents to learn how substances are inhaled and how children may conceal their inhalant abuse. Parents should also talk with their children, find out how much they know, but to be careful not to give away "adult new ideas". It is also suggested that parents keep the lines of communication open, by encouraging them to talk openly about their problems, feelings, and concerns. Children also may need to be taught refusal skills. The order of refusals usually comes from a friend or an older child, so along with saying "No", your child needs a list of positive alternatives and activities.

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Sports Editor

Wednesday, December 23, 1998

TRF girls win NCTC crown

Two Thief River Falls teams that clawed out the second and third quarters carried the Prowlers past Fergus Falls Friday night in Ottertail Appvile (Minn.) Thursday in championship game of the 1998 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

The Prowlers become the first non-host champion in the four-year old tournament that began with a 48-41 victory over Fergus.

A Stephen-Argyle turnover was followed by a Tyra Hunt basket from the side with 1:10 seconds in play in the first quarter, creating a 15-10 tie.

Junior guard Amy Kuznia, who was later announced as the tournament's most valuable player during the tourney, then converted on a 3-point basket to give the Storm an 18-15 lead with 5:40 remaining in the first half. But they did not pick up another point the rest of the second quarter.

The Prowlers, meanwhile, counted Kuznia's basket and added a free throw by Jessica Hanson and a basket from the side by Ayla Dominguez to tie intermission with a 23-18 edge.

Thief River Falls never lost the lead. Stephen-Argyle was still within 27-22 following a free throw by Emily Bergeson with 4:40 on the clock in the third quarter, but two minutes later it was 32-22.

The game-ending Thief River Falls run began with a basket by Kaperi off a Stephen-Argyle turnover and included a blue jumper by Katie Herbst, a set shoot by an open Erika Holmes a blind hook by-up by Hunt, a basket from the side by Hunt, a free throw by Holmes following a foul against Holmes while by Kaperi that sealed the game.

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The Prowlers became the first two-time champions in the four-year-old tournament that began with a Thief River Falls title in 1995.

A Stephen-Argyle turnover was followed by a Tara Huse basket from the side with 1:19 seconds to play in the first quarter, creating a 12-12 tie.

Junior guard Amy Kuznia, who was later announced as the tournament's most valuable player during the post-game awards ceremony, hit a 3-point basket to give the Eagles 15-12 lead with 3:40 remaining in the first half. But they did not pick up another point the rest of the first quarter.

The Prowlers, meanwhile, countered Kuznia's basket with back-to-back 3-pointers from the wing by Nicole Kopperud and a basket from the side by Ayla Dahlquist to go into intermission with a 23-18 edge.

Thief River Falls never gave the lead back. Kopperud's free throw by Emily Bergquist with 4:40 on the clock in the third quarter, but was co-scored 13-2 to the best.

The game-trailing Thief River Falls run began with a basket by Kopperud off a Stephen-Argyle turnover. Kopperud then set up Amber Hulsebus's 3-point shot from open Erika Hudson, a free break-up by Huse, a basket from the side by Huse, and finally a clock-beating running jumper from the side by Kopperud that was in the air at the buzzer, making it 39-25.

The lead was never threatened over the last eight minutes of the game, but put together what head coach Jim Dahl called their best performance of a tournament that began with a 49-41 over Marshall County Central 24-20 and 71-

NCTC Invitational...

Mustangs' press keys tourney win over MCC, 53-42

Red Lake County Central scored the first forty points of the game and wound up with a nine-point, 53-42 Thursday win over Marshall County Central in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament at Thief River Falls.

The defending champion Mustangs, who lost to Stephen-Argyle 51-30 in the first seconds of their tournament-opener earlier in the week and bounced Kittson County North 50-25 in the consolation semifinals, opened the game with a 10-point run that quickly created a bunch of Marshall County Central turnovers. It was 6-0 with just 36 seconds gone and 12-2 before the Napoleon scored down.

Marshall County Central some back to make a game of it, but couldn't overcome the early deficit. The Mustangs, who had scored 20 points in the first half, but clinched it with a busy 17-for-31 game-at-the-free-throw-line. The Mustangs went to the line just six times, hitting three of them.

Sylvia Bilgesen scored 18 points and Tracy Rustad had 12 for the Mustangs. Troy Davidson and Kristi Kiles scored 10 points each for Marshall County.

Results put Red Lake County Central at 2-2 and dropped Marshall County Central to 1-3.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	14	15	12	12	53
MCC	6	6	12	18	42

RLCC: Emily Brunsvold, Erika Vadnais 2, Kristi Ostrom, Bilgesen 18, Rustad 12, Tara Lindquist 4, Tracy Kanten 10, Kristi Ostrom 2, Rustad 2, Tracy Kanten 10.

MCC: Erika Hulsebus Hagen 6, Tara Bjerke 2, Kristi Kiles Kopperud 8, Kristi Kiles 10, Jill Anderson 3, Tiffany Boley 7, Emily Kingbrown 3, Heidi Kiesow 2.

Goodridge/Grg-Grandin 52
Kittson Co. North 32

Dana Wunsch hit four 3-point baskets and scored 17 points to lead the Goodridge/Grandin Grizzlies over Kittson County North 52-32 in the seventh game for them in the final day of Northland Invitational activity.

Angie Cant joined Wunsch in double figures for the winners with 13 points. The Cougars did not have a player in double figures.

Goodridge/Grandin had a 132-for-[illegible] conversion; a 25-14 halftime lead and a 41-21 third quarter spread.

The win stopped a four-game losing streak for the 3-4 Wolverines.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/Gr	13	12	16	11	52
Kittson Co. N	8	6	7	11	32

Goodridge/Grandin: Cant 13, Dagel 2, Gaudel 1, Dana Wunsch 17, Anne Anderson 2, Kristen Kanda 8, Angie Kline 2, Heather Holte 3, Melissa Verbrugge 2, Dallas Wunsch 4.

RLCC: Angie Gaudel 8, Carolee Dorn 1, Dawn L. Peterson 8, Jenner Wilson 8, Laura Lawson 2, Angie Waldenberg 6.

Keeping a close eye on Amy Kuznia of Stephen-Argyle, Thief River Falls sophomore Ayla Dorsin tried to keep the Storm standout away from the basket during the championship game of the 1998 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament. Kuznia scored 14 points and was named the most valuable player in the tournament, but the Prowlers won the title, 47-34.

Pair of 300 games rolled same night

Tom Saragosa and Dan Lindquist gave the Family Bowl bowlers fans a never feel before during Sunday's league play — two 300 games in one night.

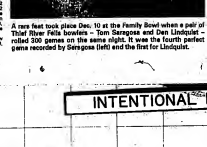
Lindquist, who was co-Bowler of the Year last year, bowled the first perfect game in his career. It was his first 300 for the 38-year-old Lindquist. Neither seemed to mind the timing the anything.

"It was great to see Dan get one too," said Saragosa, who earlier pitched the first in a series of six perfect games in the Detroit Lakes Commercial League, then looked on as Lindquist duplicated the effort later in the evening with the B&B Laundry and Cat' Meh team in the Six Pack Mixed League. "I don't mind sharing, I wish all my friends could get one."

Lindquist, who was excited about the double, "I knew I was feeling the Tom had a 300 earlier in the night. I'd been bowling real well and two in one night. That's not going to happen very often."

Saragosa added a 227, 205 and 208 to his 300 for a four-game 940 series. He carries a 210 average in league play that began in September, with a previous high game of 279.

The three previous 300 games bowled by Saragosa all came in the Fall Classic Bowling at Bemidji — years ago, he had an open first frame before throwing 11 straight strikes.



A rare feat took place Dec. 10 at the Family Bowl when a pair of Thief River Falls bowlers – Tom Saragosa and Dan Lindquist – rolled 300 games on the same night. It was the fourth perfect game recorded by Saragosa (left) and the first for Lindquist.

Holiday tournaments planned

■ Boys basketball, hockey teams in action Dec. 28-30

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Marshall County Central defender Kristi Kiles was matched against Angie O'Neill of Red Lake County Central during the consolation final of the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament. The Mustangs won 53-42.

Zach Olson leads Prowlers to 89-66 win in swim meet

Zach Olson had a hand in four first place finishes Thursday to lead the Thief River Falls swim team at Crookston 89-66 in high school swimming.

Olson won the 200 individual medley and the 200 freestyle, then was part of the Prowlers' first place 400 freestyle and 400 freestyle relay teams.

Rory Hynes won the 100 backstroke and also was in on both relay wins as the Prowlers evened their dual meet record at 1-1.

The win was the first for new Thief River Falls head coach John Vukmanich.

TRF 89, Crookston 66
200 medley relay – 1, TRF (Hynes, Olsen, Ryan, Olson), 1:57.29; 2, Crookston (Crowley, Gerk, Hanson, Pelzer).
200 freestyle – 1, Andy Dale, Crookston, 2:00.00; 2, Jason Pedzek, Crookston, 2:00.00; 3, Ryan Olson, TRF, 2:00.00.
200 individual medley – 1, Zach Olson, TRF, 2:07.00; 2, Ryan Ryan, TRF, 2:07.00; 3, Bobby Bowman, TRF, 2:07.00.
50 freestyle – 1, Chris Rose, Crookston, 27.00; 2, Sam Fedko, TRF, 27.10; 3, Dave Ryan, TRF, 31.00.
100 backstroke – 1, Jason Pedzek, Crookston, 1:06.00; 2, Cody Gerdes, TRF, 1:05.41; 3, Gary Carlson, TRF, 1:10.10.
100 butterfly – 1, Zach Olson, TRF, 1:00.00; 2, Ryan Ryan, TRF, 1:00.00; 3, Jason Fedko, TRF, 1:00.00.
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400 freestyle relay – 1, TRF (Dale, Fedko, Hynes, Olsen), 4:00.00; 2, Crookston (Rose, Hanson, A. Dale, Ryan), 4:00.00.

Wrestling duel called off

Weather prompted officials to call off Tuesday's season with Thief River Falls vs. Larimore high school wrestling duel at the Gladstone gym.

Huskies-Eagles postponed

Weather prompted officials to postpone Friday's scheduled Doodlytown vs. Grafton-Larimore boys high school basketball game at Grafton in Northland Conference.

TRF 45-28 winner over Detroit Lakes girls team

Thief River Falls beat Detroit Lakes 45-28 Saturday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Zach Bush scored 13 points and Justin Stjernquist had 10 for the winners, who led at the quarter stops 9-4, 27-6 and 34-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	9	18	15	12	45
Detroit Lakes	4	2	13	9	28

Thief River Falls: Zach Bush 13, Justin Stjernquist 10, Ryan Ryan 6, Ryan Olson 4, Jason Fedko 2, Jeff Hanson 2, Tyler Gerdes 2, Cole Dorsey 1, Jim Chivers 5.

Lake Region vs. NCTC men's game called off

Friday's scheduled men's basketball game at Third River Falls matching LND-Lake Region vs. Northland Community and Technical College was postponed due to the weather.

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RLCC defeats MCC

Red Lake County Central outscored Marshall County Central 19-11 in the fourth quarter to collect a come-from-behind 54-49 boys high school basketball win Saturday at Newfolden.

It was close throughout. The two teams played to a 13-13 first quarter deadlock with Marshall County Central were 25-24 at halftime and had a 38-35 third quarter edge.

Tyler Bjerke scored 24 points to lead the 4-3 Mustangs, with Matt Bjerkie netting 14 and Nick Woldstad 10. The 3-2 Rookies were led by Justin Underhill with 12 points, Kyle Menzel 11 and Nick Wilson 10.

"It was real tight," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Chris McLean. "Both teams had a couple of chances to pull away, but couldn't do it."

Red Lake County Central put free throw opportunities to good use, going 15-for-23 at the line, where Marshall County Central was a 11-for-24.

"They had to come down the stretch, and that was the difference," noted McLean, who gave much of the credit for the win to the Mustangs' defense. "It was a nine win for us," he said. "They (Rookies) are always well-coached. David Wilson is a heck of a player. Mark Lemmon did a nice job initially trying to free points, and he got a lot of help from the rest of the team on Wilson."

Red Lake County Central chart showed the Mustangs 19-for-42 from the field (45 percent) and the Rookies getting 20-for-51 (39 percent). The winners had a 27-21 rebound edge and topped the turnover chart 15-12.

Results put Marshall County Central at 0-4 in Friday action to Saturday afternoon because of the weather.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
RLCC	13	12	17	12	54
MCC	13	12	10	14	49

RLCC: Mark Lemmon 24, Nick Woldstad 10, Matt Wilson 4, Jason Johnson 5, Tyler Bjerke 24.

MCC: Nick Wilson 10, Justin Underhill 12, David Wilson 4, Dustin Jacobson 5, Kyle Menzel 11, Tyler Pulos 5.

Detroit Lakes boys extend TRF losses

■ Prowlers fall to 0-4

Detroit Lakes beat Thief River Falls 56-47 Saturday in a boys high school basketball game played at Ralph Anderson Gymnasium.

Three Detroit Lakes scorers hit double figures as Tim Johnson scored 20 points, Ben Foltz 19 and Ben Kvidt 15. Thief River Falls' offense featured Matt Myers with 15 points and Josh Gallagher with 12.

The Lakers hit a quarter heads of 13-8, 28-14 and 38-30.

It was the fourth straight loss to open the season for the Prowlers, and their first North Sub-Section 8AAA loss of the 1998-99 season.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	8	6	16	17	47
Detroit Lakes	13	15	15	13	56

Detroit Lakes: Matt Myers 15, Kelly Cole 7, Justin Schutte 5, Brian Lee 5, Josh Gallagher 12, Ryan Gallagher 2, Ryan Ryan 2, Ryan Olson 2, Jim Chivers 2.

Six champions are listed in local Elks Hoop Shoot

Six champions named Sunday in the area Elks Hoop Shoot basketball competition will advance to the North District level of competition Saturday, Jan. 23, at Detroit Lakes.

The area event, featuring winners from the local level, was held in the Lincoln High School gym. Three girls and three boys age groups 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13 were crowned champions and earned the right to move on to the next step in the national competition.

Local Age Group Winners
Ages 8-9 – Girls: 1, Gwen Greenwood, Hawley; 2, Sam Fox, Hawley; 3, Kelly Ostrom, Hawley. Boys: 1, Jeremy Lindquist, Hawley; 2, Ryan Fox, Hawley.
Ages 10-11 – Girls: 1, Nicholle Kopperud, Thief River Falls; 2, Jessica Hanson, Hawley; 3, Ashley Ostrom, Hawley. Boys: 1, Jeremy Lindquist, Hawley; 2, Ryan Fox, Hawley; 3, Jeremy Nagel, Thief River Falls.
Ages 12-13 – Girls: 1, Tarnee Harlow, Thief River Falls; 2, Joey Hanson, Hawley; 3, Ashley Ostrom, Hawley. Boys: 1, Jeremy Lindquist, Hawley; 2, Ryan Fox, Hawley; 3, Jeremy Nagel, Thief River Falls.

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Thief River Falls girls win freshman a game

Thief River Falls beat Warroad 47-36 Thursday in the A portion of a freshman girls high school basketball doubleheader at Warroad.

Megan Nelson had 20 points and Ashley Strickland had 12 for the Prowlers, who trailed 8-6 at the end of the first quarter and were down 24-17 at halftime before going ahead 33-32 in the third quarter.

Warroad won the B game 49-30. Amy Dosenbach led Thief River Falls with 7 points.

TRF CURLING

Wednesday Night Men – Dec. 16
■ 3 p.m. Driver League – Barry/Dalquist def. Sutton/Nelson 8-1; Lubke/Kaldunski def. Gaarder/Gaarder 8-1; Lundquist/Lundquist def. Ness/Ness 8-1.
■ 8 p.m. 4-man league – Dalquist def. Lundquist 8-1; Ness def. Lubke 8-1; Sutton def. Gaarder 8-1; Barry def. Kaldunski 8-1; Nelson def. Northern Electric Bank 8-0; Bottom def. Kalsnes 7-0; Hansen bye.

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Giving the crowd, Kathryn Stanley of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke pulled down this rebound against Kittson County North in the seventh place game of the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament. The Wolverines beat the Cougars 52-32.

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TRF hockey team continues series of close contests

Close games remain a staple for Thief River Falls during the 1998-99 high school hockey season. Friday night the Prowlers lost a 3-2 overtime decision at Bemidji. Saturday afternoon they rebounded near home to drop the Pioneers skating 5-3 in the Bemidji Bowl.

The results left Thief River Falls 2-4-2 heading into a week-long holiday break. After a 7-2 season-opening loss to Roseau, the Prowlers have been involved in seven straight games that have been won or lost by a single goal or have ended in a tie. Three of their last four games have been decided in overtime, and only a goal in the final seconds of regulation time by Grand Forks Red River kept it from being four consecutive overtime contests.

Close losses, or ties, are frustrating, coach Scott Berglund said. "We feel we're very close to turning those games into wins. Our problem, obviously, is putting the puck in the net," he explained. "But it's bound to turn around. We're close. We're knocking on the door. We'll be okay."

After falling behind Bemidji 2-0 in the period, line-up changes sparked the Prowlers through the rest of the weekend, pointed out Berglund. "We had a tough first period against Bemidji," he said. "We made a few adjustments, and it helped. Other than that first period Friday, we played pretty well."

Thief River Falls came back to tie 2-2 on goals posted on assists by Wade Chinde and Jared Reinmuth, but lost it at 1:11 of the overtime.

Dustin Melby, Trauver Peterson and Matt Wilkens picked up assists as the Thief River Falls goals at Bemidji. Prowlers goalie Mike Dennebaum stopped 27 shots. Bemidji netminder stopped 27 shots.

Bemidji led 1-0 after one period and led a 3-1 edge after 30 minutes before Thief River Falls came back for the tie.

Chinde, Peterson, Jeff Ridley and Melby scored the Prowlers' goals against Reinmuth. Casey Engstrom and Chad Wilkens had the assists on Melby's single during a stretch to layoff Holmes and Wiegum.

Dewers was back in the net for the Prowlers, who outshot Bemidji 45-31.

The weekend marked two firsts for the Prowlers – their first victory in Bemidji and their first game in Bemidji since they normally play at Bemidji State University, and their first ever trip to Brainerd.

Decrease in hunting accidents attributed to hunter education

Noting a decrease in the overall number of hunting accidents in 1997, Leo Finnerud, director of the Enforcement Division of Natural Resources Enforcement Division, said his division will continue its campaign to ensure that all hunters have an awareness of safe hunting practices and basic safety principles.

"Last year's statistics are an excellent indicator that our efforts continue to instill responsible behavior in our hunters," Finnerud said. Even though we sold more than 400,000 hunting licenses, only 32 accidents were recorded in Minnesota.

"Hunters are encouraged to take advantage of the hunter education courses offered by the DNR. The courses are intended to promote safety and to reinforce an attitude of respect for wildlife and natural resources. Courses cover hunter responsibility, firearms, field safety, state regulations, and wildlife conservation and identification.

Capt. Jeff Thielen, who administers the DNR's Hunter Safety Education Program, said the course is mandatory for individuals born after Jan. 31, 1979, and for youth 1st hunters age 12 and older.

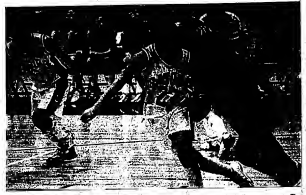
Last year's total of 32 accidents and two hunting-related fatalities compared with 42 accidents and one fatality for 1996 and 32 accidents and three fatalities in 1995.

Thielen said the DNR is emphasizing techniques and a nationwide focus on hunter education, hunting is one of the safest outdoor recreational activities in the United States," Thielen said.

Advanced Hunter Education Program classes are also paying off in a reduction in hunting accidents involving wild turkey, black bear, waterfowl, white-tailed deer and other game for which hunters who typically are involved in any of the firearms and other hunting related accidents.

"We make an effort to improve their hunting techniques and safety awareness and to address safety issues," Thielen said. "Although we are encouraged by the drop in the number of accidents, we realize heightened awareness among hunters to put safety first is really our best defense against accidents.

Individuals may call 1-888-MINNR to learn about hunter education classes in their area.



Full court pressure defense employed by girls high school basketball tournament. The Badger/Greenbush-Middle River helped the Gators' Tara Schoeberg (23) stayed with the Gators shut down Tri-County 49-21 in the third-place game of the fourth annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational tournament. Wildcats' Allon Hanson on this play, with Merri Reese (11) of the Gators ready to help out on the coverage.

Thief River Falls' 1998 high school football statistics...

Chiodo left mark on program

Wade Chiodo left quite a mark on the Thief River Falls record books when he finished his high school football career this fall.

His name heads 15 different columns of single game, single-season and career statistics compiled by Prowlers head coach Jeff Berglund.

Eight of those records came in a senior in 1998.

Senior field goal kicker Levi Krull also become a multiple-category record holder this fall.

Wade Chiodo – Single Game Records
☒ Rushing attempts – 25 vs. South Polk, Nov. 1998 (his mark set by Paul Kezar vs. Roseau, 1997)
☒ Rushing yards – 242 vs. Lake Park, Oct. 1998
☒ Longest run from scrimmage – 84 yards vs. Alexandria, 1997
☒ Pass attempts – 29 vs. Grand Forks Red River, 1998
☒ Two Qtr. pass (passes) – 108 vs. Glenwood, 1997
Wade Chiodo – Single-Season Records
☒ Rushing attempts – 203, 1997
☒ Rushing yards – 1,047, 1997
☒ Points – 132, 1997
☒ Pass attempts – 86, 1997
☒ Completed pass (passes) – 101, 1997
Wade Chiodo – Career Records
☒ Rushing attempts – 416
☒ Rushing yards – 3,555
☒ Points – 234
☒ Pass attempts (passes) – 246
☒ Two Qtr. pass (passes) – 1,065
☒ Completed pass (passes) – 1,065
☒ Total yard attempts – 4 vs. South Polk, Nov. 1998
☒ Total yards – 242 vs. South Polk, Nov. 1998
☒ Total yard attempts – 86, 1997
☒ Total yards – 1,047, 1997
☒ Total yard attempts – 246
☒ Total yards – 1,065
☒ Most games with 100 yards rushing – 3, 1997
☒ Most games with 100 yards total offense – 3, 1997

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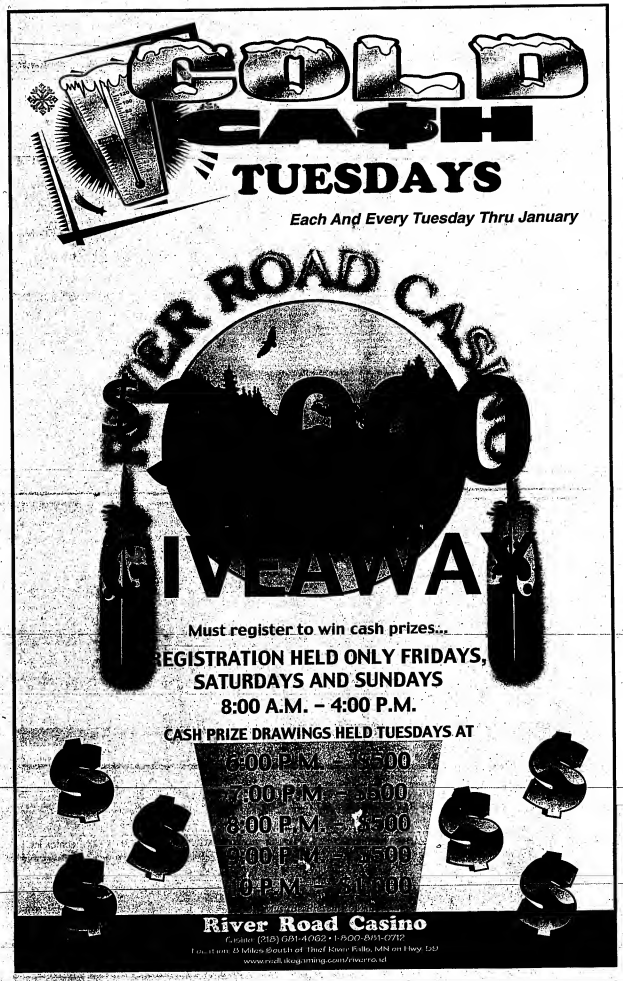
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Maynie Johnson • 376-4222

On Tuesday in the late afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were visitors and coffee guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Kate and Christine were visitors on Sunday evening at the Jean Johnson home.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were coffee and cake guests at the Chet and Kathy Hovet home.

Jessica, Michelle and Monica were shoppers in Fosston on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnson on Thursday at the Shelly Knutson home included Elva Fieder, Betty Tossie, Marion Marquis of Chise, Lauretta Shay and Pat Spiranovich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnson and supper guests at the Vernon and Clara Iverson home were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Radniecki of Chise.

Angie Johnson of Thief River Falls was a caller on Monday evening at the Maynie Johnson home. Along with Jessica and Monica Johnson.

Those who brought anniversary cards to Ole and Dorothy Hovet on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson, Michelle and Monica and Maynie Johnson.

Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were callers at the Hovet home.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnson of Bemidji visited guests at the Clayton and Marilyn Johnson home.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnson of Bemidji visited with the parents, Clayton and Marilyn Johnson on Thursday. Later that day family returned home.

Tuesday evening Maynie Johnson and Jessica were supper guest at the Jean Johnson home. Later that evening Angie Johnson of Thief River Falls was a caller at the Jean Johnson home.

Maynie Johnson and granddaughter Jessica and Monica were callers and lunch guests on Wednesday morning at the Merle and Donna Nesvold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson called and wished Corinne Spetry of Bloomington a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnson were shoppers in Detroit on Saturday.

Stanley Erickson and Ethel Johnson were callers and lunch guests during the week at the Hereford and Shirley Johnson home.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Iverson were callers and drive guests at the Leonard and Bessie Johnson home.

Matt Anderson and Diana Solberg were shoppers in Detroit Lakes on Wednesday. Later they were visitors at the Jack Peterson home in Grand Forks.

Monday Betty Sharp was a visitor and dinner guest at the Mildred Hovet home in Thief River Falls.

Angie Johnson of Thief River Falls was a visitor and supper guest on Monday evening at the Jean Johnson home.

Saturday those who helped Leola Collier celebrate her 80th birthday at the Good Samaritan Home in Warren were Lauretta Shay, Agnes and Raymond Kuznia, Jerlyn Lakie, Joyce Cornelisen, Dela Kuznia of Minneapolis and Margaret Severson. They all enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream with Leola. Happy Birthday!

Sunday afternoon Ron Johnson of Bemidji visited with Ole and Dorothy Hovet and Maryie Johnson home. On Sunday Kenneth and Clayton went to Roseau fishing with Ron Felton.

Kenneth left to his home at noon on Monday.

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. These are so scarce anyone who is able to go get one is giving me their news for 1999. Thanks Again

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juneau • 463-3245

Family Get-together

Matthew Wildney, Sean Fish and Scott Snoozy of Wahpeton, SD spent the weekend of Nov. 20-22 visiting the parents of Pete Wildney, Marie Hughes or his home. They enjoyed three tail days of snowmobiling and were quite impressed with the trails and snow conditions in and around Plummer and Red Lake Falls.

Thanksgiving weekend guests at the Pam Wildney home were Pete Wildney, Marie Hughes, Jim Deutsch of Hawley, Minnesota, SD. They attended an early Christmas since they are unable to be together later. Grandma Fern had a fun time giving the children presents in the park with and thoroughly spoiling Hayley.

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4
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Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Adult Forum at 9:30 a.m.

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Monday, Dec. 28: Baked chicken,~steamed~rice/gravy, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/Thousand Island, Dutch apple pie, whole kernel corn, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, wax beans, apricot sauce, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Cranapple pork chicken style, rice, oriental veg., orange cake, wheat bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Thursday, Dec. 31: Beef stroganoff, medium egg noodles, sliced carrots, pineapple coleslaw, strawberry ice cream, white bread/margarine and 2% milk.

Friday, Jan. 1: Milk, apple juice, Cisco, applesauce and bread, Grandville, MI

Monday, Dec. 28: Homemade beef stew w/mushroom, cheese, bread and butter, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Sandwiches, potato soup, cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Baked ham, cheesy potatoes, mixed veg., bread and butter, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 31: Pork chops, potatoes, California mix, roll and spice cake.

Friday, Jan. 1: Closed.

Lutheran Social Service senior nutrition program will serve meals at the Heritage center at 301 4th Street East Monday through Friday except holidays. Serving begins at 11:45 a.m. Reservations are required one day in advance, but can accommodate call-ins. Call 377-2700.

Newfolsden
Monday, Dec. 28: Beef pot roast with potatoes and vegetables, pickles, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Liver and onions w/ Onions, potatoes, bread and margarine, dessert and milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed veg., bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 31: Meatballs/gravy, California blend, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 31: Macaroni casserole, Italian green beans, coleslaw, bread/margarine, dessert and milk.

Friday, Jan. 1: No Meal. Happy New Year!

Meals-on-Wheels Thursday are noon meals. Friday is an evening meal at 5:30 p.m.

Discovery Place

Discovery Place
Breakfast:
Monday, Dec. 28: Milk, apple juice, toast w/jelly and Cheerios
Tuesday, Dec. 29: Milk, orange juice, oatmeal, raisins and toast
Wednesday, Dec. 30: Milk, orange, French toast and syrup
Thursday, Dec. 31: Milk, apple juice, scrambled egg and toast.

Friday, Jan. 1: Milk, apple juice, Chex, applesauce and bread.

Lunch:
Monday, Dec. 28: Homemade beef stew w/mushroom, cheese, bread and butter, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Sandwiches, potato soup, cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Baked ham, cheesy potatoes, mixed veg., bread and butter, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 31: Pork chops, potatoes, California mix, roll and spice cake.

Friday, Jan. 1: Closed.

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Thief River Falls
Your nutrition center is plan for
Meals-on-Wheels information on services for elder adults.

Monday, Dec. 28: Chili, cheese sandwich, cranberry salad, cookies and sliced oranges.

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Chicken BBQ, potato salad, beans, milk, strawberry pretzel, cake and pineapple.

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Beef stroganoff, noodles, peas, salad, frosted roll, Rice Krispie bars and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 31: Pork chops, potatoes, California mix, roll and spice cake.

Friday, Jan. 1: Closed.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juricho • 462-4246

Christmas Supper

On December 3, the Ladies of Evangelical Free Church/Thief River Falls enjoyed a delightful evening together at the home of Jim and Kathy Juricho. Supper served by some of the ladies' husbands followed by a very nice program with the theme of Christmas, past, present and future. The ladies were all asked to bring a gift for a "white elephant" exchange. Very some of the gifts were and I must say, the ladies in that church sound like angels. What lovely voices they all have. They exchanged mugs and a lot of laughing took place. Our door prizes (Coverage plus) lucky enough to receive the gifts in that church were Ann Wahlstrom of Plummer. Merlice gave the prayer before the Christmas Eve. It was a very lovely, thoughtful and very nice evening.

Christmas Party at Immanuel

Some of the members of Plummer took one of their lady holiday activities to go to Ruth Willard's home where they all enjoyed fresh baked cake and coffee. Attending were Edna Hyde, Ruth Willard, Ann Wahlstrom, Merlice, Mary Beth Wesdorp. Life is so much nicer when you can take time out to small the roses, or in this case, eat cake! Ha!

Happy Birthday, Bertha!

Ron and Kathy Juricho went to Valley Home in Thief River Falls on December 4 to wish a very dear lady a very happy birthday. It was Bertha Hughes' birthday. Bertha is doing well and would love to see some of her friends.

On Thanksgiving, Frances Schlotter served a great Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her daughter, Sandy and her husband, Jerome Juricho.

On Sunday, Howard and Margaret Grotsrud served a delicious dinner to Ruth Willard, Frances Schlotter and Pastor Wahlstrom with Hyde Palooza and to wish her well and with Mary Lutter a happy 80th birthday! All of us from Plummer would like to wish Mary the very best!

Shower

On Saturday evening, Peggy Hesse, Harriet Hesse, Norman and Doris Malwitz went to Thief River Falls to attend a shower for Jim and Kathy Bergquist. Jennifer is the daughter of Bill Jr. and Diane Bergquist of Detroit Lakes and the granddaughter of Jim and Helen Bergquist of Plummer. Diane is the former Diane Chambers. Her mother is Gerry Chambers.

Horse Study Christmas Party

The Red Lake County Horse study club met at the home of Marlene Ness in the hall in Red Lake Falls on Monday evening. Kathy Juricho, Horse Council president gave out a welcome. There was a sing-a-long and various Bush entertainments. Santa Claus and his helper, Ann Ness, had the names for the gift exchange and for the door prizes. The Hodgkins exchange out the gifts, as they were Santa's helpers for the evening. They served a cute of the cookies and cake. Kathy Juricho served a delicious snack dessert. Everything was very good. Sunshine club was in charge of organizing the serving table and it looked very nice. Friendly Chick made the greatest coffee. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Deanna Lakes was there to give a helping hand where we needed it. You can always count on Deanna to take everything going right. Homemakers Kathy Juricho, Ann Ness, Merlice Hayek, Diane Lakes, Jean Carpenter, Kathy Jenkins, and their guests, Sunny DuChamp and Pam Eakin.

Quilters Christmas Party

Florence Tisdell and Rosemary Eakes enjoyed a great evening attending the Quilters Guild Christmas party. The group met at the home of Florence in Thief River Falls. I hope you will all be able to attend the next one. It was a very beautiful quilts the ladies had made.

Ladies of Redeemer

On Sunday, Dec. 20, Ruth Ali of Plummer met at the church where they had a short meeting, decorated their Christmas tree and enjoyed potluck dinner.

Christmas Program

The Christmas program at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer will be held on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. The program is entitled "Christ Is Born" and will be presented by the Sunday School. Jim and Bill Jr. and Diane Bergquist of Detroit Lakes and the granddaughter of Jim and Helen Bergquist of Plummer. Diane is the former Diane Chambers. Her mother is Gerry Chambers.

Christmas Service

Redeemer Lutheran Church in Plummer will hold its Christmas worship service on Christmas Day at 10:00 a.m.

On Tuesday, Peggy Hesse had a very nice visit with Stella Tenerotti of Plummer.

Cronies Met

The ladies from the Esther and Deborah circles met together on Wednesday afternoon. Hazel Olds and Ann Wahlstrom served a delicious dinner after the Bible study. There was a great potluck dinner. The Ladies of Esther served four choices: two meat in the afternoon and two meat in the evening and over 40 people were always welcome to join them.

Family

Carl and Joyce Magnes left on Thanksgiving Day for Washington. They were guest of their daughter, Jeanette and family, Bob and Kathy Bergquist and enjoyed an extra nice stay. Bob and Kathy Bergquist have had been as old Rodeo's Magnes. They had a belated Thanksgiving Day on Saturday. The Magnes returned on Sunday. Carl and Joyce returned to Spring Grove.

Viking Community News

Elizabeth Swenson • 681-3052

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson and Alvin and Bernice Grandstrand attended the Sierra Lucite pageant in Grand Forks on Saturday.

On Sunday evening a group of young carolers from Viking Covenant Church stopped at Marvin Olds' home, and at Mary Hong's home in Thief River Falls and also at Lu Swenson's apartment building. Very enjoyable for everyone.

The Viking Teen and Young Women Garden Club met for Christmas party and supper at Vernetta Grotsrud's home on Thursday. Those who attended were Vernetta, Ann Grotsrud, Ruth Hacak, Cheryl, Sue and Jennifer Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand, Earl and Joyce Erickson and hostess Vernetta.

Alvin Grandstrand and Kathy Olsen attended the candlelight service at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Warren on Sunday night.

Lafroy and Ruth Sisteed attended the Christmas program at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grand Forks on Saturday night.

Ruth Sisteed celebrated her birthday at a party at the East Western Inn in Grand Forks on Sunday. Those present were Lafroy and Ruth Sisteed, Alvin and Bernyce Grandstrand and LaRoy and Ruth Sisteed.

Last week Edward and Violet Wallace of Chaska, Minn., and Ruth Sisteed of Grand Forks, N.D., left on Monday for Tucson, Ariz., and from Sunday to Tuesday with the Sisteed's in Yuma.

On Monday evening James and Ruth Thatcher, the Karel Hudson family and Jan Hudson of Thief Falls and Jan and Debbie Hanson and children of Grand Forks, N.D., were supper guests at the home of Jim Swenson.

On Tuesday evening, Bernice Knudson and Walter and Hadley Knutson attended the Christmas program at the Methodist Church. Jacob Sorn and Sarah, children of Alan and Kathy Sorn, Ryan and Jessica Hagley and Vivian were visitors and coffee guests at the Bernice Knudson home later in the evening.

Judy Jones was a dinner guest on Sunday at the Bernice Knudson home.

Debbie Williams and Marlita Torgerson were overnight guests at the home of Chuck Hadley and grist in Hawley on Monday. On their way home in the evening they stopped at the Sandy and Allen Schmidt home and at the home of Janet Wilson where to Red Lake Falls.

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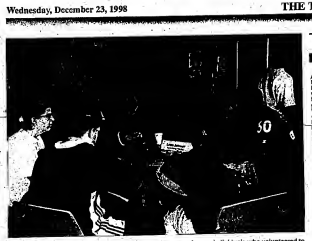
Linda Johnson of Digi-Key visits with students at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls about career opportunities in telemarketing. Johnson was one of many individuals who volunteered to make presentations during Career Information Days at the school.

Agder Community News

Jan Rupprecht • 581-4445

On Thursday, Martha Torgerson attended the first grade Christmas program at Oslo Elementary School. Her granddaughter, Mandi is in the grade. On Friday she attended Jordan's fourth grade program.

Melissa Rupprecht has spent several days visiting her grandmother, Jan Rupprecht. On Friday morning, Margaret, Dan and Melanie, Dale, Sharon and Sam attended the kindergarten Christmas program at Challenger where Reese is in kindergarten.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests at the Alving Stevens home in Badoskeen were Ida Rupprecht, Jan Rupprecht, Vi Moen and Lillie Olson.

Clifford and Maxine Olsen visited at the home of Chuck Hadley and grist in Hawley on Monday. On their way home in the evening they stopped at the Sandy and Allen Schmidt home and at the home of Janet Wilson where to Red Lake Falls.

Lowell and Ruth Hanson, Vicelle and Rob Nelson had supper together at Grandma's Pizza. They celebrated Ruby's 19th birthday.

Martha Torgerson visited with Jean Nelson at her home on Tuesday morning.

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Glen Nelson and Ida Vitt attended the Sunday School program in Bethany Church on Sunday afternoon.

Irene Nelson attended the Methodist Sunday School program on Sunday afternoon. Her granddaughter, Brianna Nelson and great-granddaughter, Hailey Johnson were in the program.

Clifford and Maxine Olsen helped Lillie and Lee Parrott home in Oslo on Saturday. They returned home on Sunday.

Glen Nelson and Ida Vitt attended the Sunday School program in Bethany Church on Sunday afternoon.

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juricho • 462-4246

On December 10, 1998, the American Legion Auxiliary met at Plummer with Pres. Merlice Hayek presiding. Roll call was answered by 10 members to all. Secretary Fern Gabel read letter given. We all enjoyed a great potluck supper. President Merlice Hayek presented Lifetime Member Jeanette Hayes, Department President Doris LaFayette, Ninth District President Anna Wagner, Ninth District President and Mary Etta Hayek with a gift. Merlice Hayek and her were presented by the one and only Fern Hessel Fern is the most talented lady around, and has the ability to make anyone laugh. Amelia Gabel and Kelly Hessel did a skip-along. We all had a great time.

Happy Birthday

On Friday some of the ladies of Plummer gathered in Lillian Hanson's home to wish Lillian Kristen Kristoffer celebrate her birthday. After a nice lunch birthday cake and ice cream was served by Ruth Williams and Edna Hyde. Lillie then opened her many gifts and cards. Attending were Ruth Williams, Edna Hyde, Sunny DuChamp, Amelia Gabel, Fern Gabel, Avis Frickland, Alice Hanson, Clara Hesse, Ella Hyde, Kathy Juricho, Ing Linder, Jean Hoh, Esther Kelley and Lillie. Lillie thanks all for a great party and we all wish you God's Blessings.

Glad You're Back

On Sunday, Dec. 13, Alvin and Brandee Kisteger of Plummer returned home from a week visit in Wisconsin. While in Wisconsin, Dave, Mary and the children stayed at the home of Dave's parents, Dave and Sandy Kisteger in Oconomowoc. While there, Dave and Mary met Dr. Brad, brother Danny and family. They all have their birthday within the days at each other.

Happy Birthday Merlice

On Saturday, December 11, 1998, Herb Dewald of Terrebonne, Mn., celebrated his birthday with his wife Betty and Ron and Kathy Gorse. All enjoyed a fun-filled dinner and evening together on Happy Birthday Merlice.

Jacob Turns Seven

On Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998, Jacob Malwitz turned seven. His dad and mom, Jeremy and Kristine Malwitz, and family invited his friends and family to Rewards in Red Lake Falls. Attending were Kelly Bernard, Ryan Bernard, Danny and Sherry Malwitz, Ryan and Jessica Malwitz and Nina Sabbe, Jerek Hoverson of Brainerd, Ty Reverts of Grand Forks, and Ben and Tori Langle of Red Lake Falls.

On Sunday, afternoon Howard and Margaret Grotsrud enjoyed a very nice visit with Anna Schumacher.

Supper Guests

On Thursday evening Art and Avis Freeland of Plummer hosted a dinner at their home. Attending were Ruth Ali and Mrs. Hemstad of Park Rapids, Mn and Mrs. Lloyd Hayetts and Hayetts of LaFayette of Plummer.

On Sunday Amelia Eskuri, Edna Hyde and Sunny DuChamp went to Valley Home in Thief River Falls to visit with Dear friend, Bertha Hughes. On Monday afternoon Amelia and Sunny went to Valley Home to visit with Bertha Hughes and friend Hanson.

Class Helley At Reel

On Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998 the funeral for Clara Alice Helley was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer with Pastor Clarence Johnson officiating. Clara was born on Dec. 12, 1908 in Ontario, Canada and December 11, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home. Clara was given military honors. She was a member of the Plummer American Legion Post and the American Legion Auxiliary. Survivors of Clara were: Sons: Francis of Plummer, Lt. Colonel Robert of Military Western, a member of the D.A.V. Auxiliary in Cocoanut and served as secretary for the Air Force Veterans Illinois. She was also a member of the Ladies of the Moose. She was very active in the Boy Scouts as well. Alfred her husband John retired from the Navy. the couple returned to Plummer in September of 1976. John attended the Plummer Lutheran Church and was given to the Plummer Rec Center in Clara's name. Clara is also survived by her children and nine grandchildren. She will be missed by all.

On Monday, December 14, 1998 Ron and Kathy Juricho of Plummer attended the Hemstad Mass for Cynthia Rose of Mentor. The Mass was held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Mentor. Cynthia Rose Tri County officiating. Cy passed away in Pioneer Methodist Care Center in Eastlake on December 11, 1998. Cy was the mother of Judy Juricho, Kathy's mother-in-law. Juricho was closer to her than Juricho was closer to her than Juricho was the Juricho family. Cy was the Juricho family. Cy was the Juricho family. Cy

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TIMES' EDITORIAL

OPINIONS

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The Christmas Story

For a number of years we have made it a practice to publish the first 20 verses of the second chapter of the Book of Luke in the editorial column of our Christmas issue. Today's account is from *The New Testament in the Language of Today*, written by William F. Beck and slightly revised for its fifth printing in 1966.

Jesus is Born

Luke 2: 1-20. In those days Emperor Augustus ordered a census taken of the whole world. This was the first census to be taken while Quirinius was ruling Syria. Everybody went to register, each to his own town.

Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to David's town, called Bethlehem, in Judea, because he was one of the descendants of David, to register with Mary, his bride, who was going to have a child.

And while they were there, the time came for her to have her child. She had her first son, and she wrapped Him up and laid Him in a manger because there was no room for them in the Inn.

The Shepherds

There were shepherds out far away, living in the field and taking turns watching their flock during the night.

Then the Lord's angel stood by them, and the Lord's glory shone around them. They were terrified. "Don't be afraid," the angel said to them. "I have good news for you. A great joy will come to all the people: The Savior, who is Christ the Lord, was born for you today in David's town. And this is how you will know Him: you will find a Baby all wrapped up and lying in a manger."

Suddenly there was with the angel a large crowd of the angels of heaven, who were praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heavens, and on earth peace among people who have His good will!"

When the angels had left them and gone to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "The Lord has told us what has happened. Let's go to Bethlehem and see it."

They hurried over there and searched until they found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby lying in the manger. When they had seen Him, they told others what they had been told about the Child. And everybody was surprised to hear the story the shepherds told.

But Mary treasured all these things in her heart and kept thinking about them.

The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for everything they had heard and seen. It was just as they had been told.

Can You Imagine Giving Away $100 Million?!

Communities always like to claim the people who move away and become successful, public, influential and/or recognized individuals. No matter that the success, influence or recognition comes after the person departs from his home community. No matter that the community really has made no contribution to the person's station in life other than being the geographic location of the person's existence for some period of time.

So it is that Thief River Falls is willing to claim Ralph Engelstad as one of its own products, even though he would probably have distinguished himself much lesser impact had he remained here. Chances are good that he would not have had $100 million available to give to the University of North Dakota—as he did last Thursday—if he had been growing wheat or connecting connections in northwestern Minnesota.

Ralph went west and found success and the rainbow. The pot of gold was there for the finding. Incentive, the reality that he was able to keep the claims to live by the results of what he did from the day he arrived in Las Vegas until he died, was there. He worked hard and he made the most of his business skills and putting to his time and efforts on the job.

So when he makes a gift, it isn't that he doesn't give away the money. There are tax considerations, of course, and that sort of thing, but the fact of the matter is that charitable giving doesn't reduce an individual's holdings. And no matter what you read and hear, you have, given the right circumstances, the ability to do what you want with your money. If you don't want to give, you are going to give.

We don't doubt for a second that Engelstad enjoys making money. For most people who have started with virtually nothing and accumulated great wealth, it is the challenge that means more than the need that drives them to continue. It is a competitive game that most better one at it anytime.

Although Ralph Engelstad is a low-key type of individual who shuns publicity on a day-to-day basis, we believe he gets extreme pleasure out of coming out now and then to let the public know he is somebody, that his work has made him a rich man, and that he can damn well do what he pleases with his money, including giving it away. And it must double his pleasure to add the shock value of the extent of his largesse gift.

In fact, we can imagine Engelstad making the $100 million gift in one shot—instead of lesser amounts over a period of time—precisely because of the attention it would create. But he lets the shock waves take care of themselves. We saw no press release on an Engelstad Palace lecture hall seeking acknowledgement of the gift. That is not part of Ralph's style. If his actions are worthy of public recognition, the word will get around.

Even in this part of the country, where hockey is as much or more a religion as it is a sport, there will be some heretic who takes issue with the notion that a $100 million gift to the University of North Dakota hockey program is a good idea. We feel neither the gift nor the giver should be in question. Another use for the money was not an option. The only alternative to this donation was to give it to hockey players or not give it at all. And to match that gift amount with another $50 million for other university purposes—as Engelstad did—should remove any question at all about the propriety of holding a hockey Taj Mahal at UND.

The only question we have, after seeing elevations in the preliminary plan for the arena, is the wisdom of building it in a bowl. Instead of on a hill. We know they "flood" hockey rinks, but we would think Grand Forks folks with any recall at all would like to take the Red River out of the picture for the future.

As one of millions of people who won't reach the million dollar mark in total gross income over a full lifetime of work, we can't imagine what it would be like to be in a position to give away 100 times that amount! Can you?

Grams says trade talks with Canada show improvement

U.S. Senator Rod Grams applauded progress by the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) and Canadian officials on improving agriculture trade issues with Canada. In an appearance on the announcement, Grams said he would be allowed the use of Canadian rail transport for exports of grain from the U.S., lowering grain shipment costs. This important change will permit an increase in exports of wheat, barley, oats and rye.

Grams stated, "This agreement marks important progress between the United States and Canada in our efforts to resolve Michigan wheat farmers. We are selling wheat to Canada, and we need to open markets for farmers, by lowering restrictive cross and trade barriers and promoting our products abroad. Particularly with our no. 1 buyer to the north, Canada, we need to work toward fostering a free, fair and open environment for the agricultural trade."

In addition to lowering grain shipment costs, the agreement will allow Canadian producers to import hog products between the U.S. and Canada. Grams said, "Canada's decision to establish a quarantine, which does the United States, Europe and Japan, the agreement will curtail a burdensome process to satisfy food safety concerns for whole exports to Canada after six months. Canada will also provide forecasts of wheat and barley purchases in the United States by January and February. The United States Department of Agriculture will provide Canadian officials with forecasts for September 1999 to August 1999 to provide grounds providing information to determine whether Canadian exports are dumped or subsidized.

Effective immediately, Canada has also eliminated the 30-day guarantee for cabin testing of hog imports. Feeder cattle will be shipped easier to Canada, and all of their animal health regulations will be revised within 30 months leading to mean U.S. livestock can be shipped to Canada. Canada will also provide the same as free Free Kosal Rapid process in March 31, 1999. This development will further increase export opportunities.

Grams stated, "Earlier this year—I met with Canadian Ambassador Chrétin and discussed openly the need to continue to strengthen the relationship between our two countries. The United States and Canada have always enjoyed an open and strong partnership. We need to work to strengthen that partnership. The progress achieved today will help foster that relationship to make it even stronger."

Stored soybeans can spoil due to green-trash

Green trash in your soybeans with the University of Minnesota Extension Service recommendation of the University of Minnesota Extension Service recommends shedding "into this fall for pockets of green trash.

"It is a matter of spoiling Minnesota soybean fields this fall, because mutual and dried on plants that were self-cleaning," says Bill Wilcke. "Combining otherwise on green plants can result in large amounts of green, wet pods, pieces of stems, and other trash in the harvested crop. During handling, the seeds and green trash tend to heat and mold. Green trash can contribute to pockets in the storage bin."

Wilcke says such pockets of high-moisture material are likely to mold and heat in storage, and could lead to significant spoilage of the soybeans around them.

"If you find enough trash that you're likely to have problems, try to remove it, or at least spread it out as much as possible," says Wilcke. "If you can't stop to remove or spread out the trash, then monitor it for heating and spoilage. Aeration may be necessary to prevent spoilage and keep the temperature of the mixed beans at 30 to 30 degrees F. If you aren't able to manage the spoilage problems by using aeration, consider employing the bin and running the beans through a grain cleaner before combining them to storage."

If you haven't completed harvesting, soybeans yet, Wilcke says, combine using strategies can reduce problems with pockets of trash in the storage bin: (1) set the combine to minimize the amount of non-combustible material in the harvested crop; (2) run the soybeans through a grain cleaner to remove excessive trash; (3) use a grain/fertilizer dryer, bin filling to reduce segregation of seeds and trash.

Wilcke says soybean seeds are usually dry enough for safe storage in Minnesota by mid-October. Green seeds are much heavier than mature seeds. Seeds that are green and immature can be up to 5 percent heavier than mature seeds. Wilcke, "mature beans ought to be worth two to three times the management effort."

Plummer Community News

Kathy Juntunen • 465-1248

Mary Lynn Johnson of Crookston was a Saturday evening overnight guest of Ella Johnson. Her company was really appreciated after the lonely left and things were too quiet. Valerie Johnson joined them for supper.

Dennis and Effie Byer celebrated at their winter home at Mercedes, TX, on Thanksgiving Day afternoon. They traveled through the center of America's Heartland seeing many beautiful sights. Effie said the trees were still green and farmers were still working at the harvest. Roads were dry all the way and they found Texas very green from recent rains. Flowers were blooming and some outlines were around homes with lighted lights. Effie said it is likely to be 80 degrees in

1999 SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

January 11 - May 14, 1999

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HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for spring semester classes is now underway.

If you are a currently enrolled student, you should meet with a counselor or advisor to register for classes. Students owing tuition from a previous term cannot register until tuition is paid.

ADD/DROP PROCEDURE

The last day to add or drop a class for spring semester is January 18, 1999. You are responsible for notifying the Registrar's Office of any and all changes in your registration. All requests for a schedule change must be submitted on the Drop/Add form.

You are financially responsible for the number of hours you are registered for as of the first day of the semester. Tuition and Fees will not be adjusted for a reduction in course load after January 11. The money for a drop in class may be applied toward the addition of another class but there will be no refunds given.

A 100% refund of tuition for withdrawing a class is allowed in the following situations only: a student withdrawing or reduced for the convenience of the college, the college made an error, or student injury or illness that have requiring extensive hospital and/or convalescent care. A doctor's statement may be required.

TUITION AND FEES

Tuition and fees are due by the first day of the semester, January 11, 1999, unless it is being paid by a third party such as financial aid, CSP, DVR, VA, PHEAA, etc. If you are receiving assistance from CSP or DVR, you need to make sure the Business Office is aware of this so your bill can be deferred.

THE LAST DAY TO ADD OR DROP A CLASS FOR SPRING SEMESTER IS MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1999. THE LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS IS THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1999.

Students dropping/withdrawing totally from the college are required to see a counselor to complete the appropriate paperwork or be charged the following schedule:

1998-99 TUITION AND FEES

Tuition (Resident)	$ 66.00 per credit.
Tuition (non-Resident)	$133.20 per credit.
Tuition (ND resident)	$ 66.00 per credit.
Student Life	$ 4.50 per credit
Technology Fee	$ 4.00 per credit
Student Activity	$ 1.50 per credit
Student Association	$ 1.00 per credit
Private Music Lessons	$110.00 per credit

Northern Lights University Students: An off campus delivery fee is charged for classes delivered by an instructor in person to off campus sites. The fee is $102.00 per credit. This includes tuition and all fees

FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT DATE

Spring semester financial aid disbursement will begin on Monday, January 25, 1999. Students may pick up their checks at the Business Office. Honor will be provided.

PURCHASING BOOKS

You may purchase books at any time, however, in order to avoid the long lines at the beginning of each semester, we recommend that you buy your books early.

Paper Chase, the college bookstore, is located on the east side of the campus. Regular hours are 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday. On the first week of classes, the bookstore will be open from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

For your convenience, you may write a personal check, use VISA or MasterCard, or you can pay by cash. Charging is allowed for eligible students who are registered for spring semester and who have received and returned financial aid award letters. This includes students who returned their award letters full amount. There is no charge to the extent that they have financial aid available after tuition costs.

FLEX '99 CLASSES

Flex classes are regular for-credit classes that are offered on a flexible basis for students who are not able to adapt their schedules to the regular course offerings. These courses are available to the general public, as well as to students who are enrolled in our traditional classes. Students are not required to work toward a diploma or degree.

Flex classes are designed to provide an opportunity for updating skills, or enrollment on a year-long basis, provide a non-threatening learning environment, and to educate those seeking where students may attend at times convenient to individual schedules.

To register for flex classes, contact the Registrar's office at 218-681-0870. If you have questions about flex classes, contact Instructor Kathy Olson at 218-681-0850

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Students taking 3, 4, and 5 credit classes will have a two-hour final. Students taking 1 and 2 credit classes will have a one-hour final. All 1 and 2 credit classes will have their final examination during the last regularly scheduled class period. Final examinations for 3, 4 and 5 credit classes will be given on the days indicated below at the same time the class normally meets. See Final Examination Schedule.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Day	Class Meeting at
Tuesday, May 11	11:00 AM and 1:00 PM
Wednesday, May 12	8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
	3:00 AM and 5:00 PM
Thursday, May 13	10:00 AM and 2:00 PM
Friday, May 14	8:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Night classes will substitute final examinations during finals week. If a night class is not scheduled to meet during finals week, the final examination will be given during the last scheduled class period of the semester.

SPRING SEMESTER CALENDAR

January 11, 1999 - May 14, 1999

First Day to Register (New)	November 16, 1998
Before Otherwise Classified	December 15, 1998
First Day of Classes	January 11, 1999
Last day to Register/Add/Drop a Class	January 18, 1999
No Class Days	January 18, February 15, March 8-12, April 2
Last Day to Withdraw	March 12, 1999
Last Day to Withdraw	May 11-14, 1999
Graduation Day (Tentative)	May 14, 1999

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Course Code Prefix	Course No.	Sec. No.	Course Title	Cr.	Days	Start Time	End Time	Room	Instructor
			ACCOUNTING						
/	ACCT 1211	01	Cost Accounting I	3	MTW	10:00	10:50	110	Instrud.
/	ACCT 1202	01	Intermediate Accounting II	3	MTW	8:00	8:50	110	Instrud.
/	ACCT 2111	01	Income Tax I - Individual	3	MTW	2:00	2:50	110	Instrud.
/	ACCT 2112	01	Income Tax II - Business	3	MTWR	2:00	2:50	110	Instrud.
/	ACCT 2201	01	Accounting IV - Partnerships	3	TR	8:00	9:15	110	Instrud.
/	ACCT 2224	01	Managerial Accounting	3	MTWF	11:00	11:50	110	Instrud.
			ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT						
	ADMS 0890	01	Bridg Keyboarding	3	MTW	10:00	10:50	105	Thomas
/	ADMS 1101	01	Keyboarding I	3	MTW	8:00	8:50	105	Thomas
/	ADMS 1101	21	Keyboarding I	3	TR	10:30	11:45	105	Thomas
/	ADMS 1102	01	Keyboarding II	3	MTW	10:00	10:50	105	Thomas
/	ADMS 1102	21	Keyboarding II	3	TR	10:30	11:45	105	Thomas
/	ADMS 1121	01	Word Processing I	3	MTW	9:00	9:50	105	Thomas
/	ADMS 1121	21	Word Processing I	3	TR	8:00	9:15	105	Thomas
/	ADMS 1122	01	Word Processing II (Office 2000)	3	MTW	11:00	11:50	105	Thomas
/	ADMS 1125	01	Advanced Word Processing	3	MTW	1:00	1:50	105	Thomas
/	ADMS 1141	01	Filing I (January 11 - March 5)	2	MTW	2:00	2:50	105	Thomas
/	ADMS 1142	01	Filing II (March 16 - May 14)	2	MTW	2:00	2:50	105	Thomas
/	ADMS 2200	01	Business & Property Law	3	TR	10:30	11:45	105	Thomas
			ANTHROPOLOGY						
/	ADMS 2202	01	Supervisor, Examiner, & Discipl II	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	209	Goldsberry
/	ADMS 2203	01	Medical Transcription	3	MTWR	1:00	1:50	209	Goldsberry
/	ADMS 2205	01	Medical Insurance Coding	3	MWF	8:00	8:50	209	Goldsberry
/	ADMS 2215	01	Computer Expenses, Office Systems	3	TR	8:00	9:15	209	Cook
			ANTHROPOLOGY						
●	ANTH 2202	01	Cultural Anthropology	3	MW	3:00	3:50	A43	Rud
			ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY & DESIGN						
/	ARCH 1111	01	Architectural Technology I	4	MWF	8:00	9:50	130C	Pilgrim
/	ARCH 1112	01	Architectural Technology II	4	MWF	8:00	9:50	130C	Pilgrim
/	ARCH 1121	01	CAD I	3	MWF	8:00	8:50	130C	Pilgrim
/	ARCH 1122	01	CAD II	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	130C	Pilgrim
/	ARCH 1130	01	Architectural Design I	4	TR	8:00	9:50	130C	Sarff
/	ARCH 1131	01	Architectural Design II	4	TR	8:00	9:50	130C	Sarff
/	ARCH 2101	01	Estimating I	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	130C	Sarff
/	ARCH 2102	01	Estimating II	3	MWF	10:00	10:50	130C	Sarff
/	ARCH 2111	01	Architectural Technology IV	4	MWF	1:00	2:50	130C	Sarff
/	ARCH 2121	01	Specifications	3	TR	10:30	11:45	130C	Sarff
/	ARCH 2131	01	Practicum	3	TR	1:00	2:15	130C	Sarff
/	ARCH 2132	01	CAD IV	3	TR	8:00	9:15	130C	Sarff
/	ARCH 2135	01	Presentation	3	TR	8:00	10:15	130C	Lahren
			ART						
●	ARTS 2091	01	Art History II	3	MW	11:00	12:50	A68	Leopold
●	ARTS 2101	01	Drawing II	3	MW	1:00	2:50	A68	Leopold
●	ARTS 2941	01	3-D Design / Bronze Casting	3	MW	3:00	5:00	A68	Leopold
			AUTO BODY TECHNOLOGY						
/	ABCT 1100	01	Plastic Welding	2	M	3:00	5:30	139	Rivers
				2	W	1:00	3:50		
/	ABCT 1112	01	Auto Body Lab	2	MW	10:00	11:50	139	Rivers
				2	R	1:00	3:50		
				2	F	8:00	11:50		
	ABCT 1131	01	Auto Body Refinishing	6	MF	8:00	11:50	139	Rivers
				2	R	8:00	11:50		
/	ABCT 1201	01	Estimating I	3	TR	10:00	11:50	137	Wagner
/	ABCT 1201	21	Collision Damage & Estimates	4	T	10:00	11:50	137	Wagner
				2	R	1:00	3:50		
				2	F	8:00	11:50		
/	ABCT 2102	01	Mflrs Co Estm Lab	4	M	11:00	2:50	137	Wagner
/	ABCT 2221	01	Structural Auto Body	3	MW	8:00	2:50		
				2	W	1:00	3:50		
				2	F	8:00	11:50		
/	ABCT 2222	01	Structural Auto Body II	3	MW	8:00	2:50	137	Wagner
/	ABCT 2231	01	Panel Replacement	3	MW	8:00	2:50	137	Wagner
/	ABCT 2233	01	Auto Body Internship	3	ARR	ARR	ARR	on-site	Wagner
			AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY						
/	AMST 1105	01	Steering / Suspension	3	MW	8:00	10:50	145H	Kraus-Hynes
/	AMST 1110	01	Brakes	3	MW	8:00	10:50	145H	Kraus-Hynes
/	AMST 1112	01	Spoken Tune-Up	3	MW	8:00	10:50	145H	Gaus
				2	R	8:00	10:50		
/	AMST 1115	01	Electrical Cntrl & Mental Trans.	3	MW	1:00	3:50	145H	Kraus-Hynes
/	AMST 1120	01	Air Conditioning	3	MW	1:00	3:50	145H	Kraus-Hynes
				2	R	1:00	3:50		
/	AMST 1124	01	Wheel Alignment	3	MW	8:00	10:50	145H	Kraus-Hynes
				2	R	8:00	10:50		
/	AMST 2204	01	Auto Computers	3	MW	1:00	3:50	145A	Hahn
/	AMST 2206	01	Fuel Injection	4	MW	1:00	4:50	145A	Hahn
/	AMST 2208	01	Drivability	4	MW	1:00	4:50	145A	Hahn
/	AMST 2231	01	Independent Study	3	ARR	ARR	ARR	on-site	Hahn
/	AMST 2233	01	Internship	4-8	MTWF	ARR	ARR		Staff
			AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY						
	AVIA 1101	01	Aviation Basic & Instruction	3	TR	10:00	12:50	AT120	Jensen
			MATH						
	AVIA 1103	01	Math/Physics Weight & Balance	3	M	8:00	11:50	AT120	Thatcher
				2	W	8:00	11:50		
	AVIA 1103	02	Math/Physics Weight & Balance	3	MW	8:00	11:50	AT120	Brattel
	AVIA 1105	01	Basic Electricity	3	MW	8:00	11:50	AT120	Brattel
	AVIA 1105	02	Basic Electricity	3	MW	8:00	11:50	AT120	Gaus
	AVIA 1109	01	Basic Electricity	3	TR	8:00	11:50	AT120	Gaus
	AVIA 1110	01	Aerodynamics & Structures	3	MW	8:00	11:50	AT120	Brattel
	AVIA 1112	01	Aerodynamics & Structures	3	TR	8:00	11:50	TBA	Gaus
	AVIA 1120	01	Aerodynamics & Structures	3	MW	8:00	11:50	AT120	Brattel
	AVIA 1121	01	Aerodynamics & Structures	3	TR	8:00	11:50	AT120	Brattel
	AVIA 1122	01	Aerodynamics & Structures	3	MW	8:00	11:50	AT120	Brattel
	AVIA 1123	01	Aerodynamics & Structures	3	TR	8:00	11:50	AT120	Brattel
			ENGLISH						
	AVIA 1133	01	Sheet Metal	4	W	1:00	5:50	AT120	Thatcher
	AVIA 1135	01	Hydraulics/Landing Gear	4	MTWR	8:00	10:50	AT120	Thatcher
	AVIA 1135	02	Hydraulics/Landing Gear	4	T	8:00	10:50	AT120	Thatcher
					R	8:00	10:50		
	AVIA 1137	01	Environmental/Assembly/Rigging	4	MWF	8:00	10:50	AT120	Wolf
	AVIA 2201	01	Reciprocating Theory and Maintenance	3	T	8:00	11:50	AT120	Wolf
					R	10:00	1:50		
	AVIA 2201	02	Reciprocating Theory and Maintenance	3	MW	8:00	11:50	AT120	Wolf
	AVIA 2205	01	Turbine Engine Theory and Maintenance	3	MWF	1:00	3:50	AT120	Wolf
	AVIA 2205	02	Turbine/Fuel Metering/Powerplant	3	MW	12:00	3:50	AT120	Wolf
					F	12:00	3:50		
	AVIA 2207	01	Powerplant Inspection	3	MW	8:00	11:50	AT120	Wolf
	AVIA 2223	01	Flat Powerplant Fuel & Instrument Systems	4	TR	8:00	11:50	AT120	Wolf
	AVIA 2225	01	Jet Powerplant Fuel & Instrument Systems	4	TR	8:00	11:50	AT120	Wolf
/	AVIA 2225	01	Electrical Troubleshooting System/Communications/Navigation	4	M	2:00	5:50	AT120	Staff
					TWRF	2:00	5:50		
			AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY (Continued)						
/	AVIA 2225	02	Electrical Troubleshooting System/Communications/Navigation	4	TW	1:00	4:50	AT120	Osborn
					RF	12:00	3:50		
			BIOLOGY						
●	BIOL 1111	01	Biological Principles I	4	MWF	8:00	9:50	A10	Wasch
●	BIOL 1111	02	Biological Principles I	4	MWF	10:00	11:50	A10	Wasch
●	BIOL 1111	03	Biological Principles I Lab	2	MW	1:00	3:50	A10	Hamlin
●	BIOL 1112	01	Biological Principles II	4	TR	8:00	9:50	A10	Hamlin
●	BIOL 1112	02	Biological Principles II Lab	2	R	12:00	3:50	A10	Hamlin
/	BIOL 2201	01	Microbiology	4	MWF	8:00	9:50	A10	Wasch
/	BIOL 2201	02	Microbiology Lab	2	TR	8:00	9:50	A10	Wasch
/	BIOL 2202	01	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	MWF	8:00	9:50	A10	Hamlin
/	BIOL 2202	02	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	2	W	1:00	3:50	A10	Hamlin
/	BIOL 2202	03	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	2	R	12:00	3:50	A10	Hamlin
/	BIOL 2204	01	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	MWF	10:00	11:50	A10	Hamlin
/	BIOL 2204	02	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	2	TR	8:00	9:50	A10	Hamlin
/	BIOL 2204	03	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	2	W	8:00	9:50	A10	Hamlin
/	BIOL 2204	04	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	2	R	8:00	9:50	A10	Hamlin
			BROADCASTING - RADIO/TV						
/	BCST 1101	01	Radio Operation II	3	MWF	8:00	10:50	113	Rohlik
				2	R	8:00	10:50		
/	BCST 1125	01	Broadcast Theory II	3	MWW	1:00	11:50	113	Rohlik
/	BCST 1141	01	Broadcast Sales	2	F	10:00	10:50	113	Rohlik
/	BCST 1145	01	TV Theory	2	F	10:00	10:50	113	Rohlik
/	BCST 1161	01	Video Graphics	3	MW	1:00	3:50	113	Rohlik
/	BCST 1162	01	Video Production II	3	MW	1:00	3:50	113	Rohlik
				2-4	ARR	ARR	ARR	on-site	Rohlik
			BUSINESS						
/	BUSN 2001	01	Business Statistics	3	MTWF	12:00	12:50	A38	Willoughby
/	BUSN 2201	01	Principles of Management	3	MW	1:00	2:50	A38	Ramanathan
/	BUSN 2202	01	Principles of Accounting II (3 Cr.)	3	MTWF	11:00	11:50	110	Instrud.
/	BUSN 2202	02	Principles of Accounting II (4 Cr.)	4	MW	8:00	9:50	Marshall	Ramanathan
/	BUSN 2202	03	Principles of Accounting II (5 Cr.)	5	MW	8:00	9:50	Marshall	Ramanathan
/	BUSN 2202	04	Principles of Accounting II (3 Cr.)	3	R	6:00	8:30	Brandrup	Ramanathan
/	BUSN 2202	05	Principles of Accounting II (4 Cr.)	4	R	6:00	8:30	Brandrup	Ramanathan
/	BUSN 2231	01	Business Internship	3-6	ARR	ARR	ARR	ARR	Ramanathan
			CHEMISTRY						
/	CHEM 1122	01	General Chemistry II	4	MTWF	10:00	10:50	A43	Kerr
/	CHEM 1122	02	General Chemistry II Lab	2	W	1:00	3:50	A43	Kerr
			COMPUTER						
/	CMPR 1109	01	Computer Basics (January 11-March 5)	2	MW	10:00	12:50	111	Green
/	CMPR 1109	02	Computer Basics (January 11-March 5)	2	TR	10:00	12:50	111	Green
/	CMPR 1110	01	Computer Basics	3	MWF	8:00	11:50	111	Goldsberry
/	CMPR 1110	02	Computer Basics	3	TR	8:00	11:50	111	Goldsberry
/	CMPR 1201	01	Introduction to Computers	2	MW	1:00	3:50	111	Green
/	CMPR 1201	02	Introduction to Computers	2	TR	1:00	3:50	111	Goldsberry
/	CMPR 1203	01	Introduction to Internet	2	MW	1:00	3:50	111	Green
			(May 3-May 14)	2	MTWF	2:00	3:50	111	Green
/	CMPR 1105	02	Windows Concepts Applications (January 11-March 5)	2	MW	1:00	3:50	111	Green
/	CMPR 1105	03	Windows Concepts Application (Jan 11-Mar 5)	2	MTWF	8:00	9:50	111	Green
/	CMPR 1105	04	Windows Concepts Application	2	MTWF	10:00	11:50	111	Green
/	CMPR 1105	05	Computer Operation	2	MW	2:00	3:50	111	Jacobson
/	CMPR 1105	06	Computer Operation	2	MW	1:00	3:50	111	Green
/	CMPR 1105	07	Computer Science (1-3 Cr.)	2	MW	3:00	3:50	111	Green
			COSMETOLOGY						
	COSM 1108	01	Orientation	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Sorenson
	COSM 1109	01	Sanitation	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Sorenson
	COSM 1110	01	Shampoo & Conditioning	2	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Sorenson
	COSM 1112	01	Shampoo Lab	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Sorenson
	COSM 1113	01	Permanent Wave Lab	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Sorenson
	COSM 1114	01	Permanent Wave Lab	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Sorenson
	COSM 1115	01	Hair Cutting	2	MW	8:00	10:00	104	Sorenson
	COSM 1116	01	Hair Cutting Lab	4	M	8:00	10:00	104	Sorenson
	COSM 1117	01	Hair Coloring	2	MW	8:00	10:00	104	Sorenson
	COSM 1118	01	Hair Color Lab	4	M	8:00	10:00	104	Sorenson
	COSM 1119	01	Hair Cutting Lab	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Sorenson
	COSM 1120	01	Hair Coloring Lab	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Sorenson
	COSM 1121	01	Salon Management Lab	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Sorenson
	COSM 1122	01	Practical Nursing	1	ARR	ARR	ARR	104	Sorenson
			CRIMINAL JUSTICE						
/	CRJU 1103	01	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	C52	Parkinson
/	CRJU 1105	01	Corrections/Probation	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	C52	Sanders
/	CRJU 1106	01	Criminal Investigation	3	MWF	9:00	9:50	C52	Sanders
/	CRJU 1109	01	Traffic Law (January 12-March 16)	3	W	6:00	9:50	C52	Sanders
				4-8	ARR	ARR	ARR	on-site	Sanders
			ECONOMICS						
●	ECON 2002	01	Macroeconomics	3	MWF	8:00	8:50	A40	Ramanathan
			ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY						
/	ELEC 1105	01	Analog Electronics	3	MW	8:00	10:50	A25	Kanakam
/	ELEC 1105	02	Analog Electronics	3	TR	8:00	10:50	A25	Kanakam
/	ELEC 1106	01	Analog Electronics Lab	2	MW	8:00	10:50	A25	Kanakam
/	ELEC 1106	02	Analog Electronics Lab	2	TR	8:00	10:50	A25	Kanakam
/	ELEC 1107	01	Computer Programmable Lab	2	MW	8:00	10:50	A25	Kanakam
/	ELEC 1107	02	Computer Programmable Lab	2	TR	8:00	10:50	A25	Kanakam
			(January 11-March 5)	2	ARR	ARR	ARR	ARR	Kanakam
/	ELEC 1111	01	Computer Service I	3	MW	10:00	11:50	A25/A3	Peterson
/	ELEC 1112	01	Computer Service II	3	MW	10:00	11:50	A25/A3	Peterson
/	ELEC 1113	01	Electronic Instrumentation	3	MW	8:00	10:50	A25/A3	Kanakam
/	ELEC 1114	01	Electronic Instrumentation Lab	2	MW	8:00	10:50	A25/A3	Kanakam
/	ELEC 2101	01	Programmable Logic Controllers	3	MW	8:00	10:50	A25/A3	Kanakam
/	ELEC 2102	01	Programmable Logic Controllers Lab	2	MW	8:00	10:50	A25/A3	Kanakam
/	ELEC 2103	01	Networking I	3	MW	8:00	10:50	A25/A3	Peterson
/	ELEC 2104	01	Networking II	3	MW	8:00	10:50	A25/A3	Peterson
/	ELEC 2105	01	Computer Service III Lab	3	MW	11:00	11:50	A25/A3	Peterson
			ENGLISH						
	COMM 0090	01	Fundamentals of English	3	TR	10:00	12:50	203	Dorval, M.
	COMM 0090	02	Fundamentals of English	3	MWF	8:00	9:50	203	Dorval, M.
	COMM 0090	03	Fundamentals of English	3	MWF	10:00	11:50	203	Dorval, M.
/	COMM 1101	01	Composition I	3	MWF	1:00	1:50	203	Dorval, M.
/	COMM 1101	02	Composition I	3	MW	3:00	4:50	203	Dorval, M.
/	COMM 1101	03	Composition I	3	MTR	8:00	9:50	203	Dopster
/	COMM 1101	04	Composition I	3	MTR	10:00	11:50	203	Dopster
/	COMM 1101	05	Composition I	3	MTR	1:00	2:50	203	Dopster
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/	COMM 1101	07	Composition I	3	TR	1:00	2:15	203	Dopster
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/	COMM 1101	10	Composition I	3	W	6:00	9:50	203	Dopster
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/	COMM 1101	16	Composition I	3	TR	8:00	9:50	203	Dopster
/	COMM 1101	17	Composition I	3	TR	10:00	11:50	203	Dopster
/	COMM 1101	18	Composition I	3	TR	1:00	2:50	203	Dopster
/	COMM 1101	19	Composition I	3	TR	3:00	4:50	203	Dopster
/	COMM 1101	20	Composition I	3	MTWF	9:00	9:50	203	Dopster
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/	COMM 1101	22	Composition I	3	MTWF	2:00	2:50	203	Dopster
/	COMM 1101	23	Composition I	3	MTWF	4:00	4:50	203	Dopster
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/	COMM 1101	43	Composition I	3	MTWF	4:00	4:50	203	Dopster
/	COMM 1101	44	Composition I	3	MTWF	8:00	8:50	203	Dopster
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/	COMM 1101	50	Composition I	3	W	6:00	9:50	203	Dopster
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			ENGLISH (Continued)						
/	COMM 1101	52	Composition I	3	MW	8:00	9:50	203	Dopster
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/	COMM 1101	56	Composition I	3	TR	8:00	9:50	203	Dopster
/	COMM 1101	57	Composition I	3	TR	10:00	11:50	203	Dopster
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Plummer Community News

Kathy Aurdal • 462-4295

"Love Auction"

On Tuesday, Marian Vesbrauer and Kathy Jurasky of Plummer traveled to Ada to the Ada Community Center for a "love auction," which was held at the Wesleyan. We warmed up with some Christmas music and then enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Then we sang a song, "Love Is Spoken" with Manuel Andujar, auctioneer. The monies from the auction will go to the Village Missionary Center Fellow and Kathy Rabke told the ladies singing "Love Is Spoken" was the theme song of Jane Hunt of Park Rapids. Her speech was titled "Good Tidings," and she told of the ups and downs in her life and how she came to find the Lord. It was time for the auction, and Kathy said it was a chance to do all 1999 and live a Plummer-like life. Kathy called the Jurasky at 485-4215.

Christmas Program

On Sunday, Lloyd and Wendi Sorenson attended the Christmas Sunday School program at Bunkery Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls. Renee Hamerlinck, the Sorensons' niece, was in the program.

On Monday Wendi Sorenson went to Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls to attend the violin concert that her son Christopher participated in. Also the concert Wendi stopped in to visit with Eugene and Willis Predgeznik.

Valley-Hoose Party

On Friday, Dec. 18, the Valley Hoosiers of Thief River Falls held its Christmas party at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. One of the people from the Plummer area was Wendi Sorenson.

Lioness Meeting

On December 2, 1998 the Plummer Lioness held their meeting at the Plummer Hall. President Todd Nemec called the meeting to order. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports. Under "old business" they talked about the upcoming Santa Claus that will be in Plummer on Saturday, Dec. 19 and "new business" a motion was made and seconded to donate $50 to each of the following: the Mid-Winter Convention, Children's Home Society of Minnesota, Ronald McDonald House, Dog Mother Lenore. A $25 contribution will be given again to the Plummer Yearbook. The meeting was adjourned and lunch served by Christmas gift exchange. The next meeting will be January 22, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.

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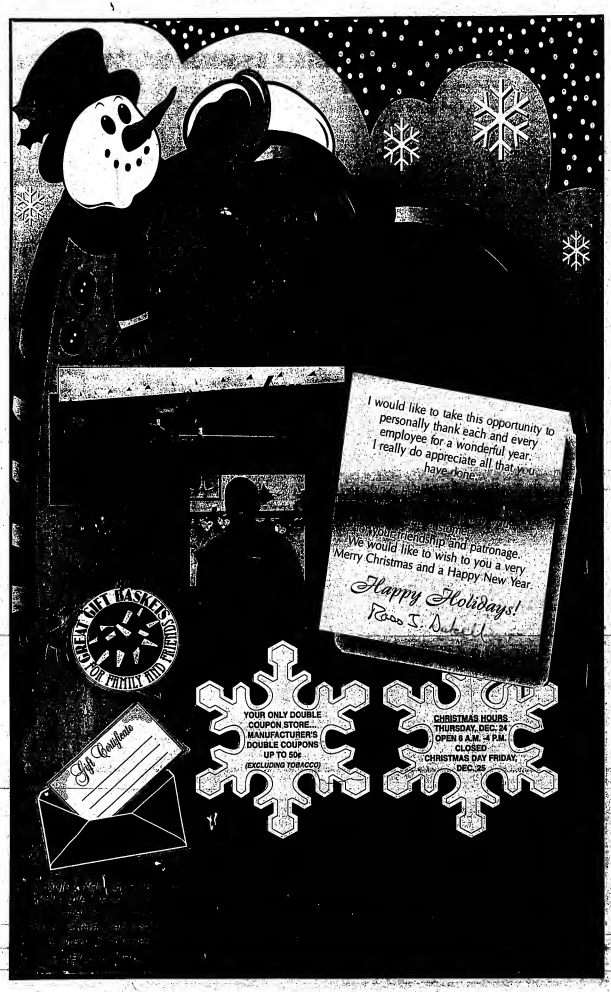
LEGALS

December 23, 1998
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
PENNINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 8, 1998 10:00 A.M.
Pursuant to adjournment the Pennington County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners Room, Courthouse, City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on September 8, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. Members present: Chairman Ole Hagen, Ken Zeander, Commissioner Dale Dorn, Attorney Gene Stephen. Members absent: none.
The following resolution was offered by Hagen, seconded by Zeander and upon vote was unanimously carried:
RESOLUTION
Small Cities Development Program Application
BE IT RESOLVED, that Pennington County hereby authorizes the application as presented.
Discussion representing THR Pointe Architecture planning firm with the county board to discuss the tools received for review of the Pennington County Courthouse facility. Jim Lahr delivered a letter from Attorney Sidney Sullivan, the recording to which he stated that he was not authorized to draw the lien for the County in the amount of $3,000.00 as requested. Lahr stated that the law states that the lien statement must then be filed in Tenant Systems in the amount of $30,000.00, Jeff Sullivan, Attorney, stated that he will contact Sidney Sullivan for clarification.
Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Dorn, that the County Attorney Sullivan be contacted for the proper method for enforcement of the Pennington County Courthouse Facility as requested. Motion unanimously carried.
The county board then discussed options with Mr. Sullivan on the recording the lien on the Pennington County Courthouse. Sullivan stated that same are for information. Hagen with Ryan Building Systems to discuss the tools received for review of the courthouse. Hagen, Zeander, Dorn, Stephen and noted. The county board asked Mr. Hagen to contact Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Lahr to discuss possible changes in the contract and of the project, with one of the options being to have the contract with Ryan Building and Systems be withdrawn. Stephen stated that he will contact Sullivan and Lahr.
Howard Pearson and Paul Parkman met with the county board to discuss the solid waste management plan. Pearson stated that he had talked with the county engineer regarding the solid waste management plan and engineering fees. The solid waste committee will review the options in solid waste management plan.
Pam Rosenberg then asked the county board if they had any recommendations or comments on the Pennington County Human Services Board Law Enforcement Center. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Dorn to approve the Pennington County Human Services Board Law Enforcement Center. Motion carried.
Pam requested that she be allowed to attend the meeting of the board on Saturday. The county board gave their approval.
Pam stated informed the county board that the Minnesota Healthcare Commission has requested the attendance of Pennington County at a hearing on Wednesday, September 23, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. in Bemidji. Pam stated that Dr. Gordon Hansen, Medical Director, has requested the attendance of Pennington County at a hearing on Wednesday, October 7, 1998 to represent Pennington County. The county board approved.
The county board discussed the order of the public hearing on the Pennington County Jail Expansion Project. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Dorn, that at 11:00 a.m. as advertised, Joan Aasencaine stated that the purpose of the application is to provide funds to residents of Reiner, Tilton, Hickory, Highlandville, Beltrami and Deer Creek Townships, and to provide a Community Development Block Grant. Motion carried by Dorn, seconded by Zeander, to approve the application and authorize the Chairman to sign the application.
Jim Lahr, Jail Project Coordinator, presented the following bids for the Pennington County Jail Expansion Project:

Kenneth Dean	$228.00
Pennington County Sheriff	$1,000.00
Pennington Co. Sheriff	$128.00
Pennington Co. Soil & Water	$51,374.00
Ken Zeander	$100.00
Ken Zeander	$200.00
Radius I.D. Systems Inc.	$140.00
Pennington Co. Sheriff	$1,000.00
Pennington Co. Sheriff	$1,000.00
Forest Service Citizens	$1,000.00
Ken Zeander	$100.00
Ken Zeander	$100.00
Pennington Co. Sheriff	$1,000.00
The Times	$1,034.79
Ken Zeander	$100.00
Radius I.D. Systems Inc.	$140.00
Traffic Marking Service, Inc.	$16,178.70
Ken Zeander	$100.00
Northern Electric	$1,000.00
Ken Zeander	$100.00
Thief River Falls Supply Co.	$1,000.00
Ken Zeander	$100.00
Ken Zeander	$100.00
Minnesota Mutual	$1,000.00
Pennington County Sheriff	$1,000.00
Ken Zeander	$100.00
Wright Construction	$360.00
Ken Zeander	$100.00
Ken Zeander	$100.00
23 payments less than $100	$22,600.00
Ken Zeander	$100.00

The Sheriff and road department stated that the bids received for the Pennington County Jail Expansion Project are in order and recommended that the bids be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Commissioner Jensen moved, seconded by Commissioner Dorn, to award the bids as presented. Motion carried.
Chairman Pennington County
Attest: Gene Stephen
Auditor
Unapproved
September 8, 1998
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Pennington County Public Schools, ISD #1
Bemidji Regional Service Center
Conference Room
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
September 14, 1998
The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 441 met in regular session on December 15, 1998 in the high school conference room in Bemidji, Minnesota. Chairman Ole Hagen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Members present: Ellen Anderson, Marlene Hoelzle, Ken Lee, Ken Zeander, Ole Hagen, Dale Dorn, Ken Pagel, Richard Tiedt, Barron, Chris Greenwood, Bryan Thompson, Superintendent Gerald Ness, Business Manager Gene Stephen, Director of Special Services Doris Bruce, Chief Donanvil, Clerk Marlene Hoelzle.
No comments were made in open forum.
Lee moved, seconded by Zeander, to approve the agenda.
A motion was made by Hoelzle, seconded by Zeander, to approve the following consent items:
1) Minutes of the regular meeting of November 17, 1998 and minutes of the "Hydro-Thunder" teachers and the special meeting of November 17, 1998 and the motion was made to make Carlson and Anderson the Board representatives.
2) Approval of Payroll and Claims as presented.
3) Approval of the following resignations:
Jacqui Schaefer, Aide
Jeanne Hoelzle, Aide
Motion carried.
Director of Special Services Bruce presented the following:
1) Approval of Bemidji Area Special Education Cooperative Agreement for the 1998-99 school year.
2) Approval of Bemidji Area Special Education Cooperative Agreement for the 1999-2000 school year.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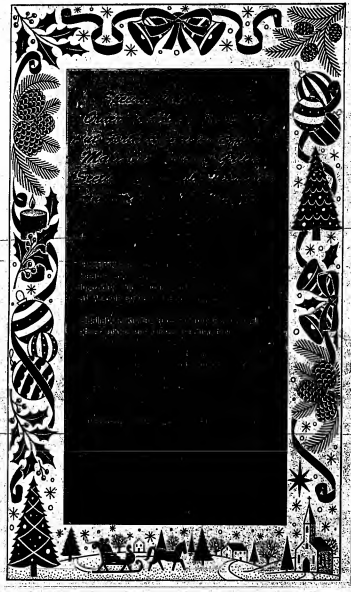

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Amanda Rodriz, age 8

Dear Santa:
I want Baby Cuddl and Walk and a puppy that licks you. Oopsy Daisy Baby and Pound Puppy Can I will have cookies waiting for you.

Jade Gothberg, age 8

Dear Santa:
I want a game named Nintendo 64 Mario Kart 64 for Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas everyone!! And a Happy New Year - 1999.

Reggie Cummings, age 8

Dear Santa:
Can you get me a bike; mother; baby sister; Barbie doll; Nintendo 64; computer; pound puppies and kittes. My mom to have a good year, my dog to get better. Spice girls to come to my house. Babys Spice girl, barbie doll, Big screen tv, Hillbiard Dad. And all the spice girl stuff, finger nail polish, to go to Orlando, Florida. Please get me'so many as you can.

Kyria Jacobson age 8

Dear Santa:
Merry Christmas. Here is what I want for Christmas: A Game Boy, Small Soldiers movie, Terminator 1 & 2, and some cassetes tapes. Drive safely. I will have some cookies and milk on the table. Our stockings will be decorated this Christmas. Well, Merry Christmas again.

Kyle A. Goethe, age 8

Dear Santa:
I wish my mom could take time off from daycare. I want my mom to get better.

Stephanie Amos, age 9

Dear Santa:
I would like a Sony Play Station with Crashbandicoot 2 and Jumanji 2.

Jake Collins, age 8

Dear Santa:
Can you get my mom and dad a new car? Can you bring back a new ring. My brother wants a new Nintendo 64 game. My sister wants a Bop It. And I want a Spice girl barbie (Sporty) a Party and a Dishtoss. And for the whole family a big screen T.V. and the movies Dr. Doolittle and Nightmare Before Christmas.

Jenna Hogin, age 8

Dear Santa:
Can you give me a snowboard, a nintendo "and" a game doubleD.; basin Kancole for 64, Mission Impossible for 64 and a Speen for playstation.

Sheldon Cook, age 9

Dear Santa:
I hope my santaclaus can come to my grandma and grandpa's house for Christmas. I want a Nintendo 64. I hope I get many Cars.

Jake Collins, age 8

Dear Santa:
I want to get my cousins a whole bunch of things. I want a play station, pound puppies and kittes, Bopy, and a locker. Please help the people in Florida. I want to get my cousins and Grandma 64 games. Please let my family go to my Grandpa's and Grandma's Hoffer's house.

Jana Hofer, age 8 1/2

Dear Santa:
I want a remote control car, watch Bop It, Nintendo 64, toolbox, cooler, gameboy, snowboard, screen TV, CD player . Dr. Doolittle.

Zach Kinlow, age 9

Dear Santa:
Please give me a gold locket, The Block "Boy." The baby baby snowsuit and a pair of jeans (Sam) P. S. I don't believe in you Santa!

Claire Wilier, age 9

Dear Santa:
I want a bopit, for Christmas and a walkmen, and a farby, and a blowup furniture, and a pair of stockings, and a joke box, and a witch, and finger nail fun, and pound puppies and kittes, and color make up, and Big tv, Jurassic, Dr. Doolittle.

Lindsey Johnson, age 8 1/6

Dear Santa:
I want a play station and the game for the play station Nascar 2 and paris for my grandpa's snowblower so he can fix it.

Nathan Lindsen

Dear Santa:
I want a play station and some games and Peggy and remote control car from Santa Claus, Mission Impossible and Ft. Don Little.

Keegan Hoover, age 8
Challenger Elementary, Fort

Dear Santa:
I would like Bop It and make up and Farby and Hillbiard Dad and fingerail polish. A toy for the kittens and Dr. Doolittle and fair fun and a drawing kit.

Chelsey Knutson, age 9

Dear Santa:
I want a Monopoly football game and Nintendo 64, a snowboard and the movie DR Doolittle and Water Boy.

Tyler Brunwell, age 8 1/2

Dear Santa:
I want a play station and a snowboard and a Nintendo64 game called Cars. Please.

Allen Jenne, age 9

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I Want Universitiis so my baby family can ride in it. Spice girls come to my house. And I want all the Spice girls stuff I want a big screen T.B. Dr. Dolittle and I want a Cow. I want pound puppies, black, blue and white lipstick.

Tiffay Flow, age 8

Dear Santa:
Help all the old people, a watch for my dad. Help my mom with her baby please.

Amanda Lara, age 9

Dear Santa:
I wish for a snow, pound puppys and kitten. I wish for my dad Dogs rain. I wish I knew my uncel kit.

Kiiara Kindrick, age 8

Dear Santa:
I would like a Farby, Bop it, a drawing pad, hillbiard dad, some new hellbottoms, hair clips, finger nail salon. Dr. Doolitle, a canra. Thank you.

Rashan Pedersen, age 9

Dear Santa:
Dad wants toolbox. I wants Barbies, I wants toys. I wants Dr. Doolittle. I wants color TV. I wants sant.

Katie Carter, age 8

Dear Santa:
I really don't want House Sweet Home to close. My mom tole me that House Sweet Home is going close and I want to get a toket his year. I want the bove Bil Board Dad and a Big Screen T.V. I want a dog wants and some fingernail-polish. The My Bathroom get dee before Christmas Pond puppies. Blue and yello pom pom.

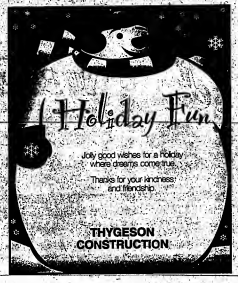
Francine Twiirol, age 8

Dear Santa:
Santa Jesus can I has lots of snow. I mean a lotof snow. And I already seen you my toy store. So have a good Christmas and a good trip in your sleigh and can I have a ride in your sleigh plee.

Claire Hoagland, age 8

Merry Christmas
Have your holiday is a glowing success, filled with bright times and warm friendships.
LOREN'S AUTO SALES

With Best Wishes For a Happy Holiday
May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger, and its hopes brighter, as you and your loved ones revel in the magic of the holiday season.
It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year. We're really grateful for your kind support and look forward to your continued friendship.
DETROITER HOMES
by HOMARK



As the Christmas season approaches, we recall with pleasure, all the great folks we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year, and wish you all the very merriest holiday season ever!

Thank you for brightening our year with your visits. We really appreciate the gift of your friendship.

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Dr. Bryce Bray — Dr. Donald Goodrich
Dr. Thomas Dimich — Dr. Ben Sayler
Dr. Martin Duchscher — Dr. John Seaverson

Challenger Elementary Grade Two

Dear Santa:
I want a CD player for Christmas. If you give me a CD player I want CD's too. When you come to my Grandma Ella's house I get the movie Jack Frost.
Erin Dahlen, age 7

Dear Santa:
I hope you don't get me anything. My Mom and Dad got me everything I need.
Amanda Eidanson age 7 1/2

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Nintendo 64. I want like a tennis game that is Slid Down. And a TV. And be is et up at the North Pole?
Kevin Lunde, age 8

Dear Santa:
I what my mom and dad to love them truther agree. I am heaven more cookes and egg nog. You will like my bear and there is two Jessis in my family. The Hole.
Stephanie Wold, age 8

Dear Santa:
I want to have a volcano blasse. I wot to have a set of ces Santa, are the elves working hard?
David, age 7

Dear Santa:
I should like the game sucopoly. By the way what is the elf's names and how is it down at the North Pol. I hop you have a Merry Christmas.
Trent Sorenberg, age 8

Dear Santa:
I wot like a play santa for Christmas please. How is it going at the set pet.
Brittany Marek, age 8

Dear Santa:
Merry Christmas Ho Ho Ho. I will leave some cookie's and milk. I love you Santa. I would like to no about you and how is your sleigh. Will you ride in my sleigh sometime? Do you have a sled ride Santa? Do you have a sled ride Santa. I love you. Ho Ho Ho. Merry Christmas.
Shelby Lee, age 7 1/2

Dear Santa:
I wide like some new clothes and the newspaper move for Christmas and some Pocipocket and a tv and veer and how are things?
Kendra Pederson, age 8

Dear Santa:
I wot to have a play stadum and I what to have a nave Sinbe Pride. And I what to have a Nintendo 64.
Jake Torgen

Challenger Elementary Grade Three

Dear Santa:
I want a Gameboy and a Nintendo 64 with football and Mirrors cart, please! I haven't been that good but I tried to. I want to settle down and be better at math.
Sam M., age 8 3/4

Dear Santa:
I would like hugs and kisses. I would like a CD and what ever you think I want. I have been good. I will leave out cookies that grandma and I make.
Brittany Hammer age 8

Dear Santa:
This year for Christmas I would like hugs, lots of kisses and for the world to be free forever and ever and again amen. Also, new shoes and the game Sucopoly. A sequelle for my sister. A new brother and a sequelle for my sister. New tools for my dad and new slippers for my mom. I really try hard to be good. I will leave out treats for you and food for the reinder.
Kathryn M., age 8

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like: More hugs. Lots of good friends. Also more books, books and the Spice girls autograph. Please. I have been good and I will be good again.
Jessica R., age 8

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like Understanding. One happy Family. A Dog pet And a Teddy bear that I could hug when I go to sleep. I was kind of good and kind of bad this year. And I think you are very nice to give to all the children of the world.
Ariel B., age 8

Dear Santa:
I would like a computer for my mom and a snowcat for my dad and dvaubdoes and hugs and friends for me. I've been pretty great.
Hope W.

Dear Santa:
I would like hugs and kisses from my family, himself, pet, pet, and a glass of milk and cookies. My behavior is good.
Kelly K., age 8

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like peace and freedom for everyone. Everyone to be happy. Everyone to have family and friends. Everyone to be able to learn. I would like dolls and nabbys. I will leave cookies and milk. And celery for the reinder. I've been good!
Bethany E., age 9

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like kisses, hugs and a happy family. I hope you have a good Christmas. Oh and can I have a NIA PLEASE!
Nicholas G., age 9

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like: for everybody to have food, clothes, parents. I would like a big trampoline, a computer. I will leave milk and cookies for you!! I've been pretty great!
Stephanie N., age 8 1/2

Dear Santa:
I would like a baby cat for Christmas. I have been good. I'll leave celery for the reindeer.
Justin Gilson, age 9

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would want a new kitten and lots of hugs and kisses from my family and to have America tO be free for forever and a new squirt gun and a new Nintendo 64.
Shay E., age 9

Dear Santa:
I would like: One happy family, and love. I would like a Giga pet And a Barbie. I am going to leave milk and cookies for you. I have been very good this year!
Kristen S.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a handful of hugges and kisses. I would like a punching bag in case I get saggy and spice girl things. I have been monster this year. P.S. I'll leave milk and oreos for you and extra lady gliters wheat and grain
Mallory A.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like hugs and kisses and a very happy Christmas. And I would like a collectable Barbie. Hope you have a happy Christmas! P. S. I will have cookies and milk for you.
Nicole T. age 8 1/2.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like hugs and kisses, and a happy family and love. I haven't been that perfect but I'll try to. Santa I'll leave some cookies and milk out for you and a apple for the reinder. I want a Nintendo 64 game, a boom box cd player and a Randy Moss card.
Michael A., age 9

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like: the poor to have a home, food, and water. And I would like one happy family on Christmas. I would like a trampoline, games for my Nintendo 64, Play Station. I have had been very good this year. How are you, Mrs Claus, the Elves and the reindeer? How cold is It in the Northpole? I will leave milk and cookies out.
Eric S., age 9

Dear Santa:
I would like clothes and Nintendo games and guns and sun. I have ben good. I will leave cookies and milk.
Zach B., age 8

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like for everyone in the world to have food and homes. A family, love, happiness, nice clothes. For myself, I would like, Disney trivia and headphones! I have tried really hard to be good! I think I might leave out some cookies and milk for you and oatmeal or carrots for the reindeer! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Erica W. age 8 1/2

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like kisses, hugs and a happy family. I would like Nintendo 64 and Game Boy and the Game Pakman for my Game Boy and a little elf. I have been working hard in school.
Travis W. age 8

Dear Santa:
This year for Christmas I would like: a happy family and a happy Christmas. I have been good this year.
Bryan R., age 9

Blessings of the Season

May your heart and home be filled with the gifts of love, joy and contentment as we celebrate the Miracle of Christmas.

We really treasure the gift of your friendship and look forward to serving you in the year ahead.

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE OF MILWAUKEE
JILL, KELSEY & GARY

Happy Holidays
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BOTH NEAR AND "DEER"
We appreciate your rolling for us this past year. Thanks!
BIG A AUTO PARTS

Clean the chimney,
Paint the walls,
Hang the stockings,
Deck the halls!
Trim the tree
Merry Christmas !!
With lights and candy
A little good cheer
Welcome to
family!
With warm regards
from all of us
UNDERDAHL HARDWARE HANK
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Warm Wishes
To all our cherished customers
May the season's celebrations bring warmth into your home and fill your hearts with the spirit of Christmas.
SORVIG OIL

You-know-who is on the way, and he's bringing bundles of warm wishes to all our friends and neighbors, who have been so good to us. Merry Christmas and many thanks!
C'MON INN

Yuletide Cheer
Here's to a sparkling holiday with family and friends!
You've given us so much to celebrate this year.
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A GREAT CLOSING TO A GREAT YEAR!
Here's hoping this Christmas finds you surrounded by your loved ones in the warmth of home and hearth.
We appreciate your patronage and look forward to serving you again.
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STAN GIBSON REALTY

"What Christmas Means to Me" Essays from Our Saviour's Christian Academy

Christmas is a time to celebrate Jesus' birth and to thank God for sending Him to earth to die for us on the cross. God's present was Jesus! God loves us so much that He gave His only son to die. Now I'm going to give presents to people to show I love them.

Heather Keogh, Age 11

To me, Christmas is Jesus. He, my Saviour, is the truth, life, and way. He came to earth to be born a long time ago in the town of Bethlehem. He came to be born in a lowly manger. To remember Him, people all over the world give our presents on Christmas day. That's what Christmas means to me.

Sarah Crook, grade 5, Age 10

Christmas is a time to remember the birth of Jesus Christ. He came to earth to die for my sin. Without Him, I would be lost in sin, but through Him, I can be saved. We also give presents to remember Jesus but the best present to remember is Jesus Christ. Christmas is a time to remember what Jesus did for me and what He came to earth. That is what Christmas means to me.

Paul Crook, Age 12

To me, Christmas is more than just the turkey, the stuffing, and everything else. And it's not really having a merry Christmas. It's a celebration of Jesus Christ, either it's a celebration (not the second birthday kind with the pie and presents) It's the day Jesus was born and we should be thankful. I mean, look at the people living in the cardboard boxes since 9/11/01. Say this year, think a little harder when you're asked what Christmas means to you.

God Bless and Merry Christmas
Amanda Rugge, Age 13

I like Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday. We get presents at Christmas time but first we eat. Then before we open presents we read a chapter from Luke about when Jesus Christ was born.

Jon Larson, Age 10

The most important part of Christmas is the reason it started–Jesus and His birth. He's the main focus.

Many traditions surround Christmas such as Christmas trees, presents, decorations, many food and stockings–to name a few. My favorite is gift giving. It originated from the very first Christmas because Jesus was God's gift to us.

Christmas is the furthest of the year and a joyful holiday. That's what Christmas means to me.

Bethany Gullman, Age 11

What Christmas means to me is that hundreds of years ago Christ was born. He was not born on December twenty-fifth but they did not have cameras back then so we don't know the exact date when he was born? Another thing that I like about Christmas is that when Christ came He would grow up and die on the cross and open the gates of Heaven.

Amy Merrill, Age 11

Christmas always reminds me of the birth of Christ. That is very special to me. But when Santa Claus and presents get involved, people usually forget about what it really means. Santa Claus and gifts and have a part in Christmas, because gifts mean love. Everything you do at Christmas, do it for Christ.

Jackie Keogh, Age 13

Christmas means a time when we all come together and celebrate the Lord, sill old stories and have a good time as a family.

Lucas Hoagan, Age 14

Christmas is a great time of the year. It is a time when we have fun and open gifts, but most of all it is a time to remember the birth of Jesus. It is a time to thank God for His gift. He took the worst death imaginable. He knew that there was no other way that we would be with Him. So He came to earth as a baby. As He grew up, the Bible says that Jesus went through all temptations. Jesus understands what we face in our lives. I guess what Christmas really means to me is holding onto God's promises. Thank You!

Thank You! For giving me the best gift of all, a home in heaven forever.

Kirsten Melvin, Age 11

I like Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday. On Christmas morning we first have a good breakfast. Then we open presents. We have two weeks of Christmas vacation off from school. At school my classroom has lots of Christmas decorations and we always have a Christmas program. We have a Christmas program at our church too. Christmas is all about giving.

Douglas Eaton, Age 9

"What Christmas Means to Me"

The best part about Christmas is celebrating the birth of Jesus. The special church services are nice and Christmas programs are fun. We have a Christmas party at school. I like to read the cards and letters but the best present of all is Jesus the Christ, our King. I visit nursing homes. It is fun to watch Christmas movies. The stockings are fun to look at and I like to hang them and bring my presents. I like to set the candy canes on the sofa and I get to put the star on the top. We always put a manger scene under the Christmas tree. Christmas is the best part of the year.

Sarah Larson, Age 9

The best part of Christmas is Jesus but there are other fun parts like presents and decorations. The Christmas tradition is very exciting and exciting. We have school off is awesome. We have visiting relatives, neighbors, and friends. The relatives don't have school cards and don't attend school. We sing songs and carols at nursing homes. We put the angel in the very, very top of the Christmas tree. Oops, I almost forgot the food! My mom makes homemade ham and I like the cookies a lot. There are many fun things about Christmas.

Dain Gullman, Age 8

Christmas is my favorite holiday because God sent His Son, Jesus, to earth to die for our sins. That is God's Christmas present to us. We should only focus on God's Christmas present. I love Christmas because my relatives really focus on God and I like to talk about God's present with my family.

Kirsten Melvin, Age 11

The best part of Christmas is that Jesus was born. Our school sings Christmas songs, carols and hymns. Our school visits the nursing home to ring songs to the older people. Our family buys a Christmas tree from Thief River Falls. We decorate our Christmas tree with all different kinds of ornaments. I like to decorate the tree and the best part of decorating is to putting the angel on top of the tree. I can't forget the food. I like the red and green jello. I also like the cake and ice cream. They are both very, very, good.

Jan Merrill, Age 9

Christmas is a time to remember Jesus' birth and to give presents to people you know. It is a time to be merry and to see relatives and spend time with your family.

Andrew Fortier, Age 10

Christmas is good because Jesus was born. We go to special church services and programs. We love the programs we go to. We also like to decorate the Christmas tree and we put up a train underneath. All around the house we put up decorations. We place our stocking by our stove. We also like to make and bake homemade cookies. We make a lot of food. I sing and play music on the piano while relatives open presents at our house. Our school goes to the nursing home where we sing songs and do a program. We have a Christmas party at school and remember, no school for two weeks.

Alexis Brown, Age 9

Wishing all our neighbors a warm and wonderful season.
Many thanks for visiting us this past year.
Happy Holidays!
EXPRESS MART
- Newfoldeer

Straight From The Hearth...
Our warmest wishes to all of you for a merry and bright holiday season.
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Peace on Earth
Merry Christmas

Hope your Christmas shines.
Warm thanks to all.

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It's Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas!

FORSBERG INC.

Best Wishes

The holidays are here,
Bringing much good cheer.
Hoping for snow,
Nature's grand show,
To round out the year.

So now it's our quest,
To wish you the best,
And thank one and all,
For coming to call.
We feel truly blessed!

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The Magic of Christmas never ends. One of the truly great gifts are family and friends.

It is with pleasure that we pause from the usual routine of business to say Thank You to our Customers and Friends. We appreciate your business and extend our Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season and Successful New Year.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

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"What Christmas Means to Me"

Essays from kids at St. Bernard's Catholic School

I like Christmas because my family is together. I like Christmas because my family has fun. I like Christmas because it is Jesus' birthday. On Christmas my family and me wash the dishes and I want to open presents. On Christmas sometimes we go to my Grandma's house and lots of aunts, uncles, and cousins come. It is a fun day.

Jordan Espeseth, Grade 3

Christmas is sharing. Christmas is loving. Christmas is fun. Christmas is caring. Christmas is when you think of other's birthday, christmas is when you think of each other. Christmas is celebrating with family. Christmas is being happy. Christmas is lights and ornaments. Christmas is going over to my grandma's house and opening presents there. Christmas is when we go over to my grandma's and grandpa's house and have turkey and cofn and mash potatoes. Christmas is giving. Christmas is caring about others. Christmas is when my family and I go sledding. Christmas is when Santa comes and brings us toys. Christmas is when you get to go sledding with your family. I just like Christmas.

Morgan Kulinowski, Grade 3

I like Christmas because it is a time for giving and sharing. I like Christmas because you get to spend time with your family and friends. I like Christmas because it is a fun holiday. I like Christmas because we get to play in the snow. Christmas is for loving and caring for Christmas. Christmas is for giving and sharing and having fun. Christmas is the time that Jesus has his birthday. Christmas is for doing things together with family. Christmas is a time for doing things for each other. Christmas is a time for thinking about the cross. I like Christmas because it is when you get to go to your Grandma's and Grandpa's and have fun. It is time that Santa comes and brings us toys to all kids. I just like Christmas.

Kimberly Duchschel, Age 11

What Christmas means, it's the time of year when everybody celebrates the birth of Jesus. Christmas means a time of loving. Christmas means a time of sharing. Christmas means, a time to spend with family and friends. Christmas is a time of prayer. Christmas is a time of year to have fun.

Timothy A. Gaffaney, Grade 3

Christmas means lights, ornaments, trees and bells and Christmas songs. I like giving presents. I also enjoy seeing my relatives. It means having fun.

Paige Woods, Grade 3

Christmas is love and fun. We have snowball fights and then we go shooting guns at targets. Then we have dinner at my house. We go fishing on ice on our lake. That's how we have our Christmas.

Spencer Johnson, Grade 3

I like to make igloos and snowmen out of snow. All of us gather up together and we have a lot of fun. Santa comes. The special thing about Christmas is Jesus' birthday.

Mitchell Morris, Grade 2

When it is Christmas I like to decorate the Christmas tree. Sometimes I will go out and sing songs. I like to decorate cookies. I like it when my dad acts like Santa Claus. I like to remember Jesus' birthday.

Carly Grace Griffin, Grade 2

We celebrate Jesus' birthday on Christmas day. My birthday is on the 27th of December.

Mark Paulson, Grade 2

It is fun to play in the snow with cousins! I like to play music on my piano and I like to sing songs with my sister.

Brittnel Dalquist, Grade 2

We share our food with the poor. The angels are full of joy in Heaven. We sing and together. Christmas is a time for giving presents. Christmas is for cookies. I like to celebrate Jesus' birthday on Christmas day. We like to look at the lights.

Carlena Sue Kruse, Grade 2

Christmas means to me that the angels are happy. My dog's birthday is on Christmas Eve. It is Jesus' birthday on Christmas day. I like the lights and I like the santa. We prepare our hearts. I like to bake and families get together. Christmas is a special day. I hope that you have a good Christmas.

Kayla Aandal, Grade 2

I like to make crafts on Christmas. We also share our faith with others on Christmas. The angels sing on Christmas. It is fun to give presents. We prepare our hearts for Jesus' birthday. Christmas is fun. This is what I like Christmas.

Tyler Petersen, Grade 2

What I like about Christmas is that it is my cat's birthday. We sing songs for Jesus too. It is fun playing in the snow and build a snowman.

Kyle Haugen, Grade 2

I like to make stuff on Christmas. Angels sing in Heaven. I like to remember Jesus' birthday.

Cody Conners, Grade 2

I like Christmas because my aunt comes and we sing and play music. I like it when the angels are singing in Heaven on Christmas Day too. I like it when I get to help wrap the gifts and hand them out to everybody. I have fun going on sleigh rides on Christmas Day.

Janeen Ann Hansen, Grade 2

I like Christmas because families get together They decorate with the fam. bake cookies and leave milk for Santa Claus. I like Christmas because you can give presents. You can share food with the poor.

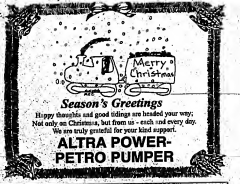
Zachary Sorenson, Grade 2

I like it because families get together and it is Jesus' birthday. It's fun to give presents. The angels are happy. It is fun to play in the snow.

Ben Thorstad, Grade 2

The angels are singing in Heaven with God. It's fun to have Jesus' birthday.

Joey Doudelhyer, Grade 2



Season's Greetings

Happy thoughts and good tidings are headed your way;
Not only on Christmas, but from us - each and every day.
We are truly grateful for your kind support.

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Season's Greetings

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Merry Christmas
And Happy New Years

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Season's Greetings

From all of us, to all of you, go our warm wishes for the brightest holiday season ever!
Thank you for brightening our year with your friendship.

DAKOTA CLINIC

"My Favorite Christmas"
Essays from students at St. Bernard's Catholic School

Traditions

Every Christmas we go over to my grandma's house. We always have lefse, egg nog, cranberries, turkey, fancy glasses and fancy plates. We go sledding, snow tubing and make snow angels and snow men. We wear fancy clothes. That's what our Christmas is like.

Genevieve Jo Dicken, Grade 3

My Christmas Traditions

First we get dressed up. Then we go to my Grandma's house and we have supper, and before we open presents we have to do dishes. After we open presents we have dessert. Then my brother and my dad and I go snowmobiling. That is how we celebrate Christmas at our house.

Brandy Hermanson, Grade 3

"My Favorite Christmas"

My best Christmas ever was last year because I got my snowboard. Then a few days later we went snowboarding. I had lots of fun. On Christmas eve we went to my aunts and uncles house. Every year we have a family name trade. Last year I picked my cousin, Lori Martin. She is 3 years old so I got him a truck. Christmas is fun!

Billy Morrison, Grade 3

Our Family Tradition

Our family tradition is to open presents. We have fun is to sit at my grandpa's. Bill helps us decide we open first presents at our house. We eat at Chi-Chi's at our house. We go to church. We go sledding, snow boarding and sledding too. Sometimes we go with my cousins. That's Christmas at our house.

Jared Steele, Grade 3

My favorite Christmas was in 1997. I got a very nice helmet for Christmas because I go snowmobiling a lot. It was my cousin's second Christmas and he went a little wild, but we handled it good.

Andrew Rook, Grade 3

My Best Christmas

My best Christmas was last year. I got a remote 4-wheel drive truck. I played with it all the time. It was neat, so it went through a lot of stuff. I got a lot of things last year. I got a bicycle, Lifeline, I slept with my body pillow and Christmas night.

Tony Roubal, Grade 3

"My Favorite Christmas"

Zach and I were not very good about 4 yes ago at Christmas time. Mom told us we better be good or Santa won't come. We went to church. After church, then we found a coin in the tree. The note read:

Dear Zach and Josh: I have been watching you boys and you have not been very good so I am only leaving presents for DeRose and Isaac. Boys, you have not been very good either spending all your time working and not playing with the boys so I am not leaving you anything either. P.S. I will be stopping back on my way to the North Pole and if you are good I may have something for you then. Love, Santa.

Christmas eve we went to Grandma's house. Zach and I, we didn't meet Santa so mine so again. On Christmas day we went to Grandma Schmitz's. We still are being very good boys and still a little worried about Santa not coming back. At about 11:00 p.m. when we went home we found out Santa did come back.

Josh Shelsky, Grade 3

"My Favorite Christmas"

My favorite Christmas was last Christmas. I gave a person a present. On Christmas eve, I opened my presents, after cake. Then we went to bed. The next day we went to my grandma's and we are dinner. My whole family went riding snowmobiles. Then we went to bed. The next day we went back to my grandma's.

Brett Hansen, Grade 3

My Christmas Traditions

What Christmas means to me is friends, family, relatives and Sister Kathy and all the teachers in the world. We have a quick supper and we wash the dishes. Then we open presents. Christmas is a fun time!

Derek Holthusen, Grade 3

"My Christmas Tradition"

The first thing we do is we get dressed and then we go to church. At church we listen to Christmas carols. Then we go home and get the food. Then we go to my Grandma and Grandpa's. Then my cousins come and my uncles and aunts come. Then we play while our parents are setting out the food. Then we eat in the garage because there are so many people. Then my sister hands out the presents and everybody is happy. That is on Christmas Eve. Then on Christmas day we go to my other Grandma and Grandpa's and do just about the same thing. That is my Christmas tradition.

Mauri Gimmenwalt, Grade 3

Wishing You All The Trimmings Of A Sparkling Season.

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Peace On Earth

Warm wishes for a bright holiday season.

NORTHWEST AUTO BODY

"...To Grandmother's House We Go!"

No matter where you're dashing off to this holiday season, we hope there's plenty of laughter and good times ahead!

We really appreciate your visiting us this past year.

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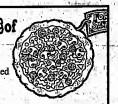
PHILLIPS QUALITY GARDENS

Have a HUGE SLICE of Christmas Joy!



Hope your Christmas is served up with all the toppings!

Neil McKenzie Grade 3 Vikinschool!

PIZZA HUT

A Message Of Thanks

Wherever you go throughout this festive season, know that our best wishes are with you, along with our heartfelt gratitude for your loyal support.

May you have a joyous time celebrating a warm holiday with family and friends!

KTRF

Season's Greetings

With tidings of comfort and joy, we extend bright wishes.

We greatly appreciate your friendship and goodwill.

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Kindergarten students at Challenger Elementary School provided a variety of interesting and insightful answers when asked what they knew about preparing a turkey:

Travis Bradshaw: "First you pick it up at the store and then you put some salt on it and then you eat it!"

Dylan Langevin: "You let it unfrost and then bake it in a hot oven for two hours."

Orlando Pemke: "Put it in the oven and bake it in a very hot oven for five hours. Then you eat it."

Jacob Wightman: "Put him in a hot oven. Put him in the pan for a little while."

Lauren Bauer: "Put it in a hot oven for five minutes."

Ashley Boerr: "Put it in a 600-degree oven and bake it for 20 minutes."

Roland Halvorson: "Get a turkey from the turkey plant and bake it for ten minutes."

Andy Larson: "Take a turkey from the turkey plant. Chop it up and cook it in the microwave."

Courtney Green: "You get it from the turkey plant. Then you cook it. Then you chop it and then you eat it!"

Kayla Kamla: "Buy a turkey at Hugo's. Bake it in the oven at 30-degrees for one hour."

Todd Demoiter: " Get a turkey at the turkey plant. Take the feathers off and cook it in a hot oven for one hour. Then you eat it."

Derek Kayser: "Buy it at the store. Bake it in a hot oven for two hours and then you eat it."

Cody Tolo: "Get a turkey at a place where they bake them. Cut it up and then eat it."

Brendan Steine: "Get it from Hugo's. Bake it in a very hot oven for two hours."

Troy Blazik: "I punch 'em, and I take all their feathers off. I put 'em in the oven, and I eat 'em."

Jacoby Bergeson: " Get a turkey at the farm, and cook him in the oven for eight hours at Thanksgiving time."

Ashley Cameron: "Buy a turkey at the store and put it in the freezer. Then you put it in a hot oven, and then I eat it."

Kayla Cornelisen: "Get a turkey at the store. Cook it in the kitchen for a long time and then eat it with ketchup."

Gracie Daniels: "Get a turkey at the farm. Put it in the oven until it is done — when it gets burned. Eat it with corn."

Tyler Gagner: "Peel the skinnatch and cook it in a warm oven for 15 hours."

Andrew Johnson: "Get a turkey from the grocery store. Cook it in a very hot 300-degree oven for a few minutes. Then you carve, and then we eat it with mashed potatoes and wiener."

Shelby Johnson: "Buy a turkey and cook it in a warm oven for half an hour."

Elizabeth Kulvik: "Get them at the store. Put it in the oven and cook it for half an hour. Eat it with potatoes."

Johnathan Millar: "Go to Grandma's house."

Trenton Moschner: "Cook it first. You have to unpint it and wait for it to get done — a long, long time."

Michaela Peterson: "Go to my Grandma and Grandpa's. I don't like turkey!"

Samantha Thayer: "We get it at the grocery store and my mom leaves it in the back of the truck until daddy cooks it in the oven. We eat it with potato salad."

Kristi True: "Get a turkey from the farm. Cook it in a 350-degree oven for six minutes and then eat it."

Travis Dagne: " Get a turkey at a store after they butcher their heads and put breasts in. Cook it in a hot oven for a long time."

Shelby Belin: "Put it in a baker and then on a plate. Eat it all!"

Kelly Prybolo: "Get one at the turkey plant, but if that's not open, get it at the store. Cook it in a hot oven and just check it until it's done."

Evan Bruggeman: "Buy a turkey at Kmart. Wait until Thanksgiving and then cook it in a hot oven."

Ashley Mykleboe: "Buy a turkey at Hugo's and then put it in the stove until it's done."

Liberty Nunn: "Cook it in a not very hot oven. Get one with a red button. When it falls out, the turkey is done."

Brian Fitzsimmons: " Cut its head off. Wash it. Put salad and apples around it. Put it in the oven for 15 minutes."

Justin Highlands: "Get it at the store. Put it in a very hot oven for a little while. Eat it with a fork."

Derek Nadland: "Get the turkey in the hot oven for a very long time. Take it out and eat it with potatoes."

Stephanie Hickey: "Get the turkey at Hugo's. Cook it in the hot stove all morning."

Micah Rudolph: "Put it in a 5-degree oven and cook it until it's done. Put it with salt and pepper."

Chas Abrahamson: "Cut it with a knife and cook it with a stove. Put it in the oven for eight minutes."

Freya Carpenter: "Buy it at a store and put it in the freezer. Put it in a really hot oven for a long time."

Hailey Johnson: "Buy it o the store and freeze it. Cook it in a very, very hot oven for a long time."

Brice Johnson: "Get a turkey at the store and put it in the freezer. Then bake it in a hot oven for five hours."

Courtney Steele: "Thaw it out and put it in a real hot oven for five hours. Eat it with some corn, peas and napkins."

Billy Dickon: "Buy the turkey at a grocery store. Then cook on the stove and then eat it."

Jeremy Peterson: " Get a turkey at the turkey plant. Cook it at your house in a very hot oven for 60 minutes. Then eat it.

Chad Rolsland: "Buy a turkey at the store and cook it in a hot oven for a little while."

Ashley Geske: "Get it at the store. Cook it in a hot oven for a long time. Wait until it cooks off and then eat it."

'Twas the Time Before Christmas...

And the season is upon.
The stores are a-bustling
You can feel the good cheer
And spirit it does.
We wish to our friends,
Merry Christmas to all,
Hope the holiday trail
Is kind to you all.

SISLER COUNTRY BLOSSOMS GIFT SHOP

With You in Mind at Christmastime

Lights are twinkling, Carolers singing, Trees all agleam. And lots of snow.

Signs of Christmas are everywhere, bringing to mind all the good people we've had the privilege to serve this past year, and so we offer our warm wishes to all the familiar faces who make the holiday season so special for us.

Happy Holidays from all of us.

ANDERSON, POISSANT, KAYS & CO.

Welcome To The Season

Your state farm agent and company for 1998.
We look forward to seeing you again in the coming year.

ARMOUR EXTERIORS

Glory to the Newborn King

Merry Christmas

Let us reflect upon the miracle of Christmas and rejoice in
his message of faith, love and peace on earth.
With best wishes and deep gratitude for your goodwill this past year.

WIKSTROM TELEPHONE COMPANY

Kindergarten students at Challenger Elementary School provided a variety of interesting and insightful answers when asked what they knew about preparing a turkey:

Devin Spears: "Buy it at Hugo's. Wash it. Put it in the oven or stove for a while. Then eat it."

Jayce Citron: " Get the turkey at Hugo's. Cook it in your kitchen for a little while — 15 minutes, I think. Take it out and eat it."

Mathew Slater: "Buy it at the grocery store. I cook it in my oven for a little while and eat it with mashed potatoes, carrots and bread with jelly."

Jac VanVickle: "Buy it at a store. Cook it for 30, 60 or 90 days and then eat it!"

Brooke Holman: "Get a turkey at Hugo's. Cook it in the oven for a long time."

Mariah Sidenstrom: "Buy it at the store and then cook it in the house for a little while. Then eat it."

Kory Christiansen: "Put it in a hot oven for six minutes. Eat it with hot dogs."

Ruth Peterson: "Get a turkey at Hugo's. Cook it at home for a little while and then eat it."

Taylor Freed: "Buy it at the store. Cook it in a hot oven for 10 minutes and then eat it!"

Tevin Douglas: " Get a turkey from the store. Cook it in a 500-degree oven for two hours. Then you can it with a fork, knife and spoon."

Meriam Holland: "Cook it in the oven — My mom knows — for four hours. Then take it out and eat it."

Nicholas Opdahl: " I put the turkey in the oven. Then I eat it with potatoes and my stomach gets really full!"

Ethan Johnson: "Put the turkey in a very hot oven. When it's done eat it with a hot dog."

Savannah Fritz: "Get a turkey at the turkey plant. Cook it in the oven at 5-degrees for four hours. Stop the oven and make potatoes."

Kelly LaSalle: "Get a turkey at the turkey plant. Then it out and put it in the oven at 8-degrees for four hours. Take it out and make something like peanut butter sandwiches to go with it."

Jackie Penner: "Get a turkey from the turkey plant. Bake it in a hot oven for a little while — until it turns brown. Then eat it."

Micah Hansen: "Get a turkey at the store. Take it home and put it in the fridge if you want to save it. Cook it in the oven and then eat it."

Lacy Rozowski: " Cook it at home in a hot oven — may for four minutes. My grandma knows how long."

"Mathew Andrew: "Buy a turkey at my dad's store — Sinnerland. Cook it in the oven for a long time."

Connor Hutton: "Maybe get it at Hugo's. Maybe cook it in the oven. I've never actually seen it done, I'll ask my mom how long."

Tyler Flom: "Get a turkey at Hugo's. Put it in a little hot oven and cook it. Eat it with sauce."

Sheri Barth: "Go to a hot and cook it in the oven at 400-degrees. Then eat it!"

Emily Robson: "Get a wild turkey from somewhere far away — about 60 miles from here. That's what my dad does. Cook it in a little hot oven. Take the feathers off. Cut it and cook it up for half an hour. You never know!!"

Standale Pitsenbe: "Get a turkey at the store. Bake it in a middle oven for a whole hour. It matters what size it is! Put it on a big bowl and set it on the table."

Dylan Klade: "Buy a turkey at the store. Cook it in a 200-degree oven until it's done — when it turns white and brown."

Reed Helling: "Get a turkey from a farm and butcher it. Put it in the oven for five hours. Eat it with milk."

Destine Baker: "Get a turkey at a store. Cook it in the microwave for a little while — three minutes. Take it out and eat it."

Aaron Blackmon: "Get a turkey on a farm. Put it in the microwave hot oven. My mom hasn't told me how long. Cut it up and eat it."

Kendra Borreson: "Get it at the store or on a farm. Bake the turkey for a long time. Eat it with mashed potatoes and that's all."

Brady Meunier: "Get one from people who kill turkeys. Cook it for a little while. Then you eat it."

Alexis Porter: "Get a turkey at the store. Cook it in the house. It's done when it dings. Then you eat it!

Jace Sheridan: "Buy a turkey at the store. Bake it in the oven for a little while."

Jesse Sinning: "Get a turkey from the farm. Bring it to your house and put it in the oven and cook it for maybe a long time. When the oven beeps, it's done. Put it on a plate and eat it."

Tiffany Rowse: "Buy a turkey at the store. Take it to your house, and cook it in the oven for a long time. Eat it with mashed potatoes and stuffing."

Bailee Walker: "Get a turkey from the farm. Bring it home and cook in the house if it's real, real hot oven. Set the timer. Put it on a plate on the table and then eat it!"

Kevin Borreson: "Get it at the store. Cut it up. Cook it in the oven until it's done."

Emily Joore: "Buy a turkey at Hugo's. Put it in a 20-degree oven for two hours. Eat it with stuffing."

Drew Erickson: "Buy it. Bring it home. Cook it and eat it."

Shari Klade: "Get a turkey at Hugo's. Put it in the oven for five hours. Turn the oven off. Set the turkey on the table and eat it."

Tricia Degroot: "You cook it in a cool oven."

Maisa Davidson: "Buy it at the grocery store. Cook it in a big hot oven. Cook it for six hours. Then eat it!"

Marissa Hanenkamp: "You just put it in the oven. Put paper in it. Put stuffing in. Then you bake it about 20 minutes. Then you eat it!"

Chandler Aep: "Get a turkey outside. Bake it in the oven with a wasp around it. Make stuffing. Eat it and drink milk."

Marissa Villa: "Get a turkey from the farm cotton. Set it on the stove and leave it for awhile. Cook it for half an hour. Take it out and put it on the table. Eat the turkey!"

Royce Muzzy: "Buy it at the store. Cook it on the stove for a long time. Use the timer. Eat it."

Dylan Nelson: "Get a turkey at the grocery store. Cook it in the oven fast. Then eat it!"

Derek Canavan: "Buy a turkey at the store. Put it in the hot oven for a long time. After the timer goes off, eat it!"

Merry Christmas

Joy to you and your family this Christmastime.
We wish you a bounty of good tidings
and all the gifts of the season.

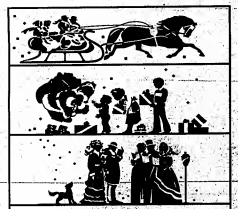
EXCEL DAIRY

THINKING OF YOU AT CHRISTMAS
May the cherished moments of this special time provide treasured memories for years to come.
EVANS STEEL CO.

Yuletide Greetings

Just in the "nick" of time, we'd like to deliver our best wishes for a merry holiday season.
We appreciate your dropping in on us this year.

GENO'S BODY SHOP



Season's Greetings

"Tis the season to share in an abundance of joy.
Have the merriest Christmas ever.

JOHN G. KINNARD & CO.

Wishing you all the blessings of the season.

TRF CREDIT BUREAU

Happy Holidays

DON'S SEWING & VACUUMS

In The Way To Christmas

MCC
Justin Hufnagle

We'd like to express our appreciation for your support and wish everyone a very happy season!

ANDERSON POWER & EQUIPMENT, INC.

In The Spirit Of The Season

At Christmastime, we'd like to renew our commitment to serving the community, and we thank you all for your faith in us.
Have a joyous Noël!

SCHOOL DIST. 564

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls

Mix together:
1-1/2 pound hamburger
1 small onion, chopped
1 cup cooked rice
1 egg
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
Blend
12 large cabbage leaves

Divide hamburger mixture into 12 portions. Roll in cabbage leaf and seal with toothpicks. Brown rolls on all sides in 1 tablespoon vegetable oil. After rolls are browned, simmer for one hour in:
2 8 ounce cans tomato sauce
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/4 cup water

Serves 6.

Mary Ann Lofberg, Thief River Falls

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Bright Wishes At Christmas

Here's wishing you and yours a warm and glowing holiday season.

Thanks so much for brightening our year with your friendship.

MICKELSON CHIROPRACTIC

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

On this festive occasion, we'd like to extend our warm wishes to all.
Thanks, Ronda

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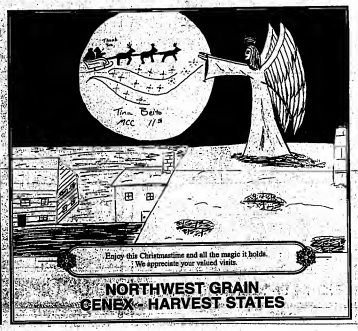

Enjoy this Christmastime and all the magic it holds.
We appreciate your valued visits.

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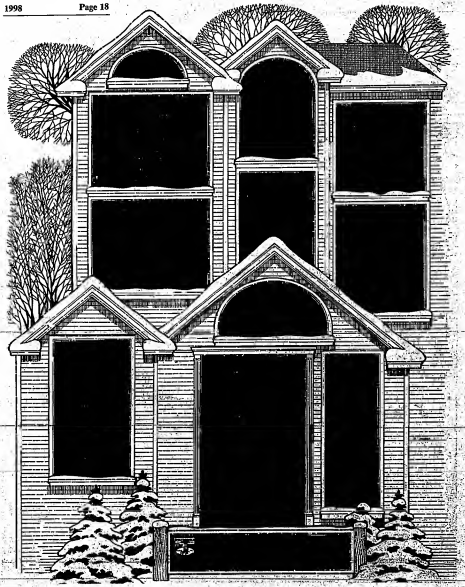

The following recipes were submitted by Thief River Falls Times employees:

Homemade White Bread

3 packages dry yeast
1/2 cup warm water
7 cups water
1/2 cup sugar
4 teaspoons salt
4 cups unsifted bread flour
1/2 cup soft lard or Crisco
7 cups unsifted bread flour

Dissolve 3 packages dry yeast in 1/2 cup warm water. Set aside for 10 minutes. Dissolve sugar and salt in 3 cups water. Add yeast and water and the 8 cups bread flour. Mix well. Add lard or Crisco. Add 7 cups unsifted bread flour. Knead four-six hand until smooth. Grease the top of the dough and let in warm place to rise. When it is doubled in size, knead down and let rise again. Shape into loaves or loaves and let rise for about 30 minutes. Bake the loaves of bread for about 50 minutes in a 375° oven. Bake the buns about 15-20 minutes. Grease the top of the buns and loaves with Crisco when they come out of the oven. Makes 3 loaves of course or 5 loaves and 2 pans of buns.

Cathy Erickson, Middle River

Overnite Buns

4 cups warm water
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 - pkg. dry yeast
1/2 cup shortening
4 eggs
About 12 cups flour

Cream together shortening and sugar. Add salt and egg and mix thoroughly. Add water and dry yeast. Mix in flour gradually until a bread consistency. Set the buns at 4 p.m.; punch down at 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.; make into buns at 10 p.m. Cover and place in refrigerator in the morning at 6:00. Bake 10-12 buns.

Mary Ann Lofberg, Thief River Falls

Chocolate Revel Bars

1 cup butter
2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
3-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups (almost Quick)

Filling

12 ounce chocolate chips
1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
Walnuts

Mix butter, sugar, eggs, vanilla, flour, soda, salt and oatmeal. Press 2 cups of mixture. Spread in greased 9x13-inch pan. Bake 10 minutes. Combine milk and vanilla. Add walnuts. Spread first mixture with chocolate filling. Place dots of remaining dough over the top. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

Denise Laymon, Warren

French Toast "Italiano"

4 1" thick slices day-old Italian bread
2 eggs
3/4 cup milk
1/4 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon honey
1-1/2 tablespoon butter
1/5 cup crushed cornflakes
Melon and grapes
Honey

Arrange bread in shallow dish in a single layer. Combine milk, orange juice and honey with eggs which. Pour over bread. Turn each slice to coat well. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight. Preheat oven to 475°. Melt butter in 9-inch square baking dish. Remove bread slices from egg mixture, letting excess drip off. Dip in crushed cornflakes to coat both sides. Arrange in single layer in hot butter. Bake 10 min. Bake, turning once, about 5 min. on each side until golden brown. Serve with melon and grapes and honey. Serves 2.

Vicki Becker, Thief River Falls

Toad In A Hole

1 slice bread
1 tablespoon butter
1 egg

Cut the center out of the slice of bread with a glass or biscuit cutter. Spread both sides of the bread with butter. Place the slice of bread in a frying pan or griddle heat and fry the bread until it is golden brown. Turn the slice of bread. Break an egg in the center of bread, allow heat and cook the egg slightly. Turn the bread and egg over and finish cooking. The bread should be lightly browned on both sides. This is a good breakfast for school children and is one that they can learn to fix for themselves and their friends after school also.

Cathy Erickson, Middle River

Chocolate Chip Bundt Cake

1 package chocolate chip cake mix
1 small package chocolate instant pudding
1 cup sour cream
4 eggs
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/2 cup cold coffee
6 ounces chocolate chips

Mix well. Add chocolate chips. Pour into greased and floured bundt pan. Bake 55 minutes in 325° oven. Cool 5-10 minutes. Invert onto cake plate. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Bunny Moiberg, Thief River Falls

Buttermilk Pancakes

2 cups buttermilk (1 quart)
1/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons soft butter
4 cups flour

Mix well. Fry on hot griddle. Keeps very well in refrigerator for several days.

Cathy Erickson, Middle River.

Mint Fudge Cake

1 package white cake mix
3 tablespoons creme de menthe syrup
Green food coloring (several drops)
Topping:
1 16-ounce can Hershey's fudge topping

(not syrup)

1 8-ounce container Cool Whip
1 tablespoon creme de menthe syrup
2 drops green food coloring

Prepare cake mix according to package directions EXCEPT substitute 3 tablespoons creme de menthe syrup for the 3 tablespoons water called for in the directions. Add a few drops of green food coloring to tint. Pour into greased and floured 9x13-inch pan. Bake according to package directions. Let cake cool completely. For topping: Spread can of Hershey's Fudge Topping over cooled cake. Mix Cool Whip, 1 tablespoon of creme de menthe syrup and 2 drops of green food coloring; spread over fudge topping. Refrigerate. This luscious cake is perfect for a holiday get-together or for celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

Denise Laymon, Warren

Caramel Rolls

2 loaves frozen bread dough
3/4 cup softened vanilla ice cream
3/4 cup butter or margarine
3/4 cup white sugar
3/4 cup brown sugar

Thaw 2 loaves frozen bread dough for 1 hour. Cut into four lengthwise pieces and cube each strip. Drop cubes into an ungreased 9x13-inch pan. Mix the remaining ingredients. Pour over the cubed bread dough and set aside until the bread dough doubles in size. Bake in a 325° oven for about 20 minutes. Remove from oven and turn upside down on serving tray lined with aluminum foil.

Cathy Erickson, Middle River

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Ho...ho...hope Santa delivers everything you've been wishing for. We couldn't have wished for better neighbors than you!

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We are glad elves, not are laziest, at least we claim.

We have nothing but the best except for you, the best elves. Thanks for your patronage.

FALLS DECORATORS

A CHRISTMAS WISH

Here's hoping our many friends enjoy a season filled with bundles of magic and love.

Thank you for being so nice to us!

FALLS LIQUOR

Thanks for Dropping in!

We'd like to thank you for visiting us this year and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

THRIFTY WHITE DRUG

A Dash of Holiday Cheer

Here's hoping the season meets all of your expectations!

OLSON'S GRAVEL
McIntosh

Better 'n Pumpkin Pie

1 package yellow cake mix, reserve 1 cup
1 egg, beaten
2/3 cup milk
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 8-ounce pkg. cream
1/2 cup melted butter
2 cups pumpkin
2 eggs, s.
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 cup brown sugar

Topping:
1 cup reserved cake mix
1/4 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup margarine
1 teaspoon lemon (grated)

Combine cake mix, butter and one egg. Press in 9x13-inch pan. Combine remaining ingredients. Mix until smooth and pour over crust. Combine topping ingredients and sprinkle over filling. Bake in 350° oven for 40-45 minutes. Serve in squares with whipped topping or ice cream.

Sue Philipp, Goodridge

Cheese Torte
(An old recipe from my Bohemian grandmother)

1-1/2 lbs. cottage cheese
1 cup sugar
4 eggs
1/2 pint cream
3 Teaspoons milk
1/2 lemon (juice and rind)
1 package zwieback (6 oz), or bread crumbs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup melted butter
1/4 cup chopped nuts (optional)

(Crumb zwieback, sugar, cinnamon, butter and nuts. Blend thoroughly. Line bottom and sides of a spring form pan, reserve 1 cup of mixture. Mix cheese, in 9x13-inch pan, also be used). Add cottage cheese, sugar, eggs, cream, salt, lemon juice and rind into a smooth mixture. Pour into lined pan. Top with remaining crumbs. Bake in a 325° oven for 1 hour or until mixture is firm and knife comes clean when inserted into the torte.

Cathy Erickson, Middle River

Puppy Chow

1 large box Crispix
12-ounce bag chocolate chips
1 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup margarine
2 cups powdered sugar

In a large pan melt butter and margarine in microwave for 3 minutes. Stir and pour over Crispix cereal and mix well. Put powdered sugar in a brown grocery bag. Add cooled Crispix and shake gently.

Easter Bird's Nests

20-ounce chow mein noodles
1-1/2 sticks of margarine
2 10-ounce bags of marshmallows
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup chocolate chips
1 bag jelly beans or peanut M&Ms

Melt margarine, marshmallows, peanut butter and chocolate chips in microwave and stir. Stir in chow mein noodles. Shape into birds nests and add either peanut M&Ms or jelly beans for the bird's eggs.

Finger Jello

4 envelopes Knox unflavored gelatin
3 packages (3-ounce) flavored Jello
4 cups boiling water

Pour into a 9x13-inch pan. Chill. You can cut this recipe in half and use a 9x9-inch pan.

Apple Smiles

Apple slices
Peanut butter
Mini-size marshmallows

Spread peanut butter on 2 apple slices. Assemble to resemble "lips" using marshmallows for the teeth.

Football Cones

1 package Instant pudding
2 cups milk
Ice cream cones
2 plastic Ziplock bags

Put pudding mix and milk into one bag and close. Put this into another bag (in case the first bag breaks). Pass around and squish or throw to each other like a football. Open bag and put in ice cream cones. Eat immediately.

Tuna Boats

Hot dog buns
Pickle slices
Tuna salad (tuna, miracle whip, cheese and relish)

Toothpicks

Hollow out hotdog buns. Fill with tuna salad. Put cheese triangles on toothpick and stick in boat.

Beef Taco Bake

1 lb. ground beef
1 can tomato soup
1 cup salsa
1/2 cup milk
6 flour tortillas or
8 corn tortillas (6-8-inch) cut into 1-inch pieces
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Brown ground beef, drain. Add soup, salsa, milk, tortillas and half the cheese. Pour into a 2-quart shallow baking dish. Cover and bake for 30 minutes at 400° or until hot. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Serves 4.

Traci Jappra, Thief River Falls

Chicken Pot Pie

1 cup cubed cooked chicken
9 ounce package frozen mixed vegetables (thawed)
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1 cup Bisquick

Preheat oven to 400°. In 9-inch pie plate, layer chicken, vegetables and soup. Mix milk, egg and Bisquick together. Pour over chicken mixture. Bake 30 minutes or until golden. Serves 4.

Traci Jappra, Thief River Falls

Potatoes for Company

2 bags frozen hash browns
1 stick margarine
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 cup sour cream
Salt and pepper and paprika to taste

Mix together and put into a 9x13-inch pan. Sprinkle generously with paprika. Bake at 400° oven for 1-1/4-hours. Turn down to 350° the last 1/2-hour of baking. Serve 10.

Bunny Moberg, Thief River Falls

Sour Cream Enchiladas

2 lbs. ground beef
1 small onion
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 cup sour cream
1 cup cheddar cheese
1 package large tortilla shells

Brown ground beef and onions. Salt and pepper to taste. Add soup, sour cream and cheese. Put some of this mixture in tortillas and roll up and place in a greased 9x12-inch pan. Pour remaining mixture over top of shells. Cover top with mozzarella cheese. Bake in a 350° oven for 20-25 minutes, uncovered.

Traci Jappra, Thief River Falls

Fattigmand

3 eggs, beaten well
3 tablespoons cream
(heavy cream or add 2 tablespoons butter)
1 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Pinch of salt
Flour to roll

Roll very thin. Cut with knife in diagonal strips. Make diamond shapes and slit middle and pull one end through... Fry in deep fat and immediately roll in powdered sugar. Can be rolled in sugar again just before serving

Desire Layman, Warren

Rosemond

1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
1 cup warm water
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1-1/2 cups graham flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4-1/2 cups white flour

Mix in order given. Chill about an hour. Roll thin and cut in squares with a pizza wheel. Bake 5-8 minutes in 350 oven or until lightly browned.

Cathy Erickson, Middle River

YOU'RE ON THE List...

Of people we'd like to thank this holiday season.

Merry Christmas!

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Allstate

Cold winds, warm wishes... for a wonderful holiday season.

Stop in and let us say "Happy Holidays" in person

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May the many blessings of Christmas be yours to cherish. Thank you, everyone!

Santa's sleigh broke down

RV SPORTS

GLAD TIDINGS TO YOU

...and best wishes, too!

Many thanks for your kind patronage.

ANDERSON BROS. 66

Merry Christmas

A Picture of Happiness

Hope this season sets the scene for a spectacular Christmas for you and your family.

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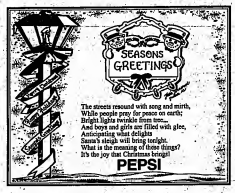
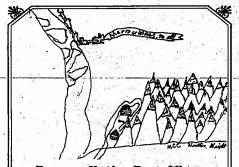




Because You've Been Nice...

We'd like to thank you for a jolly good year.
May you and your family receive gifts of love, happiness and cheer.

NORTHWEST BEVERAGE

Krum Kage

Beat until lemon colored
3 eggs + 3 egg yolk
1 cup sugar added slowly to eggs
1 cup half & half
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 teaspoon cardamom (optional)
1 cup flour

Add ingredients in rotation according to above instructions. Bake in Krum Kage, iron... Roll immediately...Serve plain or with whipped cream.

Denise Lagman, Warren

Rosettes

2 eggs, slightly beaten
2 teaspoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 tablespoon rum or brandy (optional)

Add sugar to eggs, then add milk. Add flour with salt. Stir until batter is about the consistency of thick cream. Add flavoring. Fry in deep fat using a rosette iron. Dip rosettes in powdered sugar immediately after frying, unless they are to be stored. Whipping cream or ice cream are also great toppings.

Denise Lagman, Warren

Spritz

1 cup butter or margarine
3 egg yolks
Flavoring (rum or brandy or vanilla)
2/3 cup sugar
2-1/2 cups flour

Slightly beat egg yolks. Add sugar and butter (soft) flour and flavoring. Put through cookie press. Bake in a 375° oven for 8-10 minutes. Should not brown much. Decorate as desired. Handle this dough as little as possible. Food coloring can also be used.

Denise Lagman, Warren

Confetti Bars

4 eggs
2 cups brown sugar
2/3 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup margarine
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 cups flour
1 12-ounce package M & M pieces

Mix all ingredients together and bake in jelly roll size pan in 350° oven for 30 minutes.

Avis Sele, Karlstad

Joyous wishes to all for a wonderful holiday.
Our fondest holiday greetings and appreciation to our many dear friends.

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
Tim Loeffler Agency

Festive Tidings

FLEET SUPPLY

In the Spirit of the Season...

May we all share the warmth of loving and giving at this blessed time of year

COUNTRY HEATING

A Season That Sparkles

May all things peaceful and all things bright shine on you this Christmas, so wonderful new miracles take flight.

HYDRA MAC

Wishing you all the gifts of the season — warmth, joy and love.

Our sincere gratitude for visiting us.

DR. HAZARD

May your season be blessed with joy and success;

Merry Christmas

ELECTRONICS PLUS

Wherever you celebrate, we hope your holidays reach new heights! Customers like you mean the world to us. Please visit us again, soon.

PENNINGTON FAST LUBE

May Christmas Fill Your Home With Joy

And may the spirit of Christmas warm your heart and hearth this season.

We appreciate the gift of your patronage and look forward to seeing you in the new year.

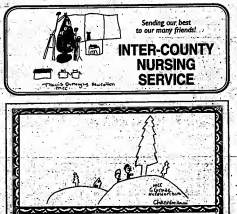
THIEF RIVER FALLS UTILITIES

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
That's Santa Claus
Merry Christmas
Ho Ho Ho
Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas

MEADOW MASSAGE
CERTIFIED MASSAGE THERAPY
Richard L. Albaugh
Massage Professional Offering Esalen Massage
Gift Certificates Available!

Sending our best to our many friends!
INTER-COUNTY NURSING SERVICE

A Note of Thanks
Hope your holiday is adorned with peace, joy and love.
We appreciate the happiness you've given us with your loyal patronage.
BEST WESTERN



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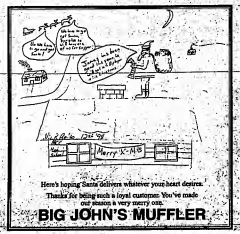


Here's hoping Santa delivers whatever your heart desires.
Thanks for being such a loyal customer. You've made our season a very merry one.
BIG JOHN'S MUFFLER

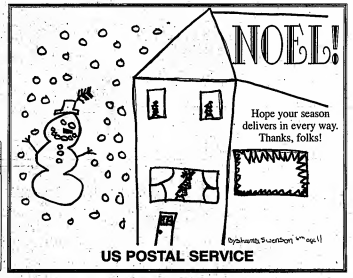
Our warmest wishes to you and your family this season.
We hope this holiday delivers to you all the happiness you've given us with your custom.
NORTHERN MOTORS

Mixed Baked Beans
1 can red kidney beans
1 can butter beans
1 can lima beans
1 can pork and beans
1/2 lb. bacon, fried and diced
1 large onion, diced
1/2 teaspoon mustard
1/2 cup vinegar
2/3 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup molasses
1/2 cup catsup

Drain kidney, butter and lima beans. Mix with pork and beans. Brown bacon and onion. Drain off grease and add to beans. Simmer vinegar, sugar, molasses, catsup and mustard for 20 minutes. Pour over beans and bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes to 350° oven or all day on low in a crock pot.

Denise Layman, Warren

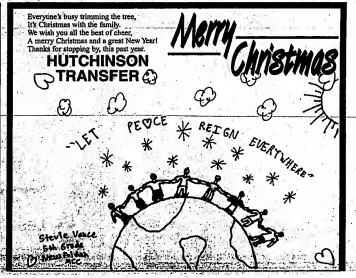
TO ALL OUR VALUED PATRONS
Gold may be precious, and diamonds rare, but it's our friendship we treasure most of all. Merry Christmas and thank you for your trust in us.
DIAMONDS & DESIGNS



US POSTAL SERVICE

SEASON'S GREETINGS & MANY THANKS
It's been a pleasure serving you. We owe you.
CULLIGAN

Everyone's busy trimming the tree,
It's Christmas with the family.
We wish you all the best of cheer,
A merry Christmas and a great New Year!
Thanks for stopping by, this past year.
HUTCHINSON TRANSFER



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May the magic and mirth of the holidays bring many happy surprises!

ITS AUTO CENTER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

May all your dreams come true during this most magical season.

BRIAN ROKKE ATTORNEY

Hallelujah

Noel! Noel!

With a resounding thanks to all our dear customers.

TACO JOHN'S

Merry Christmas Everyone

In this space of snowy white, Go our best wishes warm and bright! Thank you for your valued patronage.

KIP & CHUCK'S LOCK & KEY SERVICE

NEWFOLDEN CO-OP ELEVATOR

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas!

Wishing you a Joyous Christmas

Trimmed with a Wish

Wishing for every good distribution of the brightest holiday season ever!

LES'S SANITATION

Peace on Earth

Wishing you love, faith and joy during this holy season.

LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

Aaron L. Wedul

All Things Bright & Beautiful

May you enjoy a lovely season with all the trimmings. Thanks for making us look good, all year long!

JANE'S BEAUTY SHOP

SEASON'S GREETINGS

With You In Mind At Christmas

To our many fine customers, go our heartfelt best wishes for a holiday season filled with assorted delights including the gifts of faith, family and friends. For your patronage we are most grateful, and are proud to be of service in any way we can.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

PAMIDA DISCOUNT CENTER & PHARMACY

WISHING YOU TWELVE "SPECIAL" DAYS

May each and every day be filled with goodness. Thank you for choosing us for all your daily needs.

HUGO'S

A VERY MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS!
Thanks for seeing us this year!
OPTICAL IMAGES

Heaven On Earth
Let us all celebrate this spiritual season with love together.
Many thanks to you, the greatest customers in the world!
SWANSON TRAVEL

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
With admiration and gratitude to all our neighbors, customers and friends. May the season deliver an abundance of blessings for all of you.
SEARS

Happy Holidays
CRANK UP
The Christmas Spirit!
Here's hoping your holiday's a model of perfection. Thanks, friends!
BILL'S SERVICE

Happy Holidays
We're building towards a great Christmas thanks to you. Hope your holiday measures up!
HOME LUMBER

Plum Dumplings
(Recipe my Bohemian grandmother used)

3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 beaten eggs
1 cup milk
1/4 cup melted shortening

Mix ingredients together. Knead gently on floured board. Cover with a bowl and let rest 20 minutes. Divide dough into 26 portions.
26 blue plums (Italian prunes).
(In season in August)

Wash and dry 26 blue plums. Cover each plum with a piece of dough making sure to seal the edges well. Place them on a floured surface while wrapping rest of plums for dumplings. In a large kettle of water place a dinner plate on the bottom. (The plate will prevent the dumplings from sticking to the bottom of the kettle.) Add 1 tablespoon of salt. Bring to a boil. Drop covered plums
1 lb. poppy seed. Grind poppy seed.
Add 1/2 cup sugar.

To serve place dumplings (2 - 3) on plate. Sprinkle poppy seed mixture over top and melted butter over the poppy seed. Enjoy!

Carla Eriksson
Middle River

Happy Holidays
We'd like to close in with our warm wishes. Have your season's a crowning success.
HARDWARE HANK

THE SPIRIT IS BUILDING!
Here's hoping everything inside your specifications for a great holiday season.
Thank you for helping us build our business this past year.
UNITED BUILDING CENTER

Tidings Of Comfort & Joy
We're proud to provide a bright spot in so many lives.
Happy Holidays and warm regards from all of us.
FISHER ELECTRIC

WISHING YOU Comfort and Joy!
May your Christmas be furnished with happiness. Warm wishes from our family to yours.
COUNTRY HEALTH, INC.

Have A Happy & Healthy Holiday
It's "doctor's orders," so take it easy... relax and have fun at this joyous time of year. It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you, and we gratefully acknowledge your continued patronage.
With well wishes to you and your family from our pharmacist and staff.
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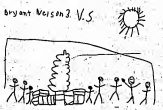
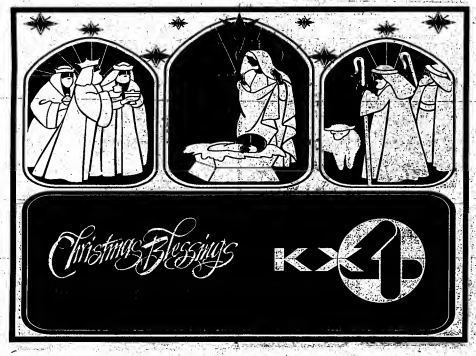




Hoping your holidays are filled with warmth and joy. All the best to you and yours.

B&E CAR WASH

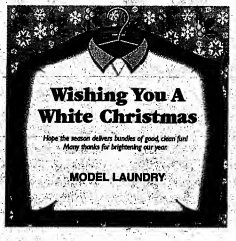
It's time to celebrate with good friends and spread the cheer of the holiday season. Thank you for lifting our spirits this year.

RUSTY NAIL

FAST FORWARD TO A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

– A great holiday is in view. Hope it winds up to be a winner.

ARNOLD AVENUE STORE



Wishing You A White Christmas

Hope the season delivers bundles of good, clean fun! Many thanks for brightening our year.

MODEL LAUNDRY

Have a Novel Noel!

Hope your holiday is filled with adventure, suspense and happy endings.
We appreciate your support throughout the year, and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

FALLS BOOK COMPANY

Season's Greetings

Refrigerator Mashed Potatoes

Pare and cook 5 pounds potatoes (or 9 large potatoes) until tender in salted water. Drain. Mash until smooth. Add:
8 ounces cream cheese
1 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon onion salt
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons butter

Beat until light and fluffy. Cool. Cover and store in refrigerator. Keeps up to 2 weeks. Place desired amount in greased casserole. Dot with butter. Bake at 350° oven for 30 - 40 minutes, or heat in microwave. Also works great in crock pot. Makes 8 cups or 12 servings.

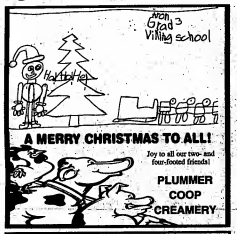
Darby Kujawski, Thief River Fa

California Salad

1 package bacon
1 head lettuce
1 head cauliflower
1 onion
1-1/2 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
1/4-cup sugar
1/2-cup Parmesan cheese

Layer lettuce (shredded), cauliflower (chopped), onion (chopped) and bacon (cooked and crumbled) in 9x13-inch pan or large salad bow. Mix together salad dressing, sugar and Parmesan cheese. Spread over layered vegetables. Chill at least 2 hours. Mix just prior to serving. Serves 10-12.

Bunny Mahoney, Thief River Falls



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Joy to all our two- and four-footed friends!

PLUMMER COOP CREAMERY

A FITTING TRIBUTE

To Our Loyal Customers

We'd like to step in with our best wishes for a happy and joyous holiday season. Thanks for helping us put our right foot forward.

PURDY'S SHOE STORE

GREEN FUNERAL HOME

NORTHERN MN UTILITIES
ENERGY ONE

We're serving up a generous helping of warm wishes and holiday cheer, to thank you all for dining here.

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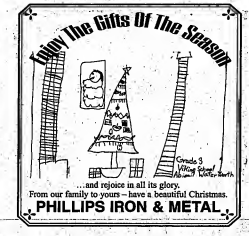

From our family to yours – have a beautiful Christmas.

PHILLIPS IRON & METAL

Wishing everyone a most festive season, filled with dozens of wonderful things.

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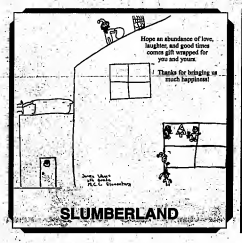

SLUMBERLAND

The holiday season is upon us, and we hope it's filled with much joy.

Happy holidays to all our friends, who visited us throughout the year!

GALE E. SCHMITZ

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➤ Local bowling scores on the rise
➤ NCTC basketball teams start MCCC play January 8-9

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WINNER OF THE DUPREE FURBY

Andrea Grandstrand, age 8

My child is special because she has a heart for others.

When others are hurting, she comforts them with her hugs and caresses, or a banner at times.

Always ready to help, she does more than her share of work at home, always thinking of others.

With her pillow and paper, she's quick to create a card or a poem to make someone's day.

Her prayer is heard on the pillow at night, her prayers are for others, never their plight.

With a heart for others and a helping deed: may we think like my child and follow her lead.

Andrea is the 8-year-old daughter of Kim Dupree of Thief River Falls.

Pictured with her furby, Andrea told Kim Dupree of Thief River Falls, her daughter's nomination of Andrea for the Dupree Furby was special to her with the same reason as Andrea's nomination. Dupree's entry is printed above and the picture of Andrea (Diane is pictured below with Andrea) Dupree first decided to nominate for the Furby but changed her mind when she saw a notice posted offering one of the toys for sale for $500.

Wastewater rate increase for TRF will go into effect on February 1

Residents of Thief River Falls could see a wastewater rate increase on their February utility bill Tuesday, January 26, if the Thief River Falls City Council approved the proposed increase, which amounts to a 16 percent increase.

Wastewater rates increased last year too, Arlo Rude, superintendent of utilities, explained that last year's increase was needed to operating costs. This year's increase is needed to pay financing costs of a project that will raise the height of the wastewater pond dikes. Rude said the additional revenue required to pay for the project is $67,013 per year (based on 340,000,000 gallons sold). Rude said there isn't a proportional rate increase for another five years.

The wastewater rate change consists of two elements, a usage fee and a service charge. The usage fee will increase 52 cents per 1,000 gallons used or from 64 cents per 1,000 gallons to 74 cents per 1,000 gallons. The service charge, which relates to the size of water line connected to the property, will be increased a proportional amount, according to a formula provided by the Rural Utilities Service. For a three-quarter inch line, for example, increases from $12.28 to $13.52. (See chart for more details.)

Wastewater rates are determined in a similar fashion to water rates. Rates are based on incoming service lines to the building, and usage flowing out from the building.

The City Council adopted the proposed rate increase at the next city council meeting.

Tuesday, the city council approved a budget for the city's 1999 tax levy, and the city's 1999 budget. Following the Truth in Taxation hearing held two weeks ago, the council took up the issue of its levy and budget for 1999.

The city council approved a six percent increase in its levy over last year's budget. It is anticipated that the city's tax levy will raise $1,255,188.

Starting with a projected budget deficit of $224,795 in September, the city council and city department towered the budget deficit to achieve a balanced budget. The balanced budget was finally achieved by making some very minor adjustments to the city's capital improvement of the street resurfacing blocks this year, as it last year was so 100-a declared operating deficit of $143,265 at two Summerfield Addition projects completion. The city council tried to find funds to cover this operating deficit, but decided Tuesday to deny the request to approve the operating deficit, and instead, to make a minor change to the capital budget.

Another large item that is not part of the general fund budget is the proposed river dredging project, which has an estimated cost to the city of $300,000. The city has received grant assistance for the project in the amount of $100,000, and has approx $75,000 of higher reserves to be used for this project. The city still needs to fund approximately an additional $125,000 for the project. It is anticipated that the city will utilize a Revolving Capital Fund loan for the project.

A number of licenses were approved at Tuesday's meeting. The city ordinance requires licenses for such things as the sale of cigarettes, pawn brokers, scrap dumping, on sale 3.2 beer, off-sale 3.2 beer, junk dealer's junk, and plumbers. Twenty-nine cigarette licenses at $25 each were approved, and one pawn broker at $400, two scrap dumping licenses at $35 each, four on sale 3.2 beer licenses at $250 each, five off sale 3.2 beer licenses at $100 each, one junk dealer's license at $100, one junk dealer's license at $25 for the first and $15 for each additional unit, and six plumber's licenses at $20 each were approved.

The council had increased these license rates about three years ago.

The council approved a resolution of support for bonding needed at the wastewater at Northland Village Apartments.

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TRF Wastewater rate increase on February utility bills

(is raise $67,509 per year)

Usage rates
Usage charge rates increase from $0.64 to $0.74 per 1,000 gallons

Service rates

Water Service line	Current rate	Proposed rate
5/8" & 3/4"	$3.28	$3.68
1"	$7.43	$8.21
1 1/4"	$11.32	$13.00
1 1/2"	$14.23	$16.07
2"	$20.72	$36.32
3"	$48.68	$79.46
4"	$118.69	$141.28
6"	$267.51	$317.91

Wastewater rates are determined in a similar fashion to water rates. In that both are based on usage rates and incoming service lines. There is no accurate method of determining actual usage flowing out from the building.

Regional crop clinics in Hallock and T.R.F. set January 6 and 7

Crop producers agri-chemical sales and others are invited, and encouraged to attend the 1999 regional crop clinics scheduled Wednesday, January 6 at 10 am. in Hallock City Hall and Thursday, January 7 at 10 Pennington County Reposition in Thief River Falls.

Topics include weed, insect, disease and agronomy. A 9 a.m. will be the program to begin at 9:30 a.m. Following a noon lunch the afternoon session will begin at 1 p.m.

Concurrent sessions will be held at 9:30, 10:15 and 11 a.m. and at 1, 1:45 and 2:30 p.m. giving those attending the option of attending three different sessions during each time period. Four of the morning programs will be repeated in the afternoon.

Tentative program assigned for the clinics is as follows:

9:30 a.m.—*Fertilizer Placement Timing and Rate Considerations, Recommendations for 99*, George Rehm, U of M Southwest Research Outreach, St. Paul; *Sweet Corn Production Tips*, Dr. Jackson Wiersma, University of Minnesota small grains specialist, Crookston.

10:15 a.m.—*Herbicides: What's New for 99*, Dr. Rex Dunan, weed specialist, University of Minnesota, St. Paul; *Crop Rotation: Agronomic and Economic*, Zach Ford, crop systems specialist, Red Lake Falls.

11 a.m.—*Small Grain Disease Management for 99*, Dr. Jochum Wiersma, University of Minnesota, St. Paul; *Insect Management for 99*, Dr. Ian Mackay, entomologist, Northwest Experiment Station, Crookston.

Lunch.

1 p.m.—*Small Grain Production Tips*, Jackson Wiersma; *Weed Control: What's New for 99*, Rex Dunan; *Insect Management for 99*, Dr. Mackay; *Crop Disease—Pangalicz*, Dr. Jonsu.

2:30 p.m.—*Drifting and Reducing Herbicide Burn*, Geoffrey Taylor, crop production management specialist, Crookston; *Pesticide Application Equipment*, Greg Wiegel, Minnesota Extension Service.

Dennis Fox, service to Thief River Falls as senior pastor at the Evangelical Free Church in November of 1997 after serving for seven years as senior pastor at the Evangelical Free Church of Grand Island, NE. He pastored the Free Church in Grand Island for 10 years, and initiated into the Evangelical Free Church of America in 1987. In 1982, after graduating at seminary, he was and married Bibi, in the three years before moving to Nebraska.

During his service to Thief River Falls as senior pastor, he has been involved in the congregation's outreach ministries, including the Bethel Free Church of America in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and serving as a mentor to military and rural Bibi, in the three years before moving to Nebraska.

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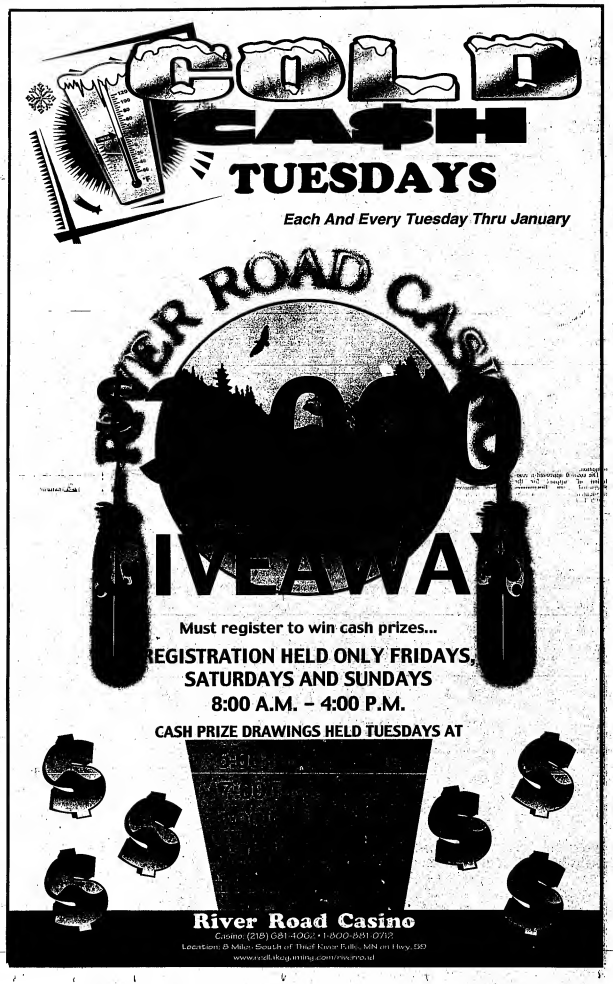

Second FMS honor roll has 308 honor students

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ivers, Danielle Davis, Rebecca Delmore, Derek Demmer, Kaiji Hanson, Brianna Hartlieb, Lara Heyrooni, Chelsey Holgstrand, Stephanie Hoard, Philip Hoke, Katie Hruby, Peter Ihli, Micah Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Patrick Johnson and Preston Johnson.

Also Brad Kaldahl, Bryan Kayser, Lee Langer, Ryan Lassalle, Kayla Lee, Ashley Loeffler, Traci Molstrom, Ashley Olson, Lance Pearson, Mitchell Peterle, Sarah Rolling, Katie Schmeisser, Tiffany Schmidt, Andrea Simson, Brit Siva, Brittany Swanson, Lindsey Swanson and Allyson Tenneson.

Grade 7—Honor Roll

Grade 8—Andrea Anderson, Jared Barron, Eric Benson, Sam Bernson, Hugh Campbell, Parker Counsell, Shane Cullen, Chaz Dahlin, Ann Ehrenstrom, Trudy Erickson, Amanda Fenske, Jessica Gnodowski, Trista Hagen, Corie Hermanstad, Alicia Hoff, Cory Hruby, Joseph Hruby, Jessica Hruby, Jessica Lee, Cody Simmel and Andrew Kalasch.

Also Billy Knox, Joshua Knott, Nathan Lund, Ashley Malkowski, Jordan Michaels, Joseph Needham, Micah Nelson, Amanda Noreen, Natalie Olson, Paul Potts, Joshua Rasmson, Ashley Reed, Ashley Rustebakke, Ryan Schmeisser, Heidi Stanley, Kurt Stoberger, Heidi Thomas, Justin Voecks, Stephanie Venem and Earl Walz.

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Wastewater rate increase

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Jay Bugne informed the council that Bugne had applied for an HRA loan to renovate the corridor. Under government guidelines, the resulting renovation project would reduce the number of units from 87 to 79. The government guidelines would also prohibit him from renting to students who do not fit certain qualifications. If he could obtain the necessary financing, work would have to start and would be done by November 1. Bugne estimated the cost of acquisition and remodeling at about $3 million. If approved by the council, the council would be under no obligation.

The council approved a request from Jerry Rydeen of the Sherwood Park Townhouses application to MHFA by the Sixth Hill Group. The project would be similar to the project by Bugne, but only smaller. It would be located on vacant property at Highway 1 and Sherwood Avenue. Eighteen units would be constructed in two-bedroom units, and also two-bedroom units. There would be single stall garages for each unit and 36 off-street parking spaces. The group was looking for and received a resolution of support.

In other business, the council: approved a proposal for codification of city ordinances; approved an independent service contract for administrative and auditing services; Shane Nelson; approved a vacant position in the Public Works division; modifications for the street department heavy equipment operator's job description and to post it internally within the Teamsters Local 320 public works bargaining unit; approved a recommendation to post for a power line technician internally within the Teamsters Local 320 public works bargaining unit; approved a recommendation to call for bids for electric transformers; approved three-year recommendations for bonds and commissions accepted the resignation of Norm Blackford, street superintendent, effective December 31 and called for a hearing on the 1999 improvement project, approved charging off delinquent utility accounts to bad debts expense for 1998.

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Keeping the spirit of Christmas alive throughout the year

by Kathi Carlson
Times Reporter

Author Charles Dickens wrote, "I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all year long."

The writing genius of Charles Dickens is credited with inventing the Christmas spirit. He observed life and understood people, and though the score is nothing more than a line from *A Christmas Carol*, his words can serve as powerful advice.

In a few short weeks so much energy is put into Christmas as we decorate, bake, shop, attend parties and visit with family and friends. And it's over almost as fast as we can say "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."

Instead of packing away the decorations and forgetting about Christmas for another 11 months we might be better served by heeding Dickens' advice. Why not try to avoid the post-holiday blues that often consume us, but we may become happier people in the process.

Actress and author Dale Evans once said, "Christmas, my child, is love in action. Every time we love, every time we give, it's Christmas."

Why not pick a day, put on music and the clock actually seems to tick a little slower we are afforded the opportunity to keep that giving Christmas spirit alive.

You may for an evening find the comfort and warmth of your home by writing a letter. Write to a school friend you've lost touch with or to a relative you haven't seen or heard from in a while. Share childhood memories or a funny story from the past. You can even relive on the day of a young grandchild across town with a few written words of encouragement or reasons why you're proud of him or her.

Sally, with the convenience of modern technology, a letter writer setting is becoming a lost art. Keep in mind that handwritten letters often become precious mementos to be saved and reread over the years.

Also among life's treasures are the photographs that are passed from generation to generation. Winter evenings are the perfect time to organize photos into a potential history. Whether you choose to carefully arrange them in an album or scrapbook or store them in a box, make sure that each photograph includes the who, what, where and when information that will be so valuable to future generations.

Cooking is a great activity that brings family memories flood them down. Share memories of your childhood, family information, where you went to school and what it was like. Describe your first boyfriend or girlfriend, your first kiss. Write about your dreams for the future. Share your triumphs and disappointments. To make the task easier and more enjoyable, divide your story into chapters — Family Memories, School Days, Holidays, etc.

Writing is a scary thing for many as they fret about their penmanship and grammar and spelling skills. These things are not important. Your handwriting is part of who you are, and the other skills are not nearly as important as the heart and soul of the person who is at hand.

If you can't write from you don't have to remain housebound to enjoy the spirit of Christmas.

Visit a friend or make a date for lunch. Arrange to spend some non-stress time with a child or grandchild. Pop into a nursing home and share a few moments with a resident who looks lonely.

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated in the community's schools, churches, hospital and nursing homes. Service clubs welcome eager new members.

Do not, however, get so caught up in doing for others that you forget about yourself.

Cuddle up by your favorite chair with an old quilt, a cup of tea and a good book. Unplug your phone and take a leisurely bath by candlelight.

Try a new recipe. Take up a new hobby. Sign up for a Christmas Education class.

Take a seasonal journal. There are no rules for keeping a private journal. You can write in it several times a day or once a month. Often, articulating our thoughts and feelings onto paper will put them into meaningful perspective. In speaking to yourself through a journal, you will learn more about yourself and your world better.

Do something silly. Find the little child inside of you and relive some of your happiest childhood memories. Grab a handful of fresh snow and take a bite. Make snow angels or build a snowman. If you're worried about what the neighbors will think, just blame it on your child or grandchild. When your fingers and toes sting from the cold, go inside, take off your frosty clothes and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate.

Regardless of your ages, each of us has a whole wardrobe of hats inside ourselves waiting to be worn. Take the time to put on a few.

Give the gift of yourself on ourselves will often manifest itself in the form of a gift to others as we become happier people.

We often print the new year with a list of resolutions. Often, it's a long demanding list of ways we want to improve ourselves. Why not simply resolve to be a better version of ourselves when we sit down to live up to our own expectations for the new year.

To the last year of the twentieth century, let's go a little easier on ourselves. Let's resolve to keep the spirit of Christmas all year long. Doing so receives little energy and nothing costs a dime. Share the spirit of Christmas throughout the year as seven-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon asked her father, the recent publication of the editorial in the New York Sun, 100 years ago

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SOCIAL SECURITY

Q&A

Provided by the Social Security District Office in Grand Forks, ND

Q. What will maximum SSI rates be in 1999?

A. The Grants for Supplemental Security Income and the need based program run by Social Security. SSI is funded by general revenues, not Social Security taxes. It is designed to provide financial assistance to the low income over age 65, adults who are disabled or blind and disabled or blind children under age 18.

In 1999, the maximum amounts payable to an individual will be $500 per month, an increase from $494.04 in 1998. For an eligible couple the maximum in 1999 will increase to $751 from $741 per month in 1998.

Other income, including family income, reduces the amounts against potential SSI payable but not all of a person's income counts for the program. SSI eligibility is based on income, resources and living arrangements. Although there is a resource limit of $2,000 for an individual and $3,000 for a couple, we now exclude certain resources. For more information about Supplemental Security Income, call our national toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 or contact any SSA office.

Q. Are more people getting Social Security receiving retirement?

A. Most are, but retirement related benefits are only one part of Social Security coverage. In fact, about one in four people receiving checks now are: They are disabled workers and their dependents, and survivors of deceased workers, including widows or widowers and orphans.

When considering the value of Social Security, protection of widows and the disabled must also be considered. Based on life expectancies, SSA survivor benefits are equivalent to a $300,000 life insurance policy or a $200,000 disability insurance policy for a wage earner with a family.

In Minnesota, approximately 16 percent of the population receives monthly Social Security benefits. This amounts to $499,114,000 dollars in month of December 1997 in Minnesota.

NWRL BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 5
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Angle Township 3:45-4:45

Thursday, January 7
St. Vincent 11:30-12
Lancaster School 2:-2:15
Lancaster Downtown 2:15-3
Lake Bronson 3:15-3:45
Shine 4-4:30

Notice: Persons with a disability who want assistance accessing the bookmobile may contact the bookmobile driver Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 681-1066 or 1-800-450-1591.

BUS SCHEDULES

Tri-valley Heartland Express

Polk County

December 30 - January 5
December 30 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fisher at 9, Erskine at 9:30, McIntosh at 10:15, Fosston at 9:30, Bagley at 10:30, Clearbrook at 11:15, Gonvick at 11:45 to Thief River Falls at 2:30 Pm.

December 31 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:45 a.m. Pick up passengers in Fertile at 9, Beltrami at 9:15, Gentry at 9:30, Crookston at 10, Fisher at 10:15 am. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 2 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Lengby at 9:30, Fosston at 9:45, McIntosh at 10, Erskine at 10:10, Mentor at 10:20, Crookston at 10:40 and Fisher at 11am. Depart Grand Forks at 3 p.m.

January 3 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Crookston at 8:30, Fertile at 9, Winger at 9:20, Erskine at 9:55, Oklee at 10, Brooks at 10:15 and Plummer at 10:30 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

Marshall County

December 30 - January 5
December 30 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:30, Middle River at 8:45 and Argyle at 9 a.m. Depart Warren at 3 p.m.

December 31 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 9:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Stendahl at 7:30, Newfolden at 8:45 and Holt at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 4 - Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 7:45, Gatzke at 8:30, Grygla at 9 and Goodridge at 9:20 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2 p.m.

January 5 - Arrive in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. Pick up passengers in Newfolden at 11:15, Middle River at 7:45, Holt at 8, Thief River Falls at 8:30, and St. Hilaire at 9 a.m. Depart Thief River Falls at 2:30 p.m.

BIRTHS

Northwest Medical Center presents the following births since last week's edition of The Times:

- On December 15 a baby girl was born to Steve and Jennifer Moson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Mariah Kate.
- On December 16 a baby boy was born to Travis Ostrem and LoAnn Annette of Oklee. He has been given the name Dillon Edward Ostrem.
- On December 17 a baby girl was born to Daniel and Amy Timm of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Miranda Lee.
- On December 18 a baby girl was born to Jennifer Johnson of Goodridge. She has been given the name Ashley Rae.
- On December 18 a baby boy was born to Thomas Parisek and Tonia Brekke of Red Lake Falls. He has been given the name Devin Thomas Parisek.
- On December 18 a baby boy was born to Bryan and Debra Anderson of Fosston. He has been given the name Austin John.
- On December 21 a baby girl was born to Robert and Carmen Vogt of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Tiana Monique.
- On December 22 a baby girl was born to Jeffrey and Kristi Ness of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Brianna Elizabeth Ness.
- On December 22 a baby girl was born to Craig and Wendy Marson of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Claire Marie.
- On December 23 a baby girl was born to Todd and Brenda Wood of Thief River Falls. She has been given the name Grace Noelle.
- On December 23 a baby boy was born to Jeffrey and Tonya Tande Crow of Oklee. He has been given the name Dylan Troy Christian.

Expectant parent classes to begin Jan. 5 at NWMC

The whole world of expectant parents classes will begin at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, January 5.

Designed for those in their first six months of pregnancy, the classes provide information that promotes healthy babies and mothers and helps new families a good beginning.

The free classes will be held on Tuesday evenings for the consecutive weeks in classrooms B1 and B2 in the hospital. The instructor will be Evadell Tangquist, RN, Patient Education Coordinator, Northwest Medical Center.

Tangquist, who is a graduate of Bethel College, St. Paul, earned her bachelor's degree in physical education/health education from Concordia College in Moorhead at winter conferences/seminars/conventions December 18.

WIC clinics to be held in January

WIC clinics will be held on January 8, 11, 15 and 21 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for infants and children under the age of five and women who are pregnant or nursing.

For more information about the WIC program, write WIC - Quincy, P.O. Box 190, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 1-800-223-1960.

Schedule changes at Heritage Center

Today's (Wednesday, December 30) activities at the Heritage Community Center will take place at the center instead of at the Legion from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Senior Circle, which meets at 1 p.m.

On Thursday there will be no Senior Citizens' Thick 'or' whist game. The noon meal will be served as usual.

The center will be closed on Friday, New Years Day.

Support group to meet Sat., Jan. 2

To encourage more people the Fibromyalgia support group has changed its meeting date to the first Saturday of each month.

Meetings will be held in rooms B1 and B2 of Northwest Medical Center. The January meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 2.

Information, books and videos about the disease will be available at the meeting. For more information, call 681-5231 or 681-6150.

Jalowiecs announce birth of baby daughter

Bill and Nicole Jalowiec of Brainerd announce the birth of their daughter, Natasha Elizabeth, born November 16. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and is 19 inches tall.

Grandparents are Ernest and Marjorie Anderson of Thief River Falls and Jerome and Ann Jalowiec.

TRF Education Foundation uses grant for $2,000

Thief River Falls Education Foundation has distributed a $2,000 grant provided by Freedom Forum, a non-profit foundation which promotes excellence in education.

The foundation received $500 to Lincoln high school science department to purchase a computer for the science lab.

Peter Pritchard, a Lincoln high school graduate, is a member of the board of Freedom Forum which is based in Arlington, Va.

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation is a non-profit foundation whose mission is to promote excellence in the local public schools by funding innovative and quality programs and projects. For further information, contact the foundation at 230 South Lincoln Avenue in Thief River Falls or call 681-8711.

67 donate blood during campaign

Seventy-seven people volunteered to donate and 67 were able to give when the Grygla Lions and Oklee Lions sponsored another blood drive for the Grygla/Gatzke/Stokes area on Grygla recently. Nine people donated for the first time.

Assisting coordinator Ralph Randall with the drive were Lions Ann Gilbertson, Ruth Ann Miller, Jerome Lund, Willard Lund and Director Nelson. Phyllis Wheet, Linda Seal and Isa Stanley, Principal Loren Lanigan allowed students time off from school to donate and local employees permitted employees to donate during their work day.

Volunteers/families like Grygla, Gatzke and Stokes make a regional blood program work, states Lions officers, assisting with relations representative for United Blood Services of Fargo, ND. "People volunteer to donate when there has been a well organized campaign, informing the public of the need for blood."

Lions hope to have one hundred pints, United Blood Services gave its appreciation to all the people who volunteered to assist with the drive and to donate blood.

Brett Peterson receives degree

Brett Peterson of Thief River Falls received a BA degree in physical education/health education from Concordia College in Moorhead at winter commencement ceremonies December 18.

SHOP THIEF RIVER FALLS AND SAVE!

TIMES FOR TODDLERS

ACTIVITIES

Color Crayon Riddles

The following riddle game is a great way to practice colors with your child. As you read each of the following rhymes, hold a crayon of the color corresponding color behind your back. Let your children guess the color of the crayon.

It looks like mustard and rhymes with fellow.
The crayon I'm holding is the color yellow.

It looks like strawberries and rhymes with red.
The crayon I'm holding is the color red.

It looks like bubble-gum and rhymes with think.
The crayon I'm holding is the color pink.

It looks like grass and rhymes with green.
The crayon I'm holding is the color green.

It looks like a pumpkin and rhymes with pore'ge.
The crayon I'm holding is the color orange.

It looks like mold and rhymes with fraw.
The crayon I'm holding is the color brown.

It looks like night and rhymes with mute.
The crayon I'm holding is the color black.

It looks like snow and rhymes with hite.
The crayon I'm holding is the color white.

(Contributed by Dilo every Place child care center)

SCAVENGER HUNT

For more kitchen Activities fun-tune, you will need a spring type clothespin, two cups Sugar Sprinkles, glue and crayons.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Thief River Falls public library invites you to join them through its new collection of children's books. Discover the following books:

"Cockroaches/Joan Dee. "The Thinks Stinkers" It's tales of smelly and gigglin gobers as Grandpop tries to get his three little "Stinkers" to go to bed. He wonders, as they want to hear just "one more story" how long time story, time is to will take and how long time is too.

"Blue, Jean, Bestiline. When the little boy admits that maybe his stuffed bear is smelly, his grandma tucks them both, along with toy friends, Tiger and Clown, into bed and begins to read to them. Suddenly, they all hend to "sleepyland".

VIDEO VARIETY

"The Eagle Wright" "The Not Truthful Crow" and "The Radish Cure." If you're caught in a jam, call on Mrs. Piggle Wiggle. From the top of her pink-flagg, not bar to the top of her funky platform cowboy shoes, she's a genius when it comes to finding successful solutions to most, if not all, everyday challenges. Mrs. Piggle Wiggle is a hoot.

MAGAZINE MENTION

Sports have always been a playground for tinkerers and you'll read about some of the satisfies sports inventions of all times in the November issue of Smithsonian Illustrated Magazine.

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Remember that the Thief River Falls public library has preschool storytime every Monday at 9:30 a.m. These are co-sponsored by the Thief River Falls Parks and Leaning Rooms. Also remember that the library has the painting corner for the children's room for new information and helpful hints for parents, teachers, caregivers and much more.

Contributed by the Northwest Regional Library.

PARENTING TIPS

Children Making Mistakes

Children today are constantly praised and not criticized for doing wrong will have difficulty acquiring self-confidence in their ability to act correctly. Those children may even misbehave simply to get attention.

Everyone makes mistakes. These mistakes can be used to teach children a lesson. Instead of a child saying "I can't do it right, I make mistakes" can be used as a learning tool. Children need to feel it is angry or to punish the child. Instead of saying "I can't do it right" ask them to show what happens when a glass of milk is tipped up on a clean table. This can also be used to show your child how to clean up the mess. Children are bound to make mistakes, take advantage of the opportunity to try again.

(Contributed by the Early Childhood Family Education department of School District 564.)

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SPEAKING OF . . .

Happy Happy New Year Cake

Surprise your family by baking this cake, but the recipe makes for a New Year's Eve cake a reminder of just how things could go when we sample one mind of that rum at our New Year's Eve parties:

Happy New Year Rum Cake
1 cup sugar
1 cup dried fruit
2 teaspoons salt
2 large eggs
Lemon juice
2 liters of rum
2 cups brown sugar
1 cup butter
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 cups walnuts

Before starting, sample the rum to make sure it tastes. Good. Good? It? Now proceed.

Select large mixing bowl, measuring cup, etc. Check rum again. It must be just right. To be rum sure is of proper quality, your cow level cup of rum into a glass and drink it as fast as you can.

Repeat.

With an electric mixer, beat one cup of butter in a large and fluffy bowl. Add one teaspoon of sugar and beat again. Meanwhile, sample rum to make sure it still is right. Try another cup. Open second liter if necessary.

Add one cup of eggs (dad drank and beat until high. If dad gets stuck in the batter, pry loose with a dressmaker.

Sample rum again, checking for intoxicability. Next sift 3 cups of pepper or salt (really doesn't matter). Sample rum again.

Pick up 2 lbs. of lemon juice. Peel it and throw everything into a bowl. Add 2 tablespoons of brown sugar or whatever color you can find.

Mix well.

Grease oven. Turn cake pan upside down, pour in batter and ahs.

Check rum again and go to bed.

Happy 21st Birthday Amy! on the 31st Love, Jo

THE NEWS FROM HERE
by Allyson Mann

The New Year's Resolutions

Last weekend, just as the flush of Christmas Eve Day was to pass, I called the life or the fashion editor for a serious talk.

"All right," I said, eyeing each carefully. "It's time to make our New Year's resolutions. I want to hear realistic goals from each of you, and then I want to see some serious follow-ups."

"I'm sick of being my four-and-a-half year-old."

"Good, Toby! I said, pulling out a chair and sitting down. "I want you all to think about the New Year, and then - with respect to your activities and behaviors - make prudent and workable decisions regarding them."

Francis leaned back in her chair and rolled her eyes. "English, Mother."

I opened a notebook and took out a pen. "For instance," I said. "Margie, you could make some kind of definitive decision about smoking! - As for the old pot-pourri and the new one begin, you could make a firm resolution to live life as a liberated lesbian!"

"Huh?" asked Toby.

"Hh.New Year's resolution could be to start using the toilet - like you," I said.

"Yeah" Morgan cried, jumping up in his chair, "I use the toilet - just like Toby!" He yanked at his pants. "Take my hand and follow me."

"Follow you where?" I said. "You've still got five days!"

"But how about me?" asked Toby. "What could my New Year's resolution be?"

"Let's see," I said. "You could begin the New Year by repeating to always pick up your toys."

"Yeah," Toby said. "I don't mind that."

"Well, I do," Francis said.

"Now," he said, "we should come up with something else."

"Hmm ... How about this? You could resolve from now on to never hit your brother, to always treat him with kindness and respect."

"Hmm," Toby said, thinking. "Maybe we should do that."

"Yeah," I agreed, wilting in my chair.

"Uh, Mom?" Francis interrupted, pointing to the baby.

"Morgan!" I gasped. "I said you still had five days! Francis, put his diaper back on!"

"Mom," Francis repeated the same. "Okay, let's make one more wish. What about our New Year's resolution be?"

"I think you're old enough to make your own. I said, my pen poised.

"All right, I resolve to enjoy life and to spend more of it talking with my friends on the shelf. I resolve to be a good mom, and to never let a day slip by without realizing it is a gift to be celebrated with joy."

"Huh?" asked Toby.

I began to write. "She resolves to keep her bathroom neat and clean, and to get her clothes down to the laundry before they pile up on her floor and stink up the place."

"That's what I said!"

"Pretty much."

"Wow! She speaks English good, too."

"Not really," I said. "I still have to interpret a bit... Francis, I thought I said you to put your brother's diaper back on!"

"Oh, I did."

"Well, look on again, quick!"

"So," she asked, "what's your New Year's resolution?"

"Well, I was thinking about that ... has been extra-intelligent was probably necessary. After all, why mess with perfection?"

She groaned. "Come on."

"Maybe I should say, "What's your New Year's resolution, Honey?"

I turned the page of my notebook. "I'm open for suggestions. What do you think?"

"I've got one!" Francis cried. "You could resolve to be nicer - and nicer - to much from us."

"Hey, I resolved that already. I've been nicer than anybody."

"Yeah, but what's it going to be?" she asked.

"...maybe just to maintain," I said, pulling a bucket and filling it at the sink. I pointed to the pottle on the floor beside her. "You brought out the diaper again."

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Antoinette Chaput, 99

Thief River Falls - Antoinette Chaput, 99, formerly of Okline, died Saturday, December 26, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

She was born. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 29 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Okline with Father Joe Richards officiating. Bob Morley was the organist, and Joan Brunken was the soloist. Readers were Linda Chaput, son Aaron Chaput, Lisa Chaput, Sandy Chaput, Gary Chaput, Randy Chaput, Dave Chaput, Robert Chaput and Mike Pterzo. Burial was in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery in Okline. The Peterson Funeral Home of Osloe was in charge of the arrangements.

Antoinette Marie Marcelline was born on June 28, 1899 in Gilby, ND, the daughter of Charles and Ordonnette (Boyer) Marcelline. She was raised there and attended the St. Aloysius Academy of Grafton, ND.

On March 28, 1921 she was married in marriage to Albert Chaput at Gilby, ND. The couple farmed in the Gilby and Pembina, ND area until 1957 when they left the farm and moved to Grand Forks, ND where Albert worked as a painter and Antoinette worked as a waitress at the Dacotah Hotel. In 1958 the couple moved to Warroad, MI where she cooked at the convent for the sisters of St. Joseph Catholic School. In 1969 the couple retired and moved to Okline, Minnesota where Antoinette was a Parish Secretary. Albert moved to Valley Home in Thief River Falls. Since July of 1997 she has resided at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center.

She enjoyed crocheting and playing cards until bingo.

Antoinette is survived by one son, Raymond Chaput of Osloe; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Vronie Fossum of Tigard, OR.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, Eugene Chaput; one daughter, Jeffrey; one great-grandson, Justin; her parents; and several brothers and sisters.

Obert Homme, 76

Thief River Falls - Obert Homme, 76, died Monday, December 21, 1998 at Meth Care Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 24 at Bethany Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls with Reverend Robert Dahle officiating. Mary Grace Hanson was the organist and soloist. Casketbearers were Cindy Homme, Cheryl Lindem, Gary Homme, Greg Homme, Mathew Shaske, Janelle Larson, Jared Homme, Sonia Homme, Jon Homme and Jon Nissen. Burial was in Bethany Lutheran Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Obert Homme was born on May 6, 1922 in Silverton township of Pennington county, the son of Ole and Thora (Royslaad) Homme. He attended the rural Beaver School. Obert was baptized at Bethany Lutheran Church in Silverton and was confirmed in the Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. He spent two years in California, from 1940 until 1941. He then worked for North American Aviation.

On June 6, 1943 Obert was united in marriage to Ruth Ness at Fargo, ND. He then worked the family farm in Silverton township. Obert also worked for Sunstad Trucking, from 1962 until his retirement in 1983.

He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and a former member of Silverton Lodge #179, Grand Forks, ND. He enjoyed hunting, snowmobiling and especially being time with grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Obert is survived by four sons, Orlen (Kathy) and Alan "Brad" (Brad), both of Thief River Falls, and Robert and Sterel, both of Silverton Township; daughter, Cheryl Lindem of Thief River Falls; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ole and Thomas of Thief River Falls; one brother-in-law; four sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Gregory; one daughter, Ann; Thelma and Thora; three brothers, Ted, Ole and Clarence; and one grandson, Chad Homme.

Morris Bergerson, 82

Thief River Falls - Morris Bergerson, 82, died Thursday, December 24, 1998 at Meth Care Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held in the spring. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Middle River. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls is in charge of the arrangements.

Morris Orville Bergerson was born January 5, 1916 in Middle River township, Polk county, MN, the son of Martin Bergerson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Klondike Church. He attended rural District 87 school in Brenwood. He also studied electronics in Duluth. Morris stayed on the family farm in Poplar Grove township of Roseau county until 1958 when he moved to Chicago, IL. In 1970 he moved to Thief River Falls, where he worked for Goodwill Industries. He returned to Thief River Falls in 1981.

Morris is survived by three sisters, Helen Bergerson of Apache Junction, AZ, Nora (Gordon) Murray of Hawrelmak, IN, and Ruth (Stanley) Ulness of Pontiac, MO; four brothers, Gordon of Brenwood, Ingvald of Orlando, Bergerson Jr., Olaf Bergerson and Donald (Rose Marie) Bergerson, all of Apache Junction, AZ; and eight nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Thelma Gilson; and one brother, Alton Bergerson.

Clara Bakke, 94

Thief River Falls - Clara Bakke, 94, died Monday, December 21, 1998 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 26 at Bethania Free Lutheran Church, rural New Effington, with Reverend Ken Fjelstad officiating. Kelly Lindberg was the organist. Beth Nelson was the soloist, and a duet was presented by Eunice and Jared Lindberg. Casketbearers were Dwight Tangquist, Rodney Lindberg, Jerome Lindberg, Jim Lindberg, Jarvis Engelstad and John Hanson. Honorary casketbearers were all of her great-children. Burial was in Bethania Lutheran Cemetery. The Green Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Clara Marie Engelstad was born March 31, 1904 in Lincoln Grove township, Polk county, the daughter of Christian and Caroline (Lokken) Engelstad. She was baptized, confirmed, and attended school in Marshall county.

On December 18, 1929 she was united in marriage to Bertil Bakke at Newfolden. The couple lived and farmed in Marsh Grove township in Marshall county for 10 years. In 1940 they moved into Newfolden, and in 1963 they moved to Thief River Falls. Bertil died on June 26, 1983. On August 9, 1991 Clara moved to the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls where she spent her remaining days.

Clara was a member of Bethania Lutheran Church and served as the church organist from 1922 until 1929. She enjoyed tatting and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Clara is survived by three daughters, Ruth (Ivan) Ness of Thief River Falls, Alice (Gordon) Cherrevo of Apollo and Venice Nelson, both of Thief River Falls; one son, Donald (Jeanie) Bakke of Thief River Falls; six grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law; and one niece.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter-in-law, Lois Nelson; one grandson, Joshua Nelson; and one brother, Conrad C. Engelstad.

Irene Westman, 66

Thief River Falls - Irene E. Westman, 66, died Saturday, December 26, 1998 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 30 at 2 p.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Stensaklie with Reverend Reiling Engler officiating. Alden Johnson will be the organist. Special music will be provided by Abbie Hoaske and Heidi Stokke. Cousins Waymon and Marge and James Gloso, Irene's daughter, Mary Renae, will read a poem. Casketbearers will be Jason Hjelle, Jeff Westman, Jason Gloso, Brian Lundeen, Timothy Zelle, Palmer Rud, Weslie Rud, and Norman Rogge. Burial will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden. Visitation was held on Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the funeral on Wednesday.

Irene Elizabeth Bilbaeno was born on January 8, 1933 in Gotham, New Hampshire, the daughter of George and Veronica (Gernsier) Bilbaeno. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith and received school in Gotham, NH.

On January 8, 1954 she was united in marriage to Eugene Westman at the Lutheran parsonage in Gotham, NH. After Elder was discharged from the Army, the couple moved to Newfolden where they raised their family. Irene continued to make her home in the Newfolden and Stensaklie areas and, residing in the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

She was a member of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Stensaklie. She enjoyed singing, doing quilted and especially spending time with her family and friends.

Irene is survived by her husband, Elder of Stensaklie; four sons, James (Nancy) of Brookston, Minn., Jerry of Greenbush, Ronald (Angie) and Brian (Rhonda), both of Greenbush, and Clayton of Newfolden; six daughters, Dianne Nelson of Thief River Falls, Debra (Maynard) Lillico of Newfolden, Tammy (John) Hoaske of Thief River Falls, Sandy (Jeff) Stokke of Thief River Falls, Mary (Duke) Velasquez of Chandler, AZ, and Stacy Renee of Rosemt; 27 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sons-in-law, Tim Nelson of Newfolden and Palmer Renae of Mesquite, NV; four brothers, George (Mary) Bilbaeno of Bradford, MA, Ernest (Barbara) of Bradford, MA, and Louis (Nancy) Bilbaeno and James (Linda) Bilbaeno, both of Gorham, NH; four sisters, Shirley Sanborn of Milton, VT, Margaret Hill of Chesterfield, DE, JoAnne Peters of Gorham, NH and Lois (Cover) George of Berlin, NH; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her father, Dany Bilbaeno; and one brother, Ernest Bilbaeno.

Robert Jury, 62

Thief River Falls - Robert Jury, 62, died Sunday, December 20, 1998 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 23 at Zion Lutheran Church in Silverton township. Glenn Raymond officiating. Phyllis Dalager was the organist, and special music was provided by Joe Rasum and Joel Bratthauer. Casketbearers were John Moyse, Gerald Jury, Jerry Jury, Ronald Jury, Steve Rasmussen and Wally Morehouse. Honorary casketbearers were Lance Enabnit Nelson of the Elder and Jellies' coaching colleagues. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Robert Lee Jury was born July 4, 1936 in Fullerton, ND, the son of Ernest and Dorothy (Jensen) Jury. He attended elementary school near Fullerton and graduated from Ellendale High School in 1954. Following high school he attended Dickinson State Normal and Industrial College. He received his Masters Degree from the University of Colorado College in Greeley, Colo.

He married Dorothy Johnson in Danby Schalter on December 21, 1958.

Jared Boe, 25

Fargo, ND - Jared Boe, 25, formerly of Newfolden, died Friday, December 25, 1998 in Fridstein township of Marshall county as the result of a car accident.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 28 at Oslo Lutheran Church in rural Oslo, Minn. Officiating were Pastors Pat Gillis, Jennifer Hughes of Fargo, ND, and Gary Barrett of Thief River Falls. Accompanist Sue Hedlund, Casketbearers were Simon Boe, Jeffrey Boe, Jason Skadsem, Michael Bring, Jim Johnson, Brian Elach and Keith Boe. Honorary casketbearers were Aric Skadsem, Steve Weber, Steve Andersen, Jeremy Anderson, Lance Hughes, Jeff Hedlund and Lance Hughes. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Newfolden. The Green Funeral Home of Thief River Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Jared Scott Boe was born on October 19, 1972 in Karlstad, MN, son of Conrad and Beverly (Gladsten) Boe. He was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and attended school in Viking and Newfolden. After working in northwest Minnesota, he moved to Fargo, ND in 1996 where he was currently employed as a salesman at Jim Corwin Buick-Pontiac-GMC-Isuzu.

Jared is survived by his mother, Beverly Boe of Thief River Falls; his father, Jennifer Hughes of Fargo, ND; two brothers, Jeffrey (special friend Jessica Hedlund) of Fargo, ND, and Jason (special friend Kim Carlson) of Thief River Falls; his grandfathers, Paul Boe of Thief River Falls and Lucille Gladsten of Newfolden; five nieces and nephews; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his maternal grandmother, Hilda Gladsten; Andrew Jackson Gladsten and Nole Boe; an uncle and aunt; and two cousins.

Kenneth Maki, 57

Madison, SD - Kenneth A. Maki, 57, died Tuesday, December 22, 1998 at Madison Community Hospital in Madison, SD.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, December 30) at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison, SD with Reverend Bruce Hansen officiating. The Hilmstad Funeral Home of Madison, SD is in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth A. Maki was born on September 28, 1941 in Blooming Prairie, MN, the son of Raymond and Elma (Warren) Maki. The family lived on a farm in rural Austin, and Kenneth graduated from Austin High School in 1959. He attended Virginia Junior College at Virginia and the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, graduating in 1965 with a degree in construction engineering.

On September 5, 1964 he married Carol Anderson at Big Canoe Lutheran Church in rural Decorah, IA. He worked for several companies in Minnesota and Wisconsin for the past 12 years before he was employed as a project engineer for Hill and Company of West Bend, WI and Madison, SD.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Professional Engineers and Surveyors, the Automotive Engineers, the Lutheran Brotherhood, the Elks Lodge, and Lions Co. Pro Phesants. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, woodworking, and NASCAR racing.

Kenneth is survived by his wife, Carol of Madison, SD; one daughter, Paula (Todd) Jensen, Brian (Shelley) of Janesville, Minn.; Mark (Kelly) of Madison, SD; Mike (Amy) of Aumsville, Ore.; Brooke (Judy) of Neptune, NJ; Ed (Linda) of East Bethel, Minn.; and Bill (Deb) of Aurora; several aunts and uncles; 14 nieces and nephews; and five great-nieces.

Mary Wavra, 85

Red Lake Falls - Mary Wavra, 85, died Sunday, December 20, 1998 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 1998 at St. Dorothy's Catholic Church in Dorothy with Father Tim Reilly officiating. Polly Beyer was the organist, and special music was provided by St. Dorothy's Church Choir, accompanied by Dale Wavra. Mike Wavra, Dave Wavra, Joel Wavra, Jim Wavra, Jerome Wavra, Dean Lemke, Honorary casketbearers were all of Mary's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial was in Pearl View Cemetery near Euclid. The Parsons Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls was in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Edith Wavra was born in Dorothy, MN, 1913 to Ellsbury, Dorothy (Dale) Beyer. She graduated from Crookston High School and, at the age of seven she started with her family in the United States. They settled near Euclid where she grew up and attended school.

On October 23, 1933 Mary was united in marriage to Joseph Wavra at Crookston. The couple farmed near Euclid, milking cows and selling chickens and pigs. In 1952 they moved to a farm in Dorothy area where they farmed and raised their family. They left the farm and moved to Red Lake Falls in 1980. Joseph died in 1982. Mary then resided at Hillcrest Nursing Home since the fall of 1994.

She was a member of the Ladies Guild and enjoyed gardening, sewing and writing letters. She also enjoyed cooking, baking, quilting and embroidery.

She is survived by one son, Eugene (Jeanette) Wavra of Crookston; two daughters, Darlene (Dave) Lisenia of Mt. Vernon, WA and Sharon (Mike) Weinzetwieder of Fargo, ND; one daughter-in-law, Arlene Wavra of Red Lake Falls; 29 grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Beyer of Crookston and Dorothy Charles (Sam) of Euclid; and three sisters-in-law, Mary Hopper of Stephen, Nola Schmitz of Portland, OR and Florence Rood of Crookston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dorothy; one son, Vernon in infancy; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren, Carrie and Brian; great-grandchildren, Erin and Jessica Lisenia, Jack Soter; and an infant sister.

Lloyd Anderson, 83

Middle River - Lloyd Anderson, 83, died Sunday, December 20, 1998 at his home in Middle River.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River with Pastor John Jorgenson officiating. Special music was provided by Ann Gilbertson and Ruth Anderson. Casketbearers were Ron Anderson, Corey Anderson, Wally Anderson, Craig Anderson, Larry Johnson, Bob Minerd and Keith Gran. Honorary casketbearers were Lester Nordlum, Stanley Carlsen, Melvin Wood, Kenneth Hagstrom, Lavernia Anderson and Melvin Griffin. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Middle River. The Green Funeral Home of Middle River was in charge of the arrangements.

Lloyd Vernon Anderson was born on June 4, 1915 near Middle River, the son of Gudmund and Hilda (Blomquist) Anderson. He grew up and attended school in the Middle River area.

On September 29, 1940 he was united in marriage to Eleanor Peterson at Middle River where the couple has since made their home. Lloyd worked for Northern Dairy in International Falls until 1956 when he began his 30-year employment with Great Northern Railroad. He retired in 1976.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church in Middle River.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Eleanor; one son, Dale (Lois) of Middle River; two grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister, Ruth (Ivan) Gran of Middle River; one sister-in-law; and nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Susan in 1972; four brothers, Frank, Andy, Kiffy and Hilmirde; and two sisters, Beatrice and Myrtle.

Fern Dahlen, 66

Fern Dahlen, 66, died Monday, December 21, 1998 at the Meth Care Medical Center in Dahlen.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 23 at Lutheran Church of International Falls with Reverend Paul Bakke and Reverend Robert Ek officiating. Following the service in International Falls cremation services were held at 2 p.m. at Dahlen Lutheran Church in Blackduck with Reverend Robert Ek officiating. Casketbearers were Keith Hoff, Brian Hoff, Jeff Hoff, Eric Hoff, Eric Gustafson, Dwight Kaling and Mike Pat and Joel Smith. Inurment was in Lakeview Cemetery in Blackduck. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Blackduck was in charge of the arrangements.

Fern Dahlen Hoff was born on May 13, 1932 in Orr, MN, the daughter of Elmer and Caroline (Hendricksen) Gustafson. She was baptized at Oak Hills Fellowship in 1946. She attended rural schools and graduated from Blackduck High School in 1950. Then then attended Bemidji Business College and worked for the Bemidji Chamber of Commerce.

On February 23, 1952 she married Arthur Dahlen Jr. in Blackduck. Following their marriage the couple lived in Kimball, ND where she worked in the office of an implement dealer. She was confirmed at Norman Lutheran Church in Kimball in 1955. In April of 1957 the couple moved to International Falls, where Fern and Art owned and operated Dahlen's Apparel for 30 years. Fern also worked part time at Zimmer Dodge-Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle for 20 years. Fern was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in International Falls. She was a member of the Ladies Aid, Lutheran Church in Blackduck with Reverend Robert Ek officiating. Following the service in International Falls inurnment services were held at 2 p.m. at Dahlen Lutheran Church in Blackduck with Reverend Robert Ek officiating. Casketbearers were Keith Hoff, Brian Hoff, Jeff Hoff, Eric Hoff, Eric Gustafson, Dwight Kaling and Mike Pat and Joel Smith. Inurnment was in Lakeview Cemetery in Blackduck. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Blackduck was in charge of the arrangements.

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Fern is survived by her husband, Arthur of International Falls; four sons, Reverend Robert (Shirlie) Dahlen of Goodridge, Kevin (Cindy) Dahlen of Bemidji, Eric (Deb) Dahlen of Thief River Falls, Paul Dahlen (Aunci Dahlen) of Zumbrota; four daughters, Mary Dahlen of International Falls, Debra (Dahlen) DeLorme of South Ole, SD, and Nayda (Joe) Cheney and Sherry Dahlen, both of Blackduck; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sister, Lydia (Gustafson) Argo, Lloyd (Gustafson) Argo and Ruth (Argo) Gustafson, all of Bemidji; sister-in-law, Kathleen Kaller of Bemidji; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Volunteers to help in farm crisis needed

Northwest Regional Development Commission is looking for volunteers to help farmers with the tax paperwork that needs to be done between now and spring planting, according to Kay Hoggs, recovery coordinator.

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Several accidents reported to local law enforcement

Numerous accidents were reported to local law enforcement officials during the past week. Law enforcement officials investigated one Thief River Falls accident in which criminal sexual conduct was alleged.

Accidents on December 23 at 5:56 p.m. police received a report of an accident at Eighth and Main. A pickup driven by Verla Diane Erlandson, Thief River Falls, was traveling north on Main, Erlandson stopped for a stop sign at the intersection of Eighth. Kristin Dawn Larson, Middle River, collided with the rear of the Erlandson vehicle. Police estimated damages at $200 to the Erlandson vehicle and $1,200 to the Larson vehicle. Erlandson complained of neck pain.

On December 23 at 9:05 a.m. police received a report of a crash at Highway 59 and the frontage road by Kmart. Dennis Paul Zalewski, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup southeast, and Oscar Leilor Nyflot, Thief River Falls, driving a pickup, had stopped for a stop sign before proceeding into the intersection where the collision occurred. Police estimated damages at $1,000 to each vehicle.

On December 23 at 2:31 p.m. law enforcement received a report of a snowmobile accident along Highway 59 near Dakota Clinic. Adam Daniel Linn, 12, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1990 300 EXC Arctic Cat snowmobile in the ditch, when he crossed over the road into another and as the snowmobile came down while leaning to the right. Linn was thrown from the snowmobile. He was taken to Northwest Medical Center for a possible concussion.

On December 26 at 11:25 p.m. police received a report of a crash at Third and Main. Chad Allen Allen Wilt, 20, Thief River Falls, was driving a pickup west on Third when the pickup drifted into a snowbank and the vehicle was pulled off the road where it collided with a city light pole. Wilt was cited for consumption under age. Damage to the pickup was estimated at $1,000.

On December 24 at 10:15 a.m. law enforcement received a report of an accident on Highway 59 and the frontage road near Universal Screenprint. Mark Ross Tangquist, Fargo, was driving a pickup south and attempted to pass a pickup driven by Ryan Lee Ness, Thief River Falls, but Moritz was attempting to turn right. The Tangquist vehicle collided with the Moritz vehicle and then a parked pickup owned by Harlan Scott Kirkeide, Thief River Falls. Law enforcement estimated damages at $2,000 to the Kirkeide and Moritz vehicles and $1,000 to the Tangquist vehicle. Tangquist was cited for inattentive driving.

On December 27 at 2:42 p.m. the sheriff's department received a report of a snowmobile accident in Section 18 of Star township. Chad Allen Kunzie, 19, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1992 Polaris Indy 340 snowmobile in a field when he lost his passenger, Alecia Marie Kunzie, 22, wife drown from the snowmobile. Kunzie was taken to Northwest Medical Center with a possible hip fracture.

Criminal sexual conduct. On November 24 police received a complaint from a woman who said that a man had sexually assaulted her. The incident had been raped on or about November 7 or 8. Upon investigation, Jeffrey Alan Engstrand, 43, Thief River Falls, was charged with criminal sexual conduct in the first degree.

On November 4 at 2:48 p.m. police received a report that a 13-year-old female had had sex with a 31-year-old male. Following an investigation, Chad Charles Hovanesi, 21, Plummer, was charged with criminal sexual conduct in the second degree.

On December 23 at 12:52 p.m. police received a report of a fight at Stitzel where a 14-year-old female being raped. Charged with criminal sexual conduct in the first degree is Enoch Cooper III, 33, Grand Forks. Cooper was taken into custody in Grand Forks.

Possible fraud. On December 21 at 9:45 a.m. police received a report from a woman who said she had received a call from someone claiming to represent her credit card company. The individual said that because her bank had gone under they needed her credit card number to renew her credit card process. The woman said the incident called for a phone number where she could check and call back, they line was disconnected. Local law enforcement are investigating, but are advised citizens to never give out credit card information over the telephone.

Assault. On December 24 at 10:45 p.m. law enforcement received a call from a North Grand Avenue resident where a man had been assaulted. According to the complaint, Billie Ray Wolverton, 45, Middle River, had been calling the residence attempting to talk to a woman at the residence. She did not want to talk to him, so he came to the residence with a shotgun in hand, making no damage, confronted Westerlund and put the gun away from him. Westerlund does possible charges of second degree assault and driving while intoxicated.

Thief River Falls man sentenced on Hall's Floral burglary charges

David Allen Lopatowski, 21, Thief River Falls, was sentenced on three felony convictions for burglary. Two of the convictions were for second degree burglary, and the third for burglary in the third degree.

Judge Dennis Murphy sentenced Lopatowski to pay fines and fees totaling $420 on the third degree burglary conviction, and sentenced him to serve 15 months in jail with all but nine months stayed for five years. He was placed on supervised probation for five years and ordered to pay restitution totaling $763.10. On second degree burglary charges, he was sentenced to serve 15 months in prison which was stayed for five years. On another second degree burglary conviction he was ordered to serve 21 months in prison, which was stayed for five years. The sentences were concurrent.

These charges against Lopatowski stem from burglaries at Hall's Floral on the dates of August 20 and 27.

Thief River Falls Police department reports: Gerald Keith Blue, 19, under 21 consumption, $90, two days in jail, credit for time served, Jack Arvesta Gaines, 18, Crookston, disorderly conduct, $90, two days in jail, credit for time served, one year in jail with all but 45 days stayed for two years, placed on supervised probation for two years.

Chad Donald Orfie, 25, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $70, 20 days in jail stayed for one year, Jeffrey Lee Olson, 19, Thief River Falls, $90, 15 days in jail, Russell Pumpe, 49, Scotchach, Manitoba, $70, 20 days in jail, Allen Sandahl, 19, Thief River Falls, contributing by minor, $370, 60 days in jail stayed for one year, Brian Glen Strong, 38, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $90, 15 days in jail, Jeffrey Lee Bilse, Fargo, $90, 15 days in jail, Chad Michelle Belto, 21, Thief River Falls, driving after revocation, $585, 30 days in jail stayed for one year, Betty Jean Erickson, 52, Thief River Falls, $935, $90, Steven Bruce Hunter, 48, Thief River Falls, failure to stop at scene, short, $78.50, William James Kashmus, 61, Thief River Falls, disorderly conduct, $90, 15 days in jail, Donovan Lee Chase, Jr., Bagley, $8, disorderly conduct, $75, five days in jail stayed for one year.

Pennington County Sheriff's department cases: Brenton Michael Wilkerson, 20, Thief River Falls, insufficient of dishonored checks, $116.33 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Patricia Human Cross, 36, Red Lake, issuance of dishonored checks, $20, $5.03 restitution, 10 days in jail stayed for one year.

Minnesota State Patrol cases: Bradford Lee Burta, 37, Goodridge, 75/55, $90, Amanda May Colden, 33, Goodridge, 70/55, $90, Jeffrey Lee Olson, 19, Thief River Falls, 68/55, $78.50, Robert Dwight Votsch, 46, Pollock, SD, no size belt, $40.75, Tonia Elizabeth Mead, 24, Red Lake, $90, expired registration, no proof of insurance, $385, 10 days in jail stayed for one year, Cheryl Lynn Smith, 19, Bemidji, reckless driving, $90, Jeffrey Lee Olson, 19, Thief River Falls, $90, Patrick Michael Christiansen, 22, Bemidji, 65/55, $90, Anthony Allan Ray, 49, Thief River Falls, 65/55, $67.

Fire destroys garage in TRF on December 24

Fire destroyed a garage at 617 Second Avenue Southeast on December 24. A wood-burning stove was listed as the cause of the fire which destroyed the garage and 1988 GMC pickup parked inside the garage. Thief River Falls Fire Department spokesperson said the garage was owned by Guadalupe Vela. Fire fighters from Thief River Falls were on the scene for about one hour.

Winner in the master's division during the North Star Series snowmobile race in Leonard last weekend was John Cymbaluk of Fosston.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Final Bears
Men High Game
Grifis Hendricksen 244
Darwin Nelson 232
Mark Fuller 227
Men's High Series
Griffis Hendricksen 644
Steve Kovar 627
Mark Fuller 625
Women's High Game
Judi Gustafson 179
Midge Rasmussen 169
Marlys Rasmussen 167
Women's High Series
Midge Rasmussen 480
Marlys Rasmussen 475
Judi Gustafson 474
Service
Wins Losses
Gulfstream 112 80
Central Fireplace 99 93
Will Auto Service 96 96
Hometown Bank 92 100
Hometown Bank 92 100
Valley Rental 90 102
Thompson Center 87 105
Thief River Falls 82 110
The Wives
Men's High Game
Jason Dowson 279
Paul Johnson 248
Scott Lanoue 241
High Series
Jason Dowson 780
Paul Johnson 686
Scott Lanoue 677
Women's High Game
Former Secretary 185
High Series
Wandering Trucking 2123 1123
Goody Oil 36 19
Thief River Falls Bowl 35 20
Lord Of Lakes 32 23
Ace Farms 30.5 25.5
Stitzel Co. 30 26
Stitzel Co. 30 26
Bear Bowl 29 27
Arnold Ace Store 24 32
Women's High Game
Roger Blake 279, 258
Sari Gerdes 224
Arlene Wolsfeld 199
Men's High Game
Roger Blake 279+277=274
Sari Gerdes 179+247+258=224
Dan Stelzer 224+199+179=202
Women's High Game
Cassadaville 189
Hometown 187
Hometown 187
Hometown 187
Hugh Hansen 233
Hugh Hansen 233
Dig Tank 200
Stitzel Co. 200
Stitzel Co. 200
Stitzel Co.

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Sports Editor

Increase noted in TRF Family Bowl scoring this year

Mid-season report from the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls indicates improved facilities and a rise in scores per hand-in-hand.

Changes in recent years include installation of a new lane resurfacer on each of the lanes, a high-tech computerized ball machine, and up-graded lane maintenance.

Mike Stone terms with bowlers like Tom Sarsgrove and Dan Lindquist, said it equals 300 – a feat they both accomplished on a single night earlier this month.

Sarsgrove, Dan Lindquist and Lindquist are not the only bowlers asking advantage of the improved conditions. All leagues have recorded outstanding scores during the earlier portion of the 1998-99 season. In men's league play, for example, it takes a 279 game or a 746 series just to get your name on the honor roll.

From men's league to the ladies, the scores have been outstanding, pointed out a Family Bowl spokesman, who expects more of the same over the second half of the year.

Bowlers who compete at the Family Bowl in Thief River Falls have noticed an increase in scores at all levels during the first half of the 1998-99 season.

Men – High Game

Tom Sarsgrove	300
Dan Lindquist	300
Gene Kaliowski	299
Jim Dahlen	298
Kody Marple	279
Wayne Hanson	279
Roger Blake	279

Men – High Series

Roger Blake	774
Dan Lindquist	771
Jim Dahlen	766
Tom Sarsgrove	765
Paul Johnson	746

Women – High Game

Arlene Westrom	258
Kelly Stenlund	242
Shirley Cotton	236
Millie Halvorson	243
Roxanne Flaagan	236

Women – High Series

Linda Olson	664
Millie Halvorson	662
Diane Gossinger	659
Kelly Stenlund	657
Sylvia Lindquist	651

Junior – High Game

Jon Lee	244
Jeff Varnes	244

Junior – High Series

Jeff Varnes	655
Jon Lee	615

Team – High Game

Turner Jones	298
Jeff Varnes	244

Sanction – High Game

Cheryl Hanson	225
Daniel Nelson	213

Sanction – High Series

Cheryl Hanson	612
Daniel Nelson	212

ARENA SCHEDULE

Hank Olson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, Dec. 30 – 6:00 p.m. (MC) 8:45 p.m. public skating; 9:15-10:15 p.m. public skating; 10:30-11:30 p.m. public skating; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. GRPS 12 Girls Basketball Tournament – Grand Forks Central vs. Fargo South; 2 p.m. Section 5 vs. Grand Forks Red River; 6:45 p.m. Fargo vs. Grand Forks Shanley; 8:15 p.m. Section 5 vs. Shanley.

Thursday, Dec. 31 – 8:30 a.m. GRPS 12 Girls Basketball Tournament – Fargo Shanley vs. Fargo South; 10:15 a.m. Fargo Davies vs. Grand Forks Central; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Santacon; 1:45-3:00 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:45 p.m. public skating; 7:30-9:30 p.m. high school varsity; 8:45-10:45 p.m. public skating.

Friday, Jan. 1 – 9:30 a.m. high school varsity; 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. public skating; 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5:30 p.m. TRF/WA Peewee Hockey Tournament – Thief River Falls Peewee B vs. Detroit Lakes Peewee B; 6:45 p.m. Grand Forks Red River vs. Fargo South; 8:15 p.m. Fargo Davies vs. Grand Forks Central; 9:45 p.m. Section 5 vs. Shanley.

Saturday, Jan. 2 – 7:45 a.m.-10 a.m. TRF/WA Peewee B Invitational (TRF vs. Detroit Lakes); 8:30 a.m. Grand Forks Central vs. Fargo South; 10:15 a.m. Fargo Davies vs. Grand Forks Red River; 12:00 p.m. Section 5 vs. Shanley; 1 p.m. Grand Forks Shanley vs. Section 5; 2 p.m. Fargo South vs. Fargo Davies; 3:45 p.m. Grand Forks Central vs. Grand Forks Red River; 5:30 p.m. Fargo Davies vs. Fargo South; 7:15 p.m. Section 5 vs. Shanley; 8:45 p.m. Section 5 vs. Grand Forks Central; 10:30 p.m. Section 5 vs. Fargo Davies.

Ole Arena

Wednesday, Dec. 30 – 10-11 a.m. open hockey; TRF/WA Level 1-2; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Level 3-4; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Level 5-6; 1:45-2:45 p.m. Level 7-8; 3:00-4:00 p.m. Level 9-10; 4:15-5:15 p.m. Level 11-12; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Level 13-14; 7:00-8:00 p.m. Level 15-16; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Level 17-18.

Thursday, Dec. 31 – 10-11 a.m. open hockey; TRF/WA Level 1-2; 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 3-4; 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 5-6; 2:00-3:00 p.m. Level 7-8; 3:15-4:15 p.m. Level 9-10; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Level 11-12; 5:45-6:45 p.m. Level 13-14; 7:00-8:00 p.m. Level 15-16; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Level 17-18.

Friday, Jan. 1 – 10-11 a.m. open hockey; TRF/WA Level 1-2; 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 3-4; 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 5-6; 2:00-3:00 p.m. Level 7-8; 3:15-4:15 p.m. Level 9-10; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Level 11-12; 5:45-6:45 p.m. Level 13-14; 7:00-8:00 p.m. Level 15-16; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Level 17-18.

Saturday, Jan. 2 – 7-8 a.m. open hockey; TRF/WA Level 1-2; 8:15-9:30 a.m. Level 3-4; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 5-6; 11:00-12:00 noon Level 7-8; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 9-10; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Level 11-12; 2:45-3:45 p.m. Level 13-14; 4:00-5:00 p.m. Level 15-16; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 17-18; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mandrake Level; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Mandrake Level; 9:00-10:00 p.m. Mandrake Level.

Sunday, Jan. 3 – 7-8 a.m. open hockey; TRF/WA Level 1-2; 8:15-9:30 a.m. Level 3-4; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 5-6; 11:00-12:00 noon Level 7-8; 12:15-1:15 p.m. Level 9-10; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Level 11-12; 2:45-3:45 p.m. Level 13-14; 4:00-5:00 p.m. Level 15-16; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 17-18; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mandrake Level; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Mandrake Level; 9:00-10:00 p.m. Mandrake Level.

Monday, Jan. 4 – 7:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. open hockey; 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. open hockey; 1:00-2:00 p.m. open hockey; 3:15-4:15 p.m. Squirt A; 5:30 p.m. TRF/WA Peewee Hockey Tournament – Thief River Falls Peewee A vs. Detroit Lakes Peewee A; 6:45 p.m. Grand Forks Red River vs. Fargo South; 8:15 p.m. Fargo Davies vs. Grand Forks Central; 9:45 p.m. Section 5 vs. Shanley.

Tuesday, Jan. 5 – 7:45 a.m.-10 a.m. open hockey; 10:15-11:15 a.m. open hockey; 11:30-12:30 p.m. Bantams; 1:45-3:00 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:45 p.m. public skating; 7:30-9:30 p.m. high school varsity; 8:45-10:45 p.m. public skating.

Wednesday, Jan. 6 – 7:45 a.m.-10 a.m. open hockey; 10:15-11:15 a.m. open hockey; 11:30-12:30 p.m. Bantams; 1:45-3:00 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5:30 p.m. TRF/WA Peewee Hockey Tournament – Thief River Falls Peewee B vs. Detroit Lakes Peewee B; 6:45 p.m. Grand Forks Red River vs. Fargo South; 8:15 p.m. Fargo Davies vs. Grand Forks Central; 9:45 p.m. Section 5 vs. Shanley.

Thursday, Jan. 7 – 7:45 a.m.-10 a.m. open hockey; 10:15-11:15 a.m. open hockey; 11:30-12:30 p.m. Bantams; 1:45-3:00 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:45 p.m. public skating; 7:30-9:30 p.m. high school varsity; 8:45-10:45 p.m. public skating.

Friday, Jan. 8 – 9:30 a.m. high school varsity; 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. public skating; 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5:30 p.m. TRF/WA Peewee Hockey Tournament – Thief River Falls Peewee A vs. Detroit Lakes Peewee A; 6:45 p.m. Grand Forks Red River vs. Fargo South; 8:15 p.m. Fargo Davies vs. Grand Forks Central; 9:45 p.m. Section 5 vs. Shanley.

Saturday, Jan. 9 – 7:45 a.m.-10 a.m. open hockey; 10:15-11:15 a.m. open hockey; 11:30-12:30 p.m. Bantams; 1:45-3:00 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5:30 p.m. TRF/WA Peewee Hockey Tournament – Thief River Falls Peewee B vs. Detroit Lakes Peewee B; 6:45 p.m. Grand Forks Red River vs. Fargo South; 8:15 p.m. Fargo Davies vs. Grand Forks Central; 9:45 p.m. Section 5 vs. Shanley.

Sunday, Jan. 10 – 7:45 a.m.-10 a.m. open hockey; 10:15-11:15 a.m. open hockey; 11:30-12:30 p.m. Bantams; 1:45-3:00 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5:30 p.m. TRF/WA Peewee Hockey Tournament – Thief River Falls Peewee A vs. Detroit Lakes Peewee A; 6:45 p.m. Grand Forks Red River vs. Fargo South; 8:15-10:15 p.m. public skating.

Northland basketball teams to start MCCC competition Jan. 8-9

Lack of success during the non-conference portion of the 1998-99 season notwithstanding, the Northland Community and Technical College basketball teams can be Minnesota Community College Conference playoff contenders when they return from a holiday break to begin the Northern Division-covering portion of the schedule.

The two teams are a combined 15. Rick Wilsonn, who gave up his job as Northland women's coach this winter to take the men's job, is 0-8 since making the switch. His successor with the women's program, Mike Zaskow, started 5-7 before closing out 1998 with a no-24 win at Hibbing Community College. Hibbing is the leader in the Northern Division at 3-0.

While both teams have had their moments, they each struggled when young, inexperienced line-ups were matched against top-notch competition from the MCCC Southern Division and traditionally strong North Dakota programs. Shortage of numbers also hit the Northland women, who had 10 players at one point, but this problem was expected to be corrected by the time the teams regrouped after the holidays.

Northland's Northern Division play will begin with Jan. 8-9 home doubleheaders against Mesabi and Vermilion. The Jan. 8 games are scheduled for 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., while the Pioneers and ironmen meet Saturday at 1 and 3 p.m. The women's game precedes the men's game both days.

Top four regular season finishers in both the Northern and Southern Division standings earn spots in the MCCC state tournament.

The men's tourney is now, after a reflect 20-0 season a year ago that included an NJCAA Division III national championship, opened the 1998-99 season with seven wins before losing to Ridgewater 59-51 on Dec. 16. The Spartans, who have been ranked nationally throughout the season and have yet to see action in Grygla-Gatzke, who as one of the first out of the season as a month. The former high school standout player from Morris originally signed with the University of Minnesota before leaving the Gopher after an injury and a role-filled freshman year. Transferring to North Dakota State University, he sat out a year before finding playing a game with the Bison.

"Our slow a start, and too many turnovers," reported Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson.

Results of the game, postponed from the previous Friday because of the weather, left the Eagles 2-2 and the Huskies 1-3 heading into the holiday break. Goodridge's next game was Tuesday night against Kittson County North. Grygla-Gatzke resumes play Tuesday, Jan. 5, with a home game against Marshall County Central.

Boys who were top two finishers in the three age groups of the 1998 Area Elite Hoop Short Course held Dec. 28 at the Lincoln High School gym include, front row from left, Joey Helvorson, second, ages 10-12; Alex Yaggie, second, ages 16-17; and Sean Pyle, second, ages 8-9; second row, Evan Garzewski, first, ages 8-9; Nick Mikkelson, first, ages 10-11; and Tanner Hertel, first, ages 12-13. Also pictured is Steve Stone, Exalted Ruler for Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1392, and Bill Wilmers advance to district competition Jan. 23 at International Falls.

Top two finishers for each age group in the girls portion of the 1998 Area Elite Hoop Short Course held Dec. 28 at the Lincoln High School gym are shown with Steve Stone, Exalted Ruler of Thief River Falls Elks Lodge 1392. The group includes, from left, Jessa Metzger, first, ages 12-13; Leslie St. George, second, ages 12-13; Jessica Gilbertson, first, ages 10-11; Stacy Roppe, first, ages 16-17; Sasha Magner, first, ages 8-9; and Brittney Wiseth, second, ages 8-9. First place finishers advance to the district level Jan. 23 at International Falls.

Grygla-Gatzke beats Goodridge...

Eagles' free throws add up vs. Huskies

Grygla-Gatzke turned free throw shooting into points Tuesday night as the Eagles beat rival Goodridge 62-53 in boys high school basketball. The game was played at Grygla.

The winners went 1-for-25 at the free throw line, where the Huskies went 10-for-3. The difference at the line helped the Eagles overcome a 28 percent 23-for-10 Goodridge shooter, performance.

Tim Gatzke finished 10 points from the line (3-for-6).

"We took the ball to the basket," explained Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We were very aggressive on offense. We gave ourselves an opportunity to shoot free throws. We don't shoot them very often, so we don't practice of them to make a difference.

The Eagles began the game with a 9-0 lead and never trailed. They led at the quarter stops 15-4, 28-17 and 43-30.

"It was a real good ball game," pointed out Johnson. "I thought both teams played hard. We had our ups and downs and at the end we were fortunate enough to pick up some baskets when we needed them. We did a good job handling their pressure defense in the second half. We broke the press and got a few baskets off it."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Goodridge	4	13	20	16	53
Grygla-Gatzke	15	13	15	19	62

Goodridge – Chesney Halvorson 11, Todd Sax 10, Jason Olson 9, Ryan Ness 8, Cedric Hanson 6, Nick Vermeulen 4, Travis Drevlow 4.

Grygla-Gatzke – Tim Gatzke 10, Luke Mattson 8, Jacob Olson 10, Mark Haugen 6, Todd Sax 23, Garrett Anderson 7.

Nordics fall behind at start, lose 66-45

■ MCC boys beaten by W-A-O

Marshall County Central could not overcome a 11-for-first quarter deficit Tuesday night in a 66-45 boys high school basketball game to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

"We were short two players (Nice Bennett, David Wilson) and that made for a small slow start," explained MCC coach Mike Zaskow. "We took too many turnovers, to adjust, but we got better as the game progressed. All things considered, we did pretty well once we got into the game."

The Panics were up 32-13 at half-time and had a 46-24 third quarter cushion.

Todd Johnson scored 16 points and Jared Sitzer had 14 to lead the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo offense. Nick Wilson scored 11 points and Dustin Jenkins had 10 for Marshall County Central.

Neither team had a great shooting night, with the Nordics going 16-for-62 from the field (33 percent) and the Panics hitting 22 of 59 (37 percent).

The number of fouls were close, but Warren-Alvarado-Oslo drew more shooting calls, noted Leland, where Panics were 11-for-19 at the free throw line compared to an 11-for-29 showing by the winners.

The Panics finished with a 36-31 rebound edge. The Nordics, because of the early trouble, wound up topping the boards, 44-40 overall.

"We had too many turnovers," acknowledged Leland. "It's difficult to bring in a new point guard under those circumstances. They (Pudlas) play pressure defense and force you to set up your offense 10 feet farther away from the basket."

The loss evened the Nordics' record at 2-3.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	11	2	11	21	45
Warren-A-O	19	13	14	20	66

MCC – Todd Johnson 16, Jared Sitzer 14, Jacob Lindquist 4, Tyler Pudlas 1, Jason Olson 2, Ryan Ness 2, Dan Nelson 2, Jeff Lundquist 2, Jason Hanson 2, Jason Hanson 2.

Warren-A-O – Nick Wilson 11, Dustin Jenkins 10, Jason Lundquist 4, Tyler Pudlas 1, Jason Olson 2, Zach Nicholson 2, Jeff Lundquist 2, Andy Larson 2.

Rules Committee Chairman Jerald Reed said the decision to adopt the new rule was made because of a high number of injuries in the sport. Reed said the rule change will be reviewed after the 1999-2000 season.

MCC girls win 53-40 contest vs. Warroad

Tim Marshall County Central girls put their name in the scoring column Tuesday in the Nordics contest against a 53-40 high school basketball victory over Warroad.

Sarah Kline led the balanced attack for the winners with 12 points as they improved their record to 2-3 heading into the holiday break.

"We played pretty well," said Marshall County Central coach Allen Dahl. "We broke Roy's press and got some points off it. I was pleased with our rebounding against Roy."

The visiting Norsing led at the quarter stops 7-5, 21-18 and 31-30. It was an opportunity, noted Dahl, to give the bench extended playing time.

Marshall County Central was 20-for-43 from the field (47 percent) and 12-for-27 at the free throw line, where Warroad had a quiet 3-for-8 night.

Dahl also took time to mention a balanced varsity performance by Jenny Strand, who had a 26-point, 17-rebound effort in a 4-of-35 win outing in the evening.

The Nordics return to action Saturday, Jan. 2, at home against Red Lake Falls.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
MCC	7	14	10	22	53
Warroad	5	13	13	9	40

MCC – Sarah Kline 12, Jenny Strand 26, Jenny Hanson 2, Kim Hanson 13, Tiffany Hanson 2, Erin Hanson 13, Tiffany Hanson 2, Emily Engelstad 4, Mandi Grand 2, Laura Mortier 2, Jessica Anderson 2, Jessica Hanson 2.

Warroad – Charlene Scarbrough 2, Sarah Patmoski 2, Holly Hakon 12, Randi Hakon 2, Jessica Hakon 2, Jessica Hakon 2, Jessica Hakon 2, Alicia Hakon 2.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantams B

■ Saturday, Dec. 19 – Thief River Falls 3, Grafton 2; TRF goals – Brian Hanson 2, Michael Knutson 1; GRF goals – Mitch Hoffman 2.

■ Sunday, Dec. 20 – Thief River Falls 3, Grafton 2; TRF goals – Brian Hanson 2, Michael Knutson 1; GRF goals – Cole Hoffman 2.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 22 – Thief River Falls 4, Grafton 2; TRF goals – Cole Hoffman 2, Brian Hanson 2; GRF goals – Cole Hoffman 2.

■ Saturday, Dec. 26 – Thief River Falls 4, Grafton 2; TRF goals – Cole Hoffman 2, Brian Hanson 2; GRF goals – Cole Hoffman 2.

Bantams A

■ Saturday, Dec. 19 – Thief River Falls 5, Grafton 2; TRF goals – Ryan Lefler 2, Ryan Hanson 2, Ryan Lefler 1; GRF goals – Ryan Hanson 2.

■ Sunday, Dec. 20 – Thief River Falls 5, Grafton 2; TRF goals – Ryan Lefler 2, Ryan Hanson 2, Ryan Lefler 1; GRF goals – Ryan Hanson 2.

■ Friday, Dec. 18 – Thief River Falls 4, Grafton 2; TRF goals – Ryan Lefler 2, Ryan Hanson 2; GRF goals – Ryan Lefler 2.

■ Saturday, Dec. 19 – Thief River Falls 4, Grafton 2; TRF goals – Ryan Lefler 2, Ryan Hanson 2; GRF goals – Ryan Lefler 2.

■ Sunday, Dec. 20 – Thief River Falls 4, Grafton 2; TRF goals – Ryan Lefler 2, Ryan Hanson 2; GRF goals – Ryan Lefler 2.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 22 – Thief River Falls 4, Grafton 2; TRF goals – Ryan Lefler 2, Ryan Hanson 2; GRF goals – Ryan Lefler 2.

■ Saturday, Dec. 26 – Thief River Falls 4, Grafton 2; TRF goals – Ryan Lefler 2, Ryan Hanson 2; GRF goals – Ryan Lefler 2.

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■ Saturday, Dec. 19 – Grand Forks 5, Thief River Falls 2; TRF goals – Ryan Hanson 2; GRF goals – Chris Mortier, Cody Hanson, Ryan Hanson, Ryan Hanson.

■ Sunday, Dec. 20 – Thief River Falls 5, Grand Forks 3; TRF goals – Sean Dwyer 2, Ryan Hanson 2, Ryan Hanson; GRF goals – Ryan Hanson, Ryan Hanson, Ryan Hanson.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 22 – Thief River Falls 5, Thompson 1; TRF goals – Chris Mortier, Ryan Hanson, Cody Hanson, Ryan Hanson, Ryan Hanson; Chris Thompson.

■ Record – 7-1.

TRF CURLING

Thief River Falls Curling Club

Barry DeLuca	4
Jim Hanson	4
Hulce Hanson	4
Jerry Hanson	4
Bob Hanson	4
Dorleen Cotton	3
Bernice Lawrence	3
Kiersten Ingel	3
Kathy Hanson	3

Wednesday 8 p.m. 8-Man League

DeLuca	5
Nelson	5
Hanson	4
Hulce	4
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Wednesday 8 p.m. 4-Man Leagues

DeLuca	5
Nelson	5
Hanson	4
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Thief River Falls

Barry DeLuca	4
Jim Hanson	4
Hulce Hanson	4
Jerry Hanson	4
Bob Hanson	4
Dorleen Cotton	3
Bernice Lawrence	3
Kiersten Ingel	3
Kathy Hanson	3

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DeLuca	5
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Bernice Lawrence	3
Kiersten Ingel	3
Kathy Hanson	3

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Late saturday – 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 5-7 p.m. Tuesday.

■ Senior citizens – 1-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Open swimming – 7-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday.

ON THE TOWN
ENTERTAINMENT

BINGO BAR BINGO FRIDAYS
5:30-7:00 P.M.
Sponsored By:
St. Hilaire Community Club
Lic. # A-01076-002
MUNICIPAL LIQUOR STORE
964-5220 • St. Hilaire, Minnesota

NEW YEAR'S EVE/NEW YEAR'S DAY "SPECIAL"
Serving- New Year's Eve - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
New Year's Day - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
BBQ Ribs, Pulled Pork, Chicken
CAROL'S CAFE
116 N. Main (Across from TRF Auditorium)

Celebrate New Year's '99
New Year's Eve Dance
"Chuck Gust"
8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Members & Guests Welcome
EAGLES CLUB
THIEF RIVER FALLS

VFW POST #2793
THIEF RIVER FALLS
Monday-Friday 1 P.M. - 1 A.M.
Saturday 11 A.M. - 1 A.M.
Gaming License #4-00066
651-1211
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST
BAR BINGO 2:00 - 5:30 P.M.
REGULAR BINGO 7:00 P.M.
For Gaming Meetings Hall Parties For Special Occasions Call 681-1211

Happy Holidays
DANCE
THURSDAY, DEC. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE
FRIDAY, JAN. 1 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS
DINING ROOM SPECIALS
TOURNAMENTS
BAR TOURNAMENT FRIDAYS AT 8:30
FOOD TOURNAMENT SUNDAYS AT 5:30
NOTE
WE'LL BE CLOSED New Year's Day - Jan. 1st
DW's Dining & Gaming Inc.
218-278-6124
Hwy 219 Goodridge, MN

RUSTY NAIL
Bar & Lounge
503 Main Avenue North 681-7681 (RAIN)
Thief River Falls
THURS., FRI. & SAT., DEC. 31, JAN. 1 & 2
"NO CONTROL"
PARTY FAVORS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE
Everyone's Favorite Band
HUMP HOUR SPECIALS
Hot Times in the Rusty Nail
BACON CHEESEBURGERS
Along With 5" Burgers & Fries
Burgers $4.50 Fries $.75
Hot Times Cold Beer!

ARE YOU READY? WE ARE!!!
SUNDANCE LOUNGE
Best Western
Hwy 32 & TRF
Happy New Year!
Bring In The New Year With Us!
NEW YEAR'S EVE BUFFET!
• Prime Rib • Shrimp • Chicken
Served 5:00-9:00 P.M.
Reservations Requested Please!
NEW YEAR'S EVE IN THE LOUNGE!
• Party Favors • Hats
"DJ Music" With Eddie

Celebrate New Year's '99
Thursday, December 31st
Dance To
"GROUND ZERO"
from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
DIAMONDS OF GRYGLA
GRYGLA, MN • 294-5359

Recent Winners
• Golden Gates Winnipeg $8,317
• Jay Scrimsher St. Paul $50,136
• Shelley Dehne Winnipeg $1,680
Winner Listings Are Based On Information Provided By Winners

happy New
PARTY FAVORS
Dance To The
"UNDERTAKERS"
Thursday, December 31st • 9-1
At The Wheel's First Dance Party!
• Free Champagne At Midnight
• Drink Specials On Margaritas & Strawberry Daiquiris
THE WHEEL BAR
Hwy. 32 S. Middle River, MN
222-3512

play
win
have fun
Entertainment
T.G. Sheppard
Friday, January 15
Neal McCoy
Saturday, January 30
Blackhawk
Saturday, February 13
Sherrie Austin
Saturday, February 20
1-800-313-SHOW (7469)

T-Bone Tuesday
FEAST ON OUR 12 OZ. T-BONE STEAK FOR ONLY $6.99

Shooting Star
CASINO & HOTEL
Bahnemann MN
1-800-451-5180 • 282-7

SLEIGH AND STAY
Shooting Star
Hotel & Casino
Sleigh and Stay
Mon-Thurs $89.00
Fri & Sat $99.00
Sun $79.00
Sleigh & Stay Mini Golf
Mon-Thurs $5.00
Fri & Sat $6.00
Sun $5.00
Sleigh & Stay Bowling
Mon-Thurs $2.00
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Sleigh & Stay Game Center
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Viking Community News

Elizabeth Sivertsen - 561-2652

Art and Ray Olson treated Liz Sivertsen to supper at their home on Friday night and also to share their beautiful Christmas Village with the many houses, churches, school and shops and the train that runs, early scenes, small people, etc.

Raymond Gretts is in the Hospital and Lefthy and Ruth Gretts spent Christmas Grandpa evening.

The Ira Odd family of Mille Lacs was Wednesday afternoon callers at Liz Sivertsen's Lefthy for an afternoon of watching "Packers".

At noon on Friday, Lefthy and Ruth Sveland and Lanette Peters had dinner at the Heritage Center and enjoyed the Christmas Program.

Late week Gordon Brainerd had surgery on his neck and is still in Altru Hospital but may be able to return home on Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Maynard and Betty Ronum spent Saturday in Grand Forks.

Guests at the Tom Price home Sunday night after the Sunday School program were Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. John Grover and children and Miss Kristen and Claudia Price of Grand Forks. Claudia will spend the night at Grandpa and Grandma's home.

Friday afternoon Pearl Kieren, Lefthy Lefthy and Liz Sivertsen and Ruth Sveland attended the Christmas party at Valley Home which featured Pastor Ole Hanson, of Argyle, who entertained with country gospel music and chats. It was a real treat.

Midland and Anita Hanson spent Sunday afternoon at Steve Parker home in Warroad and attended the Sunday School Christmas program where their grandchildren shared.

Irvin and Pearl Johnson attended the Sunday School Christmas program where grandchildren Chad and Kristen are enrolled. They also went to the Dwight Johnson home for supper to bring birthday wishes for Kassie's 12th birthday.

Brian Sveinson and son, Ross of Roseau, visited at Grandma Lil's home during the noon break in the hockey tournament at Hulk Olson Arena in Warroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand went to Grandstuel on Sunday and had Price of Grand Forks. Claudia will spend the night at Grandpa and Grandma's home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grandstrand

Newfolden Community News

Mrs. Arnold Urvan - 874-1331

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

January Birthdays

January 1- Irene Sveland, Joyce Olson, Jr. Odegard, Kathy Lee Olson, Dean Jr. Odegard, Cynthia J. Rae Jasna, Natalie Ueland, Mikhelle Postelnick, Chad Nelson, Jamie Selvik, Jason Bongard, Br. Debbie Bongard, Cheryl Ann Urvan, Sheldon Urvan, Jr. Robert Urvan, Mrs. Ole Mohlton, Lt. Elaine Thompson, Junior Olson, Bruce Bongard, Jennifer Hogberg, Pat Moen, Lt. Vernon Nelson, Mrs. Janice Lewis, Crystal Lee Kingsley, Jeremy Olson, Cpl. Gordon Lee, David Nelson, 2Lt. Gordon Nelson, Kevin Hogberg, Michele Rose, 2Lt. Brent Johnson, Mrs. Ole Hanson, Jordan Anderson, Jordan Jeremy Olson, Cpl. Gordon Nelson, 2Lt. David Nelson, Jr. Benjamin Ueland, Shane Anderson, 30-Baby Hannah, Percy Stokke, Earlene Selvik.

January Anniversaries

January 3- Randy and Joy Rockson.

4- Vernon and Peggy Gunderson, 10-Jerry and Darlene Olson.

Thursday, December 10 visitors and dinner guests at the Arnold and Vendice Urvan home were Ole Hanson and Harlan Kidow of Warroad.

Monday forenoon Anita Stockert visited and enjoyed coffee with Irene Moen.

Sunday evening visitors of Ira Roy and Laura Hoppe were Hank Hoppe and Hester Kidow and Wallace and Joan Hoppe.

Saturday, December 12 visitors at the Arnold and Vendice Urvan home were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lee Nelson.

Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the Chuck and Sherry Olson home were Lifa Olson, Jarod Olson, Steve Hoyt and Heather.

Sunday dinner guests at the Arnold and Vendice Urvan home were Ole Hanson and Harlan Kidow of Warroad.

Visitors at the Arnold and Vendice Larson home on Sunday, December 13 were Ole Hanson and Harlan Kidow, Richard Larson, Pastor Barnett, Merle and Gustein Bjornrud, Shirley Lefkoch, Bob Thompson, Kenny and Sybil Dedals and Don and Gail Larson, and Steve Urvan.

Tuesday afternoon Delta Beach visitors at the Urvan home.

Saturday evening Melissa and Joan Hoppe visited with Lifa Olson.

Friday evening visitors at the Milton and Beverly Erickson home were Jason Erickson and Jeff Erickson. Jason and Jeff Schaeubinger is spending his Christmas vacation with his grandma and grandpa Erickson.

Those who visited with Arnold and Vendice Urvan on Christmas Day were children of Christian Hospital in Fargo were Jim Larson of Moorada View, Don and Gail Larson, Sarah Larson, Lavoy Schvitgrunde, Rae and Sybil Dedals, Ole Hanson and Harlan Kidow of Warroad, Jordan Schaeubinger and Mr. Thor and Mrs. Marie Rockson, Lloyd and Marie Bodvar of Hallock, Jim Sanchus and Lacy and Betty Graff and Steve Urvan.

Monday evening Milton and Beverly Erickson visited with Arnold and Vendice at the Dean Anderson home.

Join Us For Services

ABUKDANT LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
1800 Pine Grove Drive - Thief River Falls
Weekly Liturgies, Prayer
Office Hours: Tues.-Fri., 9-12 noon
681-2300
Worship Services: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Rev. Dr. I. Hanlanian
John Jorgensen, Pastor 681-7111
Adult Bible Study Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Worship Services: Sunday at 8:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.; Tuesday Worship/Communion 6:00 p.m.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
Highway 1 East, Box 1
964-5756 Office
Worship Services: Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. (the month of January).

CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ST. JOSEPH OF BROOKS & PLUMMER
ST. CLEMENT OF GRYGLA
Rev. Ronald Lewis
Father Jim Krebs, Pastor 279-3964
Weekend Masses:
Brooks: Saturday at 7:30 p.m.
Gryglа: Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
Crookston: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH ON THE MOVE
1900 Highway 59 Southeast • Thief River Falls
Jim Cooper, Director 681-1600
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:0 - 681-0604
Worship Services: Sunday at 10 a.m.; Kids On Mine Children's church, Nursery and preschool; Wednesday: Classes: Generation Teen Group, Precious Preschool, Nursery and Kids on The Move Children's Church at 7 p.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH, MT. OLIVE, HAZARETH, OAK PARK, ST. PETRI, ELS
Steven H. Sander 796-5757
Worship Services - Mt. Olive: Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.
Worship Services - St. Petri: Sundays at 8:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services - Oak Park: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services - Hazareth: Sundays at 11:15 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
Evening service at 7 p.m.

CNC CHAPEL
Bible Study
George Davis, Pastor 681-5482
Worship Services: Sundays at 2:30 p.m. (Communion: First Sunday each month).

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Highway 1 East, P. O. Box 1111 • Thief River Falls
Curtis Jacobson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:0 - 681-2285
Worship Services: Sundays at 10 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.; Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH
1425 East Third Street • Thief River Falls
Merrill Kimball, Pastor
Chuck Fernstrom, Youth Pastor
Office Hours: Mon., Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-4440
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:00 a.m. or Church, Sun. Nursery, Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship (Oct. 4 to last Sunday of May)
Special Events: Sun. 4 of A.A. Sunday for adults.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
311 Arnold Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Rev. Dan Olsen, Senior Pastor
Mark Erickson, Associate Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a. • 681-0856
Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Wednesday AWANA and Ladies Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. and Adult Prayer and Bible, Jr. Hi 1AM, Sr. Hi Alive at 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, ERCA
P.O. Box 69 • Gatzke
Gary Barnett, Pastor 674-8765
Alvin Hagberg, Youth Director
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
901 North - Thief River Falls
George Davis, Pastor
Phone: 681-0705 Church 681-5482 Office
Worship Services: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesdays: Bible Study Fellowship at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Second Street and Second Avenue
414 Hoover Avenue North • Thief River Falls
Rev. Gordon Brainerd 681-3977
Worship Services: Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; Evening service at 7 p.m.

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN UNITED AND OUR SAVIOUR'S PARISHES
Gatzke, Minnesota 218-674-4214
Worship Services - United (Gatzke): Sundays at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Our Savior's (Thief Lake): Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

GOOODRIDGE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 187 • Goodridge
Rev. Dr. I. Hanlanian
Pastor Gary Barnett
Office Hours: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 9-12 noon
Worship Services • Faith Sunday, Jan. 3 at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services • Bethany: Sunday, Jan. 3 at 11:00 a.m.
Worship Services • Elmhurst: Sunday, Jan. 3 at 11:00 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
1007 County Road 53 • Thief River Falls
Don Dean, Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-12 Noon
681-0966
Worship Services: Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

HOLY ELCA PARISH
Rt. 1 • Newfolden
449-3250
Worship Services – Nazareth: Saturday, Jan. 3: 7:30 p.m.
Worship Services – Silver Creek: Sunday, Jan. 3: 9:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL/BERENZER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Box 68 • Plummer
Clarence J. Johnson, Pastor 466-4525
Worship Services - Immanuel: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services - Berenzer Sundays at 11 a.m.

MIDDLE RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Rev. Dr. I. Hanlanian • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30 • 681-2300
Worship Services: Redeemer: Sunday Church School at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services - Center Adolph: Sundays at 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

NEWFOLDEN FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Box 1 • Newfolden
Rev. Larry Flickinger, Pastor 874-0185
Worship Services • Newfolden: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services • Wetaskin Sundays at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

NEWPOLDEN NEW HOPE LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
P.O. Box 189 • Newfolden
Otto Urvan, Pastor 874-0811
Worship Services: Sundays at 9 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; Bible study: Wednesday at 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
244 N. Kendall Ave. • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-5 • 681-0944
Worship Services: Sunday at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

OPEN ARMS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
A Member Church of the Evangelical Christian Church
Dr. Paul R. Hughes • Thief River Falls
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9-12 noon
Worship Services: Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

OUR SAVIOURS LUTHERAN CHURCH, ALC
4070 Hwy. 32 South • Thief River Falls
Gary Olson, Pastor
Office Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays 8-12
681-4041
Worship Services: Sundays—Morning Devotional hour at 8 a.m.—Service at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

REINER FREE LUTHERAN, ALC
Rt. 1, Box 1 • Thief River Falls
Gary Olson, Pastor 681-4041
Worship Services: Sundays: Morning devotional hour at 9 a.m.; Service at 11:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
1300 East Hill Drive • Thief River Falls
BLACK RIVER LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Rural Rt. 1 • Fertile
Gaven H. Hanson Sylvester, Pastor
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Not All Needs Of Minnesotans Being Met

Minnesota government is expected to have a $1.5 billion budget surplus by June 30, 1999 and another $1.8 billion by June 30, 2001. This leaves Minnesotans in an enviable position from a governmental standpoint—to the extent that just about everyone has an idea of how to use those surplus funds.

"One problem," points out Diane Mitsilich of Eyefish, president of Arc Minnesota, the state's largest disability rights organization with 47 local chapters and 6,700 members. "The people making the predictions for tax surpluses are assuming that all of the current needs of Minnesotans are being met. I can't speak for all Minnesotans, but I do know that isn't true for persons who have mental retardation and other developmental disabilities such as autism, cerebral palsy and other conditions."

Mitsilich says there currently are 4,200 people with disabilities who are waiting in line for residential services, in-home support services and family support services. These people have been determined eligible based on very strict criteria but have been told to wait. Many wait for five to 10 years before they get services. Most get services only when they face a crisis that threatens to tear the family apart.

"These people come from all parts of the state," she said. "They comprise all ages, races and income levels. Their disabilities range from being relatively minor to very severe—their families have made monumental efforts to raise their disabled children at home, in a normal environment.

"Often a family member is required to quit a job in order to stay at home with the child. Many families have to make major modifications in their homes to make them accessible, while others suffer physical deterioration from lifting and transferring their child.

"Some become full-time case managers as they struggle to schedule and coordinate visits to doctors, therapists, social workers, schools and others, who suddenly are thrown into their lives in order to get their basic needs.

"In this era of personal responsibility," the Arc Minnesota president continues, "these families are models for us all. However, except for the wealthiest of families, they simply could not afford to pay for the live-long support services and health care services needed by their sons and daughters. That's why they need help from the state.

Mitsilich cites Tom, who is 35 years old and lives in a small town with his elderly mother who has suffered a stroke and forces him into deep scared with terminal cancer. His father lives in a nursing home. Tom needs some assistance to live independently, although he has shown he is capable of holding three part-time jobs. He continues to wait for assistance he will need on a long-term basis, and that worries his parents. They would like to get services in place while they can still help with the arrangements. However, it isn't likely to happen until Tom's mother dies and she need becomes acute.

Placement in an adult foster care home will cost much more than providing support services in the home. Placing him in a foster care home—depending on its location—may also affect his employment and ability to participate in his community.

"The irony behind this and many other stories is that these families have saved us all billions of dollars by choosing to raise their disabled sons and daughters at home—many well into adulthood," Mitsilich adds. "By not providing them adequate support services, our state's budget surplus has grown by the millions. Now, when they need help, they can't get it."

Mitsilich quotes a representative of the Minnesota Taxpayers Association who said, "If we can't cut taxes with this kind of money on the table, I don't know that we'll ever be able to."

Noticing that a tiny fraction of the surplus would help solve many problems of the handicapped, she asks, "If we can't afford to do it now, when will we be able to?"

As the grandparent of an autistic five-year-old, we have some idea of the time and cost required to provide care and attempt treatment. No matter the concern and compassion, the struggle heavy and isolation is appreciated. Mitsilich and her organization make a good point for funding to assist families of children with handicaps. Needs should be met before funds are considered to be surplus.

Green Thumb, Inc. Seeking Outstanding Older Worker

Region Life newspaper in Waterville, writing stories, taking photos, doing layout and other duties. Bernadine is 76 years young.

Some of the other state winners last year included a 77-year-old welder, an 82-year-old land surveyor and accountant, an 86-year-old heavy equipment operator, an 87-year-old labor rights attorney and a 99-year-old research physician.

National winner in 1998 was Milton Garland of Harrisburg, Pa., an internationally recognized ornithologist who travels around the nation as a consultant. Milt is 102.

Enough said.

MCC Cyber Knowledge team is second in state

Carteret County, Cleveland County, Kittie Ruben, Jr. Middle School One and second in the state in the week-long, statewide contest recently completed. The Newbloids team had won the state title in the previous two years.

The competition is conducted primarily through the Internet with all team members at the same time and date. Ten questions of various types are posed, with points awarded for right answers. Teams have a specified time required to determine and report the answer. Once an answer is submitted, it can not be changed or corrected.

Members of the Marshall County Central team include Andy Pike, senior; Ben Wolverton, junior; Hodey and Chad Dosenski, juniors; Jennifer Resin, sophomore and Nathan Moore, Freshman. Coach of the team is Mark Jorgenson.

Tied for second place in Region One were Greenbush-Middle River and Roseau and with Norman County West and Red Lake Falls Western Team A fourth.

In Class Four competition Westbrook was the top competition with MCC second, Region Three champion Chisholm Team A third, and Cromwell-Middle River and Wayzata of Region One tied for fourth with Mountain Iron-Buhl and Nashwauk-Keewatin of Region Three.

Teams in the contest crossed toward both the regional and state playoffs.

Agder

Ida Rupprecht • 681-5410

Ida Rupprecht was an overnight guest on Thursday at the Wendy and Ray Blue home in Moorhead. On Friday Wendy and she met her grandson, PFC David Jones, who flew in from Maryland to spend his furlough with his folks, Judy and Ray Jones, Jr.

Clifford Olson, Jeff Olson and Lorna Olson were among those who attended the pre-Christmas gathering at the Olson family in the Skyline Community room on Saturday.

Carmen Gulsrud-Hoverson and Paul Gulsrud were greetings to Agder neighbors on Friday and Saturday as they visited their homes Monday evening.

Jean Nelson, Lorraine Hedberg and Ida Rupprecht were among those who attended the coffee and cookie party at the Pokegama Court Community Room on Monday.

A Happy New Year to all my readers!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Gov. Arne Carlson's task force has recommended creating a 12-member Commission on the Arts and Sports with authority to fund facilities for the arts and sports. Or it could simply recommend the state stop funding the arts.

Adding authority for the arts and sports means adding a new commission that would develop long-term plans for such projects.

And further that "The Commission would have building authority and a continuing revenue source to fund the construction and operation of facilities." This idea comes after the public and the legislature overwhelmingly rejected the idea for a new Twins ballpark, states the board.

Let's look at one example of such a facility that is being built right now this is costing the state of Minnesota hundreds of millions and is still growing. Not the new Twins ballpark, but the new Vikings stadium.

Thief River Falls has under construction a "Multi Cultural Event Center." Multi Cultural implies people of ethnic diversity. Event Center within this term implies a gathering place for people of all ages who will hold events where their cultural heritage will be shared, discussed, displayed and demonstrated whether by sketching, music, dance (the performing arts) or the still arts, i.e. crafts, painting and other means of sharing.

The City of Thief River Falls was asked to provide a "Matching" money for this "Multi Cultural Event Center" from the state of Minnesota. However, in reality, the center is a facility for sporting events. Our local newspaper, *The TimesNorthern Watch*, has interviewed a number of prominent people involved in this project. Also there have been interviews on a local radio talk show—all over a period of time. Not a word of idea to the arts, not a word of idea to the performing arts, not a word of idea to sports in these interviews.

When I called during such an interview and talked about the artistic aspects of the project, not much was said except a lot of dialogue talk (it's an uncomfortable issue to talk about). Apparently Northern has decided to keep the arts out. The money is to be used for a sports facility. It has been appropriated and the project moves forward.

This seems to show that Gov. Carlson is already spending our money for sporting event centers. I am not taking issue with the Governor or anyone else who wants Fish for wrestling, or to fill a golf course with water enough to set up a facility for sports in our community. However, let's call it what it really is when asking for tax dollars for this kind of money and have the arts appropriate the money accordingly.

This appropriated money that Thief River Falls has received is going for a "Multi Cultural Event Center" that is a sports facility, not a multi-cultural facility for the arts and learning of ethnic people or anything else remotely associated with ethnic diversity—unless there is an in-depth plan I have not heard of.

Let's call it what it is. Let's call it what it is. Let's call it what it is.

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PART-TIME ELEMENTARY TEACHER
VIKING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A teaching position of approximately .80 FTE is available at the Viking Elementary School for the remainder of the 1998-99 school year. Includes teaching mathematics in Grade 2 and reading in Grade 3.
Applicants must have certification in elementary education and must submit to a criminal history background check.
Salary as per negotiated Master Contract for 1998-99.
Interested persons should send letter of application with Resume to: Supt. Ron Pagnac, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738. Deadline is January 2, 1999.

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Shift work is a necessity of our operation and testing is a part of our interviewing process.

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Crookston, MN 56716
Fax No: (218) 281-5672

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RESIDENT COUNSELOR needed for Adult Foster Care Home. Services include overnight or full-time and part-time person if work in a 4-5 bed home for individuals with developmental disabilities in Thief River Falls. Differential pay when working nights or weekends, also holiday pay. 3 Weekend please call 218-123-4315 or 681-0027. EOE.

WE HAVE excellent opening for a collector position in Thief River Falls. Please contact Ann Sorum at 218-681-2121 Northern Sales, Suite 207, 101NE.

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HELP WANTED: A full-time preschool teacher and a full-time teacher's aide. Please call Bayou & Discovery Place for more information. 681-5036. 81nc

Help Wanted

POSITION AVAILABLE: 5-1-4-5 SHAKE Instant Service Manager with full benefits. Apply in person at Northern Motors, Hwy. 1 & 59 West, Thief River Falls. Ask for Jim or Rod. 681-3141.

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PHYSICAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST
The Northwest Regional Development Commission is seeking applications for a
PHYSICAL RESOURCES TECHNICIAN.
The applicant should have a degree or appropriate experience in any of the natural resources, environmental sciences, or agriculture related fields with working knowledge of Windows 1998?, EIPLERS? and Arcview (GIS). Salary: $10/hour + EOE. A complete job description and application information may be requested by contacting Charles Fotte at 218-745-6733 or by email: cfotte@nwrdc.org. Closing date: January 15, 1999.

P.R./VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

HOSPICE RED RIVER VALLEY

Hospice of the Red River Valley is seeking a part-time 20-hours-a-week employee to coordinate the public relations, fund-raising, and volunteer services of its office in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. The ideal applicant would have post-secondary training or education in communications, public relations, or marketing, and experience in public relations and fund-raising. Position requires flexibility of scheduling and some area travel.

Please send resume and letter of interest to: Marinell Walsworth, Program Manager, Hospice of the Red River Valley, 213 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0714. Applications must be received by January 1, 1999. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Duties are to substitute for regular bus driver on Morning Route and/or Afternoon Route. Applicants Must have or must plan to obtain and qualify for a valid Minnesota Certified Driver's License with School Bus Endorsement. Applicants must have a good driving record and must submit to criminal history background check.

RATE OF PAY IS $24.50 PER ROUTE (1 To 1 ½ Hr)

If interested, contact Wayne Smith, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 or call 874-7291.

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WANTED TO BUY: 2-4 Cushman pickup hopper with side dump. In good condition. Call Bob Nelson, leave message. 95p

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Sporting Goods

FOR SALE- 410 ga. bolt action, single shot shotgun, $100.00. 218-435-1106. 101nd

FOR SALE- New and used golf carts! Wilson Sports Center, 1-800-845-6061.

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FOR SALE: 25 ft. Pace Arrow 35-mod. Dodge 440, 455 motor, 2 slides, 4-8 bedroom kitchen/eat-out, awning, roof air, generator, 2 tanks, 50 amp service, 7,000 miles, $14,500 or best offer. Call 681-1494, leave message. 95p

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Jerry Hoffman, GPT, Secretary

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POSITION OPENING: Full-time, permanent position as Transportation Program Manager. Minimum requirements: Bachelor's Degree in business management, public relations, related field or equivalent experience. 1+ years administrative experience in planning, budget control and personnel management. Knowledge of state and federal funding programs. The successful candidate will possess excellent leadership and communication skills, experience in public speaking and general computer. Mechanical aptitude helpful but not required. The Program Manager is responsible for the management and operations of all fixed and operations of the Marshall County Transportation Program to 5 counties of rural Northwest Minnesota. Contact Jerry Hoffman, Director, for application, detailed resume and cover letter: to: Julie Aanenson, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., 102 Hwy. Broadway, Box 607, Crookston, MN 56716.
Application Deadline: January 5, 1999.

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Arctic Cat, Inc., the manufacturer of Arctic Cat snowmobiles, Sportsbob watercraft and ATV has an immediate opening for a Department Secretary. The qualified applicant would have prior office experience, must have proficient telephone skills, and be able to work with minimum supervision.

If you meet the requirements and are interested, please send your resume to:

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Attn.: Human Resources
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with hiring to begin in January, 1999.

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Human Resources Department
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Crookston, MN 56716

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Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-3370
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Call Manager for Details

FOR RENT: Mobile home, 3-bedroom with stove, refrigerator, water, sewer, garbage, Countryside Council, 681-1958 or 683-3000. 2ntfc

FOR RENT: Office for small business. Available now and convenient area walking distance, 681-2355. 2ntfc

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FOR SALE BY OWNER- 3-bedroom home, 1-bath, 1-car garage, 681-1320 after 5p.m. Large shop, barn, fenced, 2 lots, $15,000. 218-285-3345. P47dp

LET'S TRADE! Have 3-bedroom home in Okto, Drive by, take a look. 97nbp

3-BEDROOM, 1-bath, 1-car garage, 1-acre, 2-miles from Thief River Falls, $80,000.00. 681-1106. P97p

LOTS FOR Sale: 100'x200' on Foley River at Gatzke, MN. Call 701-772-7618. 51p

Trucks/ Semis

FOR SALE- 1986 Dorsey Reefer, with 40' box, 1-owner, 1,000,000 miles, 1-year old tires, good condition, $8,500. Call 218-253-2434. 79dp

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Star Community News

Wednesday afternoon visitors and lunch guests at the Methy and Methy home were Ruth Methy, Ann Methy, Jovel Hasbrich of Thief River Falls and Ellen Methy.

Sunday afternoon saw a supper and a birthday party for Methy and Methy. Guests were Ann Methy, on Tuesday celebrating her birthday, Ruth Methy, Marvin Methy, Edith Selberg and Adeline Pardon of Thief River Falls, Steve Fladeie, Owen Kind, Laurette Kind, Ann Kind, Ann Methy and Ann Methy. Daily Times of Thief River Falls, They all enjoyed a good time.

Ann and Billy, Gene Marquis, Cory, Megan and Andrea attended the Burton Family Reunion held at the Bethany Covenant Lutheran Church.

Wednesday night Mayme Johnson was a supper guest at the Jean Johnson home.

Late Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson were visitors and celebrated their birthdays at the Alfred and Glenora Johnson home.

Kristen Goberg was an overnight guest of Cory's at the Doug and Nancy Hoeschen home on Grand Forks Street.

Kristen Goberg, Cory Fladeie and Kind

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Happy New Year, everyone and have a good healthy 1999!

Tuesday, Dec. 22 (Tuesday until Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pearl Lanier were Mrs. Betty Folsom of Pennington and Mrs. Ruby Walker of International Falls.

Mrs. Pearl Lanier hadcot visited with Mrs. Wayne Bartsch on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Hince returned home on Thursday from Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls where she had been a patient.

Michael D. and Monica Novak were among those who attended the funeral of Lt. Cy Pecka held on Monday at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Bemidji.

Tuesday, Mrs. Evangeline Grove, Mabel Sabourin and Roland Hince visited with Mrs. Lillian Hince.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. Pearl Lanier and Mrs. Dorothy Myhre, Myrtle Hannum, Martha Hanhuth and Lorraine Lanier.

Mrs. Beatrice Hannum of Minneapolis arrived on Friday to enjoy the Christmas holidays with her nephew, Lowell and Margaret Hannum and family.

Mrs. Evangeline Grove and Mabel Sabourin visited Mrs. Lillian Hince on Friday.

Mrs. Marcia McPherson of Bemidji arrived on Saturday to spend and enjoy her Christmas holidays with her parents, Walter and Willie Kalladuke.

Mrs. Audrey Bachand entertained Wednesday with the following ladies present: Mrs. Pearl Lanier, Dorothy Landel, Jeanne O'Neil, Jean Sheldon, Dorothy Landel, Doris Hanson and Rose Marsh was a guest. The traveling prizes went home with Doris and Jeanne.

Mrs. Wayne Bartsch, Butch and Lawrence Bartsch, Connie Dugstad of Osseo and Ray Albers attended the funeral of Donald Abrams at Northwood, IA, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Sabourin of Beatrice visited with Mrs. Sander dinner guests of Lowell and Margaret Hannum.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Sherri Engen, Amy Sabourin of Thief River Falls, Mrs. Cindy Art of Plummer and Mrs. Lillian Hince visited Mrs. Sabourin with Walter and Willie Kalladuke.

Racing in the Fen 440 division at the North Star Series snowmobile race in Leonard last week provided some close, fast action. Front drivers are, from left, Austin Broden, Eric Rouland, and Robby Dahlen.

Robby Dahlen of Thief River Falls riding a Polaris, was the winner of the Fen 440 division at the North Star Series snowmobile race in Leonard last weekend.

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